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October 22, 2003

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Certified Mail  
Return Receipt Requested  
Claim No. 7000 2510 0002 2221 9444

Dear Mr. Olowu:

**COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – DEFENSE FUEL SUPPORT POINT (DFSP) NORWALK FACILITY, 15306 NORWALK BOULEVARD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-7585)**

Discharge of treated groundwater from the cleanup of contaminated groundwater beneath the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG834001 (Order No. 97-046) adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

We completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) and analytical results of representative groundwater sample that you submitted to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Based on the information and water quality data you provided, the groundwater at the project site is contaminated with petroleum fuel, chlorinated volatile organic compounds, and heavy metals. Therefore, we have determined that your discharge is more appropriately regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System 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.

The existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG834001, Order No. 97-046, which was issued to you on December 19, 2001, is superseded by this new permit, and your coverage under Order No. 97-046 will be terminated in a separate letter.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7585. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a. and 1.c. of Order No. R4-2003-011 for the specific constituents listed on the table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The treated groundwater discharge flows into San Gabriel River (between Firestone Boulevard and San Gabriel River Estuary). Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are not 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 and technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-7585 and NPDES No. CAG994004", which will assure that the reports

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are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other 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 Board Order No. R4-2003-0111 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order can be furnished to anyone who requests it or can be obtained using our web site at [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/permits/general\\_permits.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html).

If you have any questions, please contact Thizar Tintut-Williams at (213) 576-6752.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7585  
Fact Sheet  
Board 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)  
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NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
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