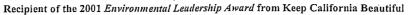


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Arnold Schwarzenegger Governor

October 30, 2007

Ms. Laura Leonard Artesia Partners, LLC 204 E. 17th Street, Suite 202 Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Dear Ms. Leonard:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—ARTESIA PARTNERS, LLC, THE PLAZA, 11700 SOUTH STREET, ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9025)

In our letter dated February 9, 2006, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

In an email to staff dated October 1, 2007, you requested termination of the subject permit because you have completed your construction project. An inspection conducted by staff from this office on October 26, 2007, found that there is no discharge of groundwater at the site to surface waters.

Since you have ceased the discharge of groundwater to surface waters at the site, an NPDES permit is not necessary and coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the subject site is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this office and obtain appropriate Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) prior to discharging any groundwater from the site to surface waters. If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576–6651.

Sincerely,

Tracy/J. Egoscue Executive Officer

California Environmental Protection Agency

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)

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