



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Arnold Schwarzenegger  
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May 25, 2009

Mr. Michael LaCavera  
Vopak Terminal Los Angeles Inc.  
401 Canal Street  
Wilmington, CA 90744

Dear Mr. LaCavera:

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—VOPAK TERMINAL LOS ANGELES INC., 2200 EAST PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-9063)**

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0109, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Low Threat Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on July 1, 2004.

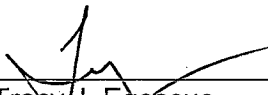
We have reviewed your April 23, 2009, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that you have completed hydrostatic test project at the above-referenced site and that the hydrostatic test water discharge from the subject site to the Pacific Ocean has been ceased.

On May 21, 2009, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of hydrostatic test water from the site to the Pacific Ocean. Since there is no discharge of hydrostatic test water from the facility, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2004-0109, General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001, for the facility is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

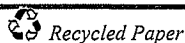
Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

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

Sincerely,

  
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Tracy J. Egoscue  
Executive Officer

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Mr. Michael LaCavera  
Vopak Terminal Los Angeles Inc.


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