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RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDR) FOR U.S. ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS, DEMONSTRATION OF TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY FOR PERCHLORATE IN GROUNDWATER – FORMER WHITTAKER-BERMITE FACILITY, SANTA CLARITA, CA (WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R4-2006-0076, CI-9195, FILE NO. 06-114)

Dear Dr. Cullinane:

Our letter dated November 28, 2007, enclosed a copy of a tentative Order, which would rescind the subject Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR).

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board, at a public hearing held on March 6, 2008, reviewed the tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2008-0010 (copy attached) relative to the rescission.

Please notify this Board if future changes in facility operations would result in the need for coverage under WDR.

If you have any questions, please contact me (213) 576-6724 or Ms. Su Han at (213) 576-6735.

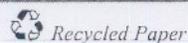
Sincerely,

Peter J. Raftery, PG, CHG
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Enclosure: Order No. R4-2008-0010

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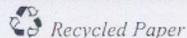
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State of California
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER No. R4-2008-0010

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
DISCHARGES IN THE LOS ANGELES REGION

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, finds:

1. This Regional Board adopted waste discharge requirements for discharges to land for Discharger listed below, for this Department of Toxic Substances Control lead site.
2. This discharger has completed the shallow groundwater remediation technology demonstration activity at Area 11 of the Former Whittaker-Bermite facility as permitted in the waste discharge requirements.
3. Therefore, the following waste discharge requirements permit is no longer necessary and should be rescinded.
4. The following orders are hereby rescinded, except for enforcement purposes.
5. The rescission of waste discharge requirements is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider rescission of the following waste discharge requirements and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

The Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following waste discharge requirement permit be rescinded:

<u>Discharger</u>	<u>Order No.</u>	<u>Reason for Rescission</u>
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers U.S. Army Research & Development Center CEERD-EM-J – 3909 Halls Ferry Road Vicksburg, MS 39180 (File No. 06-114)	R4-2006-0076 (October 24, 2006)	Shallow groundwater perchlorate remediation technology demonstration completed.

The Executive Officer of this Regional Board is authorized, and hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have needed therefor, or may request same.

I, Tracy J. Egoscue, Executive Officer, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on March 6, 2008.

fw David A. Bacharowski, AEO
Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer