



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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February 4, 2005

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Dear Mr. Patton:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – VENTURA COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE AGENCY-FLEET SERVICE DIVISION, OJAI MAINTENANCE YARD, 1768 MARICOPA HIGHWAY, OJAI, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8855)

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

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined the proposed discharge of treated groundwater from the groundwater cleanup activities at the above-referenced site meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges 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.

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-8855. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a. and b.i 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 the Ventura River (between Camino Cielo Road and Casitas Vista Road). The dewatering is taking place immediately adjacent to Happy Valley Drain. Your discharge has been determined to satisfy the provisions for creekside dewatering. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Section 2.b. of Attachment B, Order No. R4-2003-0111 are not applicable to your discharge except for boron and nitrogen.

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-8855 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.

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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 questions, please contact Vilma Correa at (213) 576-6794.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8855

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
Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
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
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
Lee Solomon, Tetrattech
Ventura County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Ventura County Environmental Health
Karl Novak, Ventura County, Public Works Agency
City of Ojai, Department of Public Works
Mr. Emanuel Pedram, Applied Environmental Technologies Inc.