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September 15, 2004

Mr. Gordon Terhune  
Environmental Business Manager  
Atlantic Richfield Company  
4 Center Pointe Drive  
La Palma, CA 90623

Dear Mr. Terhune:

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, ARCO SERVICE STATION #6035, 9824 FLAIR DRIVE, EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI-8405)**

In our letter dated February 18, 2003, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2002-0125, *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, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have reviewed the July 22, 2004, letter from your consultant, Delta Environmental Consultants, Inc., which requested termination of coverage under the General Permit. It is our understanding that you ceased operation and discharge of groundwater from the pump-and-treat system to the storm drain during the First Quarter of 2003.

On September 14, 2004, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of treated groundwater from the site to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the subject site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2002-0125, General NPDES Permit No. CAG834001, for the subject site 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.

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Mr. Gordon Terhune  
Atlantic Richfield Company  
(ARCO Service Station #6035)

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If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop  
Executive Officer

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and  
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
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