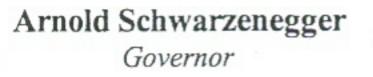


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November 9, 2006

Mr. Otis Losch Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc. 2001 E. 57th Street Los Angeles, CA 90058

Dear Mr. Losch:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – SMURFIT-STONE CONTAINER ENTERPRISES – WATER WELL NO. 10, 2001 E. 57th STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO.

CAG99005 CI-8850)

In our letter dated January 11, 2005, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0108, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater From Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

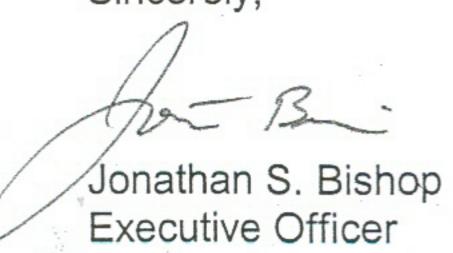
We have reviewed your November 1, 2006, letter requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit for the above-referenced site. It is our understanding that you have diverted your discharge to the sanitary sewer system and have not discharged groundwater from the subject facility since March 15, 2005.

On November 8, 2006, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the subject site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0108, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994005 for the subject site is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain waste discharge requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,



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