

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 3, 2012

Mr. Bob Zaman
Picasso Auto Body Shop
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Los Angeles, CA 90035

Dear Mr. Zaman:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—PICASSO AUTO BODY SHOP, 8355 WEST 3RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI—9375)

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*, adopted by this Board on June 5, 2008.

We have reviewed your June 4, 2012, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that you have pursued alternative remedial action Subsurface Metabolism Enhancement (SME) to mitigate contaminated soil and groundwater at the site. The new treatment technology incorporates biosparging, nutrient injection, air injection, and air and bionic gas extraction. You have eliminated the need to discharge to surface water, therefore the General NPDES permit is no longer needed.

On July 18, 2012, 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 site, coverage under Board Order R4-2008-0032, General NPDES Permit No. CAG9940041, CI-9375 for the facility is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes. However, the termination of this General NPDES permit coverage does not relieve you from complying with the Regional Board's directive to take corrective actions in response to your unauthorized release. In addition, termination of this permit coverage does not relieve your requirements to remediate soil and groundwater at your site.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

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If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,



Samuel Unger
Executive Officer

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
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