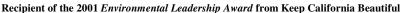


## California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## **Los Angeles Region**



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March 5, 2007

Mr. Hector Madriaga Southern California Gas Company 555 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 750 Los Angeles, CA 90013 Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested Claim No. 7001 2510 0003 6055 6975

Dear Mr. Madriaga:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, LINE 2000 SAN GABRIEL PIPELINE INTEGRITY MAINTENANCE PROJECT, SAN GABRIEL RIVER, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8929)

In our letter dated August 1, 2005, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater 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, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have reviewed your August 8, 2006, letter requesting termination of coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that you have completed the Line 2000 San Gabriel Pipeline Integrity Maintenance Project and no groundwater was discharged from the subject facility to the San Gabriel River.

On March 1, 2007, Board staff inspected the facility and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the subject site to the San Gabriel River. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the subject site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004 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.

California Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. Hector Madriaga Southern California Gas Company

If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop Executive Officer

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and

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