



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region



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April 20, 2011

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No.7000 0600 0029 1196 8274

Dr. Robert C. Cheng, Deputy General Manager
Long Beach Water Department
1800 E. Wardlow Road
Long Beach, CA 90807-4931

Dear Dr. Cheng

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR LONG BEACH WATER DEPARTMENT – LONG BEACH PROTOTYPE SEAWATER DESALINATION RESEARCH FACILITY, LONG BEACH, CA. (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0064530, CI-8765)

Our letter dated February 1, 2011, transmitted a copy of the tentative Order which would terminate the waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit for the Long Beach Prototype Seawater Desalination Research Facility.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board), at a public hearing held on April 14, 2011, reviewed the tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2011-0078 (copy enclosed) relative to the termination of Order No. R4-2009-0087.

Should any future activities at the subject site result in discharges of wastewater to surface waters, you are required to file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Regional Water Board prior to discharge.

If you have any questions, please contact Jau Ren Chen at (213) 576-6656.

Sincerely,

Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosure

cc: (Via Email Only)

California Environmental Protection Agency

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Long Beach Water Department
(Long Beach Prototype Seawater Desalination Research Facility)

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Mr. David Smith, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S Army Corps of Engineers
Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Ms. Jane Touth, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality
Mr. Renan Jauregui, State Water Resources Control Board
Mr. Robb Whitaker, Water Replenishment District of Southern California
Mr. Tim Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management
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Mr. Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
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