



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Dear Mr. Baker:

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—TERSO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES COMPANY, FORMER FAST FUEL SERVICE STATION, 11051 VICTORY BOULEVARD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI-8867)**

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2002-0125, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharge of Treated Groundwater and Other Wastewaters from Investigation and/or Cleanup of Petroleum Fuel-Contaminated Sites to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on July 11, 2002, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have reviewed your January 4, 2007, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that you have obtained a Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) permit from this Regional Board for groundwater recharge activities, and an industrial permit from the City of Los Angeles to discharge treated groundwater to the sanitary sewer system. Therefore, you have ceased discharging groundwater from the project site to the Los Angeles River.

On February 26, 2007, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to the Los Angeles River. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the facility, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0125, General NPDES Permit No. CAG834001, for the facility is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain waste discharge requirements.

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If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,

  
Jonathan S. Bishop  
Executive Officer

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and  
Permits Office (WTR-5)  
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