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March 23, 2001

Mr. Y. Koby Cohen, P. E.
Water Quality Engineer
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Dear Mr. Cohen:

APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR A SHORT TERM INCREASE IN DISCHARGE VOLUME FOR COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY (YUKON WELLS), LOCATED AT 3541 WEST 111TH STREET, INGLEWOOD (ORDER NO. 97-043, NPDES NO. CAG994002, CI-8026)

Regional Board staff have reviewed your letter dated February 12, 2001. Your letter requests authorization for a short term increase in discharge rate from 0.9 mgd to 2.5 mgd from the above-referenced project. You are proposing to discharge a higher flow rate for a period of five days during the month of April 2001. The increased discharge rate will enable you to conduct appropriate well development and aquifer testing of Yukon Well No. 4 and Yukon Well No. 5 in order to properly design the pumps for the wells.

Your request to discharge at a flow rate of up to 2.5 mgd under the General Permit (Order No. 97-043) is hereby approved. This authorization to discharge up to 2.5 mgd expires April 30, 2001. After the completion of the well development and aquifer testing, your maximum discharge flow returns to 0.9 mgd as previously authorized in our November 20, 2000 correspondence. Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8026 dated November 20, 2000, is still applicable to your discharge.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

cc: See attached mailing list

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Yukon Wells
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