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Ms. Katherine Rubin
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7002 2410 0005 0647 6105

Dear Ms. Rubin:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER—MWD-LA 29 CONNECTION MODIFICATION HYDROSTATIC TEST PROJECT, SUNSET BOULEVARD & CHURCH LANE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-9370)

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 testing water meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0109, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Low Threat Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001)*, adopted by this Board on July 1, 2004.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2004-0109 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9370. The discharge limitations in Section E of Order No. R4-2004-0109 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to a miscellaneous coastal stream, thence to the Santa Monica Bay. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are not applicable to your discharge. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent must be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under Order No. R4-2004-0109. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-9370 and NPDES No. CAG674001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

To avoid paying future annual fees, please submit written request for termination of your enrollment under the general permit in a separate letter, when your project has been completed

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City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
(MWD-LA 29 Connection Modification Hydrostatic Test Project)

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and the permit is no longer needed. Beware that the annual fee covers the fiscal year billing period beginning July 1 and ending June 30, the following year. You will pay full annual fee if your request for termination is made after the beginning of new fiscal year beginning July 1.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2003-0109 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/losangeles/html/permits/general_permits.html.

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

Sincerely,



Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 9370
Order No. R4-2004-0109, General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001

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, State Water Resources Control Board, NPDES Unit
California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Environmental Program Division
City of Santa Monica, Department of Public Works
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