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December 17, 2009

Mr. Tom Scott City of Fillmore 250 Central Avenue Fillmore, CA 93015

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED CLAIM NO. 7005 0390 0000 4138 9380

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—CITY OF FILLMORE– CITY WELL NO. 9, 990 THIRD STREET, FILLMORE, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-9563)

Dear Mr. Scott:

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You propose to discharge up to 4.0 million gallons per day (MGD) of groundwater from the aforementioned project. The short-term aquifer testing and well pumping will be completed within several days. It is necessary to discharge at this flowrate to properly develop the well.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under General Permit No. CAG994005, Order No. R4-2003-0108; General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater From Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0108 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. Cl-9563. The discharge limitations in Part E.1. Table 1 of Order No. R4-2003-0108 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows to the Sespe Creek, thence to the Santa Clara River between A Street, Fillmore and Freeman Diversion "Dam" near Saticoy. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.3.f. are 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 this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit</u>. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-9563 and NPDES No. CAG994005", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

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In order to avoid 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 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.

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We are sending Board Order No. R4-2003-0108 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/board decisions/adopted orders/.

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

Sincerely,

J. Egøscue

Executive Officer

Enclosures

Fact Sheet Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9563 Order No. R4-2003-0108, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994005

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 State Water Resources Control Board, NPDES Unit Department of Fish and Game, Region 5 Gary Yamamoto, California Department of Public Health, Division of Drinking Water & Environmental Management Ventura County Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division Ventura County Environmental Programs Division Timothy Thompson, ENTRIX, Inc. (Santa Barara Office) Jae Kim, Tetra Tech

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