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April 23, 2008

Mr. Greg Husebye Arden Realty Inc. 11601 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 400 Los Angeles, CA 90025

Dear Mr. Husebye:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—ARDEN REALTY INC., 2001 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9217)

In our letter dated April 16, 2008, 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 the March 3, 2008, letter from your consultant, Citadel Environmental, informing the Regional Board that groundwater discharge is not occurring at the above-referenced site. Your letter indicated that groundwater table is 50 feet below ground surface and beyond the reach of your sump pump at the site. Also, the building construction plan indicates that the sump pump was designed to control stormwater overflow and to accommodate sprinkler water accumulation. Since the groundwater is not being discharged, you requested termination of your coverage under the above-referenced General NPDES permit.

Since there is no groundwater discharge from the site to the storm drain, 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 of groundwater 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

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