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November 21, 2002

Mr. Alan Armstrong
The Odyssey Program, LLC.
3480 Las Flores Canyon Road
Malibu, CA 90265

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7002 0860 0001 0650 9606

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL COMMERCIAL SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS – THE ODYSSEY PROGRAM, LLC., 3480 LAS FLORES CANYON ROAD, MALIBU, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 01-063 CI-8312)

We have completed our review of your application for Waste Discharge Requirements to discharge wastewater from The Odyssey Program in the Malibu area of Los Angeles County.

The Odyssey Program involves the operation of a special elementary school in Las Flores Canyon. In the future, facilities for a middle school are planned. The elementary school was first opened in 1965. Domestic wastewater from this facility receives primary treatment in a septic tank system that includes two 1,500-gallon septic tanks, a 2,500-gallon re-circulation tank, and 2-AX-20 OSI textile filters. From this system the wastewater is discharged through a 25 X 30 foot leach field to land. When the middle school facilities are added, the domestic wastewater from the new facility will be treated separately in an addition 3,500-gallon septic tank, with discharge and disposal through two new 95-foot long leach lines.

Regional Board staff have reviewed the information provided and have determined that the proposed discharge meets the conditions specified in Order No. 01-031, "General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Commercial and Multifamily Residential Subsurface Sewage Disposal System," adopted by this Regional Board on February 22, 2001. Refer to attached Fact Sheet.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, consisting of Order No. 01-031 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8312. Please note that the discharge limits in Attachment A of this Order No. 01-031 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-8312", 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.

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We are sending a copy of Order No. 01-031 only to the applicant. Although, copies of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Orlando H. Gonzalez at (213) 620-2267.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Gordon Innes, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board
Mr. Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
Mr. Robert Sams, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
Mr. Robert Wagner, Department of Health Services, County of Los Angeles
Mr. Carl Sjoberg, Environmental Programs Division, Los Angeles County Department
of Public Works
Mr. Victor Peterson, City of Malibu
Mr. Steve Mecham, The Odyssey Program, LLC.

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