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November 10, 2004

Mr. Patrick Scanlon, Vice President
Southern California Water Company
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Dear Mr. Scanlon:

REVISED COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, CONVERSE PLANT, 6360 CONVERSE AVENUE, FLORENCE, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-8730)

In our letter dated March 26, 2004, we authorized you to discharge groundwater generated during pump start up and well testing activities under Order No. R4-2003-0108, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties* which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have received your letter dated October 19, 2004, requesting the Regional Board to include the coverage for discharge of treated groundwater from Converse Well No. 1, to the above-referenced NPDES permit. Regional Board staff have reviewed the information that you have provided and updated the Fact Sheet to include the treated groundwater discharge that will be generated during pump start up and well testing activities from Converse Well No. 1.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0108 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8730. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations. Since the groundwater analytical data provided exceeded the screening criteria, effluent limitations in Section E.1. and E.2. of Order No. R4-2003-0108 are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows into Compton Creek, thence to the Los Angeles River. Therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment B.7.e. of Order No. R4-2003-0108 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-8730 and NPDES No. CAG994005", 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.

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 a copy of Order No. R4-2003-0108 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously or download a copy of the Order from our website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG994005, Order No. R4-2003-0108
Revised Fact Sheet
Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8730

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
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California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
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