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Mr. Chris B. Liban Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority One Gateway Plaza, Mail Stop 99-17-2 Los Angeles, CA 90012

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORATION AUTHORITY, VERMONT-SANTA MONICA STATION DEWATERING WELLS, 1015 N. VERMONT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (CAG994004, CI—9246)

Dear Mr. Liban:

In our letter dated September 24, 2008, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2008-0032, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

On January 10, 2010, you informed Regional Board staff that the above-referenced project was completed in March 2008. Since the NPDES permit is no longer necessary, you requested termination of your coverage under the above-referenced General NPDES permit.

On March 17, 2010, Board staff inspected the facility and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge from the site to the storm drain, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2008-0032 for the subject facility is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes. Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface water becomes necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this office and obtain Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) prior to discharging any groundwater from the site to surface waters.

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

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscue Executive Officer

cc: See attached mailing list

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