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Mr. David Maffit **Project Manager** Dole Food Company, Inc. 800 S. Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009

Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested Claim No. 7002 2410 0005 0647 9670

Dear Mr. Maffit:

UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE REVISED COVERAGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC., WESTLAKE VILLAGE SPA & HOTEL, TWO DOLE DRIVE, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8744)

In our letter dated May 10, 2004, we authorized you to discharge groundwater generated from your construction dewatering project under Order No. R4-2003-0111, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Construction and Project Dewatering 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 July 15, 2004, requesting the Regional Board to: 1) combine the seepage groundwater from Lindero Headquarters Company (LHC) located at One Dole Drive with the construction dewatering groundwater at Two Dole Drive; and 2) allow blending of the treated groundwater with potable water to reduce the concentration of mineral constituents which have limitations under the above-referenced permit. Regional Board staff have reviewed the information that you have provided. We have updated the Fact Sheet to accommodate your request.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8744. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a. and b of Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows into Westlake Lake which drains into Triunfo Creek, thence to Malibu Creek. Therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment B.5.a. of Order No. R4-2003-0111 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-8744 and NPDES No. CAG994004", 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.

California Environmental Protection Agency

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2003-0111 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 guestions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111 Revised Fact Sheet Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8744

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
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California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division
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