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July 9, 2001

Mr. Steven Pang
State of California Department of Transportation – District 7
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Dear Mr. Pang:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DISTRICT 7), PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD AND ROUTE 1, OXNARD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994001, CI-8296)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You are proposing to conduct temporary groundwater dewatering activity during the construction of over-crossing roads, located at Pleasant Valley Road and Route 1 in Oxnard. Although the construction project will last one year, the dewatering activity will be intermittent and projected to last approximately sixty working days in several one- to two-week intervals. The groundwater will be extracted at a rate of up to 200,000 gallons per day and will be discharged to a man-made ditch. The discharge must be managed to prevent erosion of the ditch.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions specified in Order No. 97-045, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-045 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8296. The discharge limitations in Part E of Order No. 97-045 are applicable to your discharge. In addition, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are applicable to your discharge. The discharge limitations in Attachment A are not applicable to your discharge. Prior to discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under Order No. 97-045. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit.

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When submitting monitoring and technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8296 and NPDES No. CAG994001", which will assure that the reports 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 Board Order No. 97-045 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 will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

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

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8296
Order No. 97-045, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994001
Appendix I

cc: see Mailing List

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Ventura County Planning Commission
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