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Mr. Roy E. Craft NRG El Segundo Operations Inc. 301 Vista Del Mar El Segundo, CA 90245

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—NRG EL SEGUNDO OPERATIONS INC., LONG BEACH GENERATING STATION, 2665 WEST SEASIDE BOULEVARD, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9055)

Dear Mr. Craft:

In our letter dated March 27, 2006, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have received and reviewed your June 24, 2008 letter, informing the Regional Board that discharge under this general permit did not occur and that the permit is no longer needed at the above-referenced site. Your letter indicated that cooling water system discharge was eliminated in June 2007 and all other discharges at the facility are covered by individual permit.

Since there is no discharge from the site to the Long Beach Harbor, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the subject facility is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes. Please note that if future discharges to surface water becomes necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this office and obtain Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) prior to discharging any groundwater from the site to surface waters. If you have any questions, please contact Vilma Correa at (213) 576–6794

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscue Executive Officer

cc: See attached mailing list

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