



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region



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Mr. Svatos Bruce, President  
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Mr. Bruce:

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—WHITTIER YARD (HOOD CORPORATION), 8201 SORENSON AVENUE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI- 8982)**

The subject discharge is 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.

We have reviewed your May 30, 2007, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that you have decommissioned the soil vapor extraction and groundwater treatment system at the site and that you are planning to implement in-situ bioremediation to treat the contaminated groundwater. Therefore, the groundwater discharge from the subject facility to the San Gabriel River has been ceased.

On June 28, 2007, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to the San Gabriel River. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the facility, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2002-0125, 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,



Deborah J. Smith  
Interim Executive Officer

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