

## **California Regional Water Quality Control Board**

Los Angeles Region



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Arnold Schwarzenegger Governor

December 17, 2008

Mr. Joe O'Hara Occidental College 1600 Campus Road, Los Angeles, CA 90041

Dear Mr. O'Hara:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE-NEW RESIDENCE HALL PROJECT, 1600 CAMPUS ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9171)

In our letter dated September 8, 2006, 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 received and reviewed the December 1, 2008, letter from your consultant, GeoDesign, Inc., requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that you completed the subject project in December 2007, and that you have ceased discharging groundwater.

On December 16, 2008, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the project site to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the project site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, for the subject project is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharge of any groundwater to surface water become necessary at the site, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

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

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscue

Executive Officer

California Environmental Protection Agency

Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

Mr. Joe O'Hara Occidental College (Nes Residence Hall Project)

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