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July 27, 2006

Mr. Martin Adams Director of Water Quality and Operations City of Los Angeles, Department of Water & Power 111 Noth Hope Street Los Angeles, CA 90012-2607 Certified Mail Returned Receipt Requested Claim No. 7002 2410 0005 0647 9045

Dear Mr. Adams :

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, HANSEN AREA WATER RECYCLING PROJECT, 1801 SHELDON STREET, SUN VALLEY (CAG674001, CI–9133)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, the proposed discharge of hydrostatic test water meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0109, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit 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.*

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2004-0109 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9133. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent must be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations. The discharge limits in Part E of Order No. R4-2004-0109 are applicable to your discharge. The discharge flows into Tujunga Wash, thence into Los Angeles River. Therefore, the discharge limitation in Attachment B.7.b. is applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit.</u> When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-9133 and NPDES No. CAG674001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

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In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2004-0109 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously or download a copy of the Order from our website at *http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html*.

If you have any questions, please contact Vilma Correa at (213) 576-6794.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Jonathan S. Bishop Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Fact Sheet Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9133 General NPDES No. CAG994001, Order No. R4-2004-0109 SWRCB Minimum Levels Attachment 1

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

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