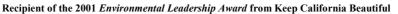


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August 30, 2006

Mr. Brad Teeters AvalonBay Communities, Inc. 4440 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 300 Newport Beach, CA 92660

Dear Mr. Teeters:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC., AVALONBAY WILSHIRE PROJECT, 5115 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8893)

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

You have requested this office to terminate the subject permit because you have ceased dewatering activities at the subject site. An inspection conducted by staff from this office on August 18, 2006 confirmed that you have ceased discharging treated groundwater from the site.

Since discharge of treated groundwater to surface waters has ceased, the NPDES permit is not necessary and coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the subject site is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this office and obtain Waste Discharge Requirements prior to discharging any groundwater from the site to surface waters. If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576–6651.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Jonathan S. Bishop Executive Officer

California Environmental Protection Agency



AvalonBay Communities, Inc.

cc: U.S. EPA, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits (WTR-5)

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