

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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June 29, 2007

Mr. Philip C. Stern Unocal Corporation 376 S. Valencia Avenue Brea. CA 92823 Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested Claim No. 7000 0520 0024 7128 0323

Dear Mr. Stern:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – UNOCAL CORPORATION, UNOCAL SERVICE STATION NO. 7196, 3101 W. EL SEGUNDO BOULEVARD, HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI-8372)

The subject discharge is 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.

We have reviewed your May 23, 2007, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that you have completed the groundwater cleanup project and that the groundwater discharge from the subject facility to the Dominguez Channel has been ceased.

On June 21, 2007, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to the Dominguez Channel. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the facility, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2002-0125, General NPDES Permit No. CAG834001, for the facility is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain waste discharge requirements.

California Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. Philip C. Stern Unocal Corporation

If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Smith

Interim Executive Officer

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and

Permits Office (WTR-5)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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