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Mr. Vladimir and Luba Tomalevski 1514 17th Street, #201 Santa Monica, CA 90404 CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7002 2030 0006 2095 2880

GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT ENROLLMENT UNDER GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS (ORDER NO. R4-2004-0146: SERIES 005, C.I. NO. 9118): 3625 MANDEVILLE CANYON ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 (FILE NO. 06-084)

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tomalevski:

On June 14, 2005, this Regional Board transmitted to you the General Waste Discharge Permit Enrollment under General Waste Discharge Requirements for Residential Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (Order No. R4-2004-0146). Since that time, questions have been raised regarding risk classification and effluent limits. This letter is in response to those questions.

Your residence is located in an unsewered area of the City of Los Angeles and is 15 feet away from Mandeville Canyon Creek. Please note that we have determined that your discharge is "High Risk" because of its distance from Mandeville Canyon Creek. This creek is a tributary to the Santa Monica Beach, a water body that is identified as impaired for nutrients and/or bacteria under Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act.

You have proposed to install an advanced treatment system for the effluent prior to discharge. Therefore the Regional Board will not require groundwater monitoring at this time. Section G.5. of Order R4-2004-0146 specifies that dischargers that provide advanced treatment of sewage effluent may demonstrate compliance with the waste discharge requirements by sampling effluent prior to discharge to the subsurface disposal system or "end of pipe" sampling. The Regional Board has set the following effluent standards for your discharge:

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)
Fecal Coliform
Enterococcus

30 milligrams per liter (mg/L) 30 mg/L 200 MPN/100mL 104 MPN/100mL

California Environmental Protection Agency

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Dionisia Rodriguez at (213) 620-6122.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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