



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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July 31, 2002

Mr. Eric Floyd
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Dear Mr. Floyd:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENT – EDF-ASSOCIATES, LLC, (COMMERCE SERVICE STATION, 2445 RALPH LIEBERMAN AVENUE), COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI-8444)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions specified in 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 (General NPDES Permit No. CAG834001)*, adopted by this Board on July 11, 2002.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2002-0125 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8444. The discharge limitations in Part F of Order No. R4-2002-0125 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to the Los Angeles River (between Figueroa Street and the Los Angeles River Estuary (Willow Street), including the Rio Hondo below Santa Ana Freeway); therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.7.d are 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. R4-2002-0125. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring and technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8444 and NPDES No. CAG834001", 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.

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We are sending Board Order No. R4-2002-0125 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. 8444
General NPDES Permit No. CAG834001, Order No. R4-2002-0125

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)
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NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Los Angeles County, Department of Environmental Health
City Manager, City of Commerce
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