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Mr. Baron Miya City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works 2155 East 7th Street, Suite 150 Los Angeles, CA 90023

Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested Claim No. 7003 0500 0000 5777 4375

Dear Mr. Miya:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, EAGLE ROCK SEWER-LINE INTERCEPTOR PROJECT, EAGLE ROCK BOULEVARD AND YORK BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES (NPDES NO. CAG914001, CI-8749)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8749. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a and b of Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The discharge from the project will drain into the Los Angeles River (between Sepulveda Flood Control Basin and Figueroa Street). Therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment B.7.c of Order No. R4-2003-0111 are also applicable to your discharge. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit</u>. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8749 and NPDES No. CAG994004", which will assure that the reports are directed to the

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appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2003-0111 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously or download a copy of the Order from our website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Vilma Correa at (213) 576-6794.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111

Fact Sheet

Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8749

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

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California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division

Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services

City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works

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