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October 18, 2007

Ms. Mary Anne Valladares Cerro Metal Products Company 13338 Orden Drive Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Dear Ms. Valladares:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—CERRO METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY– FORMER FACILITY GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION PROJECT, 14900 GARFIELD AVENUE, PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG914001, CI-8902)

In our letter dated July 2, 2005, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2002-0107, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Treated Groundwater From Investigation and/or Cleanup of Volatile Organic Compounds Contaminated Sites to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on May 23, 2002, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have received and reviewed the October 15, 2007, letter from your consultant, Waterstone Environmental Inc., requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. On June 6, 2006, you diverted your discharge from the subject facility to the sanitary sewer system.

On October 16, 2007, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the project to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the subject project, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2002-0107, General NPDES Permit No. CAG914001 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 appropriate waste discharge requirements.

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

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscue

Executive Officer

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