



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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March 16, 2005

Ms. Susan Damron
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7003 3110 0003 3258 3861

Dear Ms. Damron:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, WESTSIDE WATER RECYCLING PROJECT, WESTCHESTER, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8877)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the NPDES. You have proposed to discharge up to 500,000 gallons per day of recycled wastewater from hydrostatic testing activities for the aforementioned project in the Westchester area, located north of the Los Angeles International Airport.

Based on the reclaimed water quality data provided, there are several toxic constituents to show reasonable potential to exist in the discharge. We have determined that proposed discharge of wastewater is more appropriate to be regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111; *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. Order No. R4-2003-0111, which has a comprehensive list of effluent limitations for toxic pollutants, is the most appropriate general permit for regulating this non-potable, recycled hydrostatic test water discharge.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serves as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-8877. 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 discharge from the site drains into Ballona Creek. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are not applicable to your discharge. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent must be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

The MRP 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 and technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8877 and NPDES No. CAG994004", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also,

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please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other 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. R4-2004-0058 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it, or it can be obtained at our web site address: 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. 8877
Order No. R4-2003-0111

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
James Maughan, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board
Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Stormwater Management Division
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