



## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 3, 2015

Mr. Raj Mehta Soco West Inc. 100 First Stamford Place, Box 14 Stamford, CT 06902

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—SOCO WEST, INC., FORMER CHASE CHEMICAL FACILITY REMEDIATION PROJECT, 13540/13546 DESMOND STREET, PACOIMA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9418)

Dear Mr. Mehta:

In our letter dated May 29, 2008, 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.

On May 26, 2015, Arcadis (your consultant) informed the Regional Board that it has not determined whether groundwater discharge from the above-referenced project will be necessary. The groundwater treatment system has not been installed and the groundwater discharge activities from the subject site to surface water have not been initiated under the existing General NPDES permit. Since the NPDES permit is no longer necessary in the interim, Arcadis requested termination of coverage under the above-referenced General NPDES permit.

Since the NPDES permit is no longer needed, coverage under Board Order R4-2003-0111 for the subject site is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Alex Carlos at 213-576-6726.

Sincerely,

Samuel Unger, P.E.

**Executive Officer** 

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