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August 11, 2005

Mr. Magdi Abdou
Hermetic Seal Corporation
4232 Temple City Boulevard
Rosemead, CA 91770

Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested
Claim No. 7003 0500 0000 5777 4634

Dear Mr. Abdou:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – HERMETIC SEAL CORPORATION, HERMETIC SEAL, 4232 TEMPLE CITY BOULEVARD, ROSEMEAD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-2937)

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) and analytical results of representative wastewater samples in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of non-contact cooling water generated from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG994003 (Order No. 98-055) adopted by this Board on June 29, 1998.

Based on the information provided, we have determined that discharge of non-contact cooling water meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0058, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Nonprocess Wastewater to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on April 1, 2004. Your existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG994003, Order No. 98-055, which was issued to you on July 24, 1998, is superseded by this new permit that terminated your coverage under Order No. 98-055.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2004-0058 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-2937. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent must be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a. and b of Order No. R4-2004-0058 are applicable to your discharge. The wastewater discharge flows into Rio Hondo, thence to the Los Angeles River (upstream of Whittier Narrows Flood Control Basin). Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.7.g. are applicable to your discharge.

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, 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-2937 and NPDES No. CAG994003", which will assure that the reports are directed to the

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appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2004-0058 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/rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Vilma Correa at (213) 576-6794.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG994003, Order No. R4-2004-0058
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-2937

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Environmental Program Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
City of Rosemead, Department of Public Works
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