



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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CLAIM NO. 7003 3110 0003 3258 3847

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, LENNOX COUNTY PARK, 10828 SOUTH CONDON AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-7532)

Dear Mr. Park:

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) and analytical results of representative samples of swimming pool backwash water that you submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Discharge of backwash wastewater from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under General Permit No. CAG994003 (Order No. 98-055) adopted by this Board on June 29, 1988.

Based on the water quality data provided, a few toxic constituents show reasonable potential to exist in the discharge. Therefore, we have determined that your discharge is more appropriately regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and 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. Although the discharge is backwash wastewater, Order No. R4-2003-0111, which has a comprehensive list of effluent limitations for toxic pollutants, is the most appropriate general permit for regulating this non-process wastewater. This general permit regulates only backwash wastewater discharge from the swimming pool facility and not the swimming pool water discharge. Draining of the swimming pool (if necessary) shall be conducted under the provisions of the municipal storm water permit (MS4).

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7532. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a. and b. of Order No. R4-2003-0111 are applicable to your discharge for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet. The wastewater discharge flows to Dominguez Chanel. Therefore, the discharge limitations listed in Attachment B are not applicable to your discharge.

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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-7532 and NPDES No. CAG994004", 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.

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 Board Order No. R4-2003-0111 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.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop
Executive Officer

Enclosures

Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7532
Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004

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
Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Los Angeles County Department of Environmental Program
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Stormwater Management Division
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