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January 7, 2003

Mr. Edward Paden
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Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested
Claim No. 7002 0860 0008 4555 5841

Dear Mr. Paden:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – EQUILON ENTERPRISES LLC, DBA SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US, HANNA’S ARCO (FORMERLY SHELL SERVICE STATION), 918 N. SOTO STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI-7609)

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent to comply with general Waste Discharge Requirements and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that your discharge of treated groundwater from groundwater cleanup activity meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2002-0125, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Treated Groundwater and Other Wastewaters from Investigation and/or Cleanup of Petroleum Fuel-Contaminated Sites to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on July 11, 2002.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2002-0125 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7609. Order No. R4-2002-0125 replaces Order No. 97-046, which has been terminated. Therefore, compliance with the new permit Order No. R4-2002-0125 and Monitoring and Reporting Program CI-7609 is effective upon receipt of this authorization letter. The groundwater discharge from the cleanup project flows to Los Angeles River, between Figueroa and the estuary; therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment B.7.d of Order No. R4-2002-0125 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-7609 and NPDES No. CAG834001", 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

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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. R4-2002-0125 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG834001, Order No. R4-2002-0125
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7609

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
James Maughan, Division of Water Quality, 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, Waste Management Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works
Bradley Clark, KHM Environmental Management, Inc

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