



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



Recipient of the 2001 *Environmental Leadership Award* from Keep California Beautiful

Linda S. Adams
Agency Secretary

320 W. 4th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, California 90013
Phone (213) 576-6600 FAX (213) 576-6640 - Internet Address: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles>

Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

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 H, BETWEEN HIGHWAY 126 & SANTA CLARA RIVER, FILLMORE, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9278)

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.

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.

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

- 2 -

December 9, 2008

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)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Philip Isorena, NPDES Unit, State Water Resources Control Board
Stephanie Strotter, State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Los Angeles County, Department of Environmental Health
City of Fillmore, Department of Public Work
Carl Lotzgesell, The Planning Center (Los Angeles Office)
Jae Kim, Tetrattech

/jt

California Environmental Protection Agency



Recycled Paper

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