

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Arnold Schwarzenegger Governor

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Mr. Richard D. Cameron, Director of Planning The Port of Long Beach 925 Harbor Plaza Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Mr. Cameron:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—PIER T MARINE TERMINAL CONSTRUCTION, THE PORT OF LONG BEACH, CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8300)

In our letter dated January 27, 2004, we informed you that the subject discharge is 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, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have received and reviewed your June 25, 2008, letter requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. Your letter indicated that the construction project and the accompanying dewatering activities at the above-referenced site have been completed.

On June 26, 2008, Board staff inspected the site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to surface waters. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to surface waters, coverage under the Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994001, for the subject site is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this office and obtain appropriate Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) prior to discharging any groundwater from the site to surface waters. If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576–6651.

Sincerely,

Executive Officer

California Environmental Protection Agency

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)

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