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November 19, 2004

Mr. Robert Gallagher, Director
Environmental Health Division
County of Ventura
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

APPROVAL OF MONITORING PLAN UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – VENTURA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION VECTOR CONTROL PROGRAM, WATERSHEDS IN VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG990004, CI-8788)

We have received and reviewed the *Statement of Best Management Practices and Monitoring Plan for Application of Aquatic Pesticides* (Monitoring Plan) that you submitted to comply with Order No. 2004-0008-DWQ, *Statewide General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit For Discharges of Aquatic Pesticides to Surface Waters of the United States for Vector Control*, adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) on May 20, 2004.

The Monitoring Plan is hereby approved for implementation. We anticipate that, as experience with implementation of this Monitoring Plan grows, it may become necessary to modify the Monitoring Plan to make it more effective and efficient.

Please be aware that you are required to submit each calendar year an Annual Report to the Regional Board by January 31 of the following year, as specified in section C. of Attachment B of the subject NPDES permit. The first Annual Report is due by January 31, 2005. When submitting the annual report to the Regional Board per the requirements of this permit, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8788 and NPDES No. CAG990004", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please submit each type of report as a separate document.

If you cease the application of pesticides and the permit is no longer needed, please submit written notification to the Regional Board so that you will not be billed for future annual fees.

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If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop
Executive Officer

cc: Wayne Sobieralski, Regulation Unit, State Water Resources Control Board
Susan Johnson, County of Ventura Agricultural Commissioner's Office

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