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Mr. Bruce Crable
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Dear Mr. Crable:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—THE NEWHALL LAND AND FARMING COMPANY, SEGMENT H OF VALENCIA COMMERCE CENTER PROJECT, HIGHWAY 126 AND COMMERCE CENTER DRIVE, CASTAIC, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9112)

In our letter dated May 17, 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.

On November 13, 2007, you informed Regional Board staff that the above-referenced project was completed on August 24, 2007. Since the NPDES permit is no longer necessary, you requested termination of your coverage under the above-referenced General NPDES permit. On December 18, 2007, Board staff inspected the facility and verified that there is no discharge to the Castaic Creek.

Since there is no discharge from the site to the Castaic Creek, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the subject facility is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes. If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620–6003.

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscue Executive Officer

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