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Mr. James Sowell, Manager
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Dear Mr. Sowell:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, MTA DIVISION 7, 8800 SANTA MONICA BLVD., WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-7141)

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, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have reviewed your August 10, 2006 letter which requested termination of coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that you have completed groundwater remediation project and have ceased discharging groundwater from the subject facility to Ballona Creek.

On January 26, 2007, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to the Ballona Creek. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the subject site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, for the subject site is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

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 waste discharge requirements.

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

Sincerely,



Jonathan S. Bishop
Executive Officer

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Mr. James Sowell, Manager
Metropolitan Transportation Authority

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cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and
Permits Office (WTR-5)
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