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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Svatos Bruce, President
Whittier Yard (Hood Corporation)
3166 Horseless Carriage Drive
Norco, CA 92860

Dear Mr. Bruce:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – WHITTIER YARD (HOOD CORPORATION), 8201 SORENSON AVENUE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI- 8982)

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

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the groundwater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2002-0125, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for 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.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2002-0125 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8982. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations. The groundwater discharge flows to a storm drain and then to San Gabriel River between Valley Blvd. and Firestone Blvd. Therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2002-0125 are 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-8982 and NPDES No. CAG834001", 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. In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

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Mr. Svatos Bruce
Whittier Yard

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We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2002-0125 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. 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.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/general_permits.html.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Order No. R4-2002-0125
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program for No. CI-8982

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 Levy, 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
City Manager, City of Santa Fe Springs
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