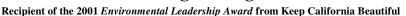


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December 9, 2008

Ms. Toby Waxman, Vice President Griffin Industries 588 Ventura Street Fillmore, CA 93015

Dear Ms. Waxman:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—GRIFFIN INDUSTRIES—HERITAGE VALLEY PROJECT PERMIT E, BETWEEN HIGHWAY 126 & SANTA CLARA RIVER, FILLMORE, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9190)

In our letter dated October 24, 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 November 13, 2008, letter from your consultant, The Planning Center, requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that you completed the dewatering project in September 2007, and that you have ceased discharging groundwater.

On December 2, 2008, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the 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.

Ms. Toby Waxman Griffin Industries (Heritage Valley Project Permit E)

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

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer

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

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