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June 8, 2006

Mr. Scott Furgerson Director, Environmental Solutions Southern California Gas Company 555 W. Fifth Street, GT16G3 Los Angeles, CA 90013

Dear Mr. Furgerson:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, PIPELINE 119 REPLACEMENT HYDROSTATIC TEST PROJECT, MAGIC MOUNTAIN PARKWAY & SAN FERNADO ROAD, SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-8945)

In our letter dated August 30, 2005, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0109, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Low Treat Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on July 1, 2004, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have reviewed your February 13, 2006, letter requesting termination of coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that you have completed the above-referenced pipeline replacement project and had no occurrence of discharge of hydrostatic test wastewater from the project site. All hydrostatic test water was used as dust control and/or hauled off for offsite disposal.

On June 6, 2006, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of wastewater from the site to the Santa Clara River. Since there is no discharge from the subject site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2004-0109, General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001, for the subject site is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

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

Sincerely,

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Jonathan S. Bishop Executive Officer

California Environmental Protection Agency

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)

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