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CLAIM NO. 7002 0860 0001 0651 1685

REVISED GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – MONTROSE CHEMICAL CORPORATION OF CA, PILOT GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION TEST PROJECT, FORMER MONTROSE FACILITY & MONTROSE-DEL AMO SUPERFUND SITES, 20201 S. NORMANDIE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8819)

Dear Mr. Kelly:

In our letter dated November 2, 2004, we authorized the discharge of treated groundwater from the aforementioned project under the NPDES General Permit No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111; *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit 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*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

We have received and reviewed your June 2, 2005, submittal requesting to modify your coverage under the general NPDES permit for the above-referenced project. The modification of the subject project is necessary to obtain additional information on the aquifer parameters from other aquifer zones and to enable the design of a full scale groundwater remediation system at the project site. We have no objection to including the proposed modification under the general permit.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8819. 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 revised Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows to Dominguez Channel. Therefore, the discharge limitations listed in Attachment B. are not 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-8819 and NPDES No. CAG994004", which will assure that the reports are directed to the

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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.

We are sending Board 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 questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop
Executive Officer

Enclosures

Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8819
Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and
Permits Office (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Los Angeles County Department of Environmental Program
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Stormwater Management Division
Michael Palmer, Hargis + Associates, Inc. (San Diego Office)
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