



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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December 13, 2007

Roger K. Thomson, V.P.  
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Dear Mr. Thomson:

### **TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT— VENTURA PIPELINE SYSTEM, EMMA WOOD STATE PARK, VENTURA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9270)**

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. Order No. R4-2003-0111, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

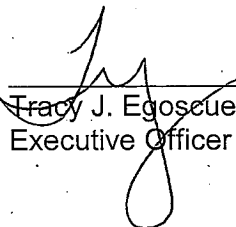
We have reviewed your December 11, 2007, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that you have completed the pipe line construction project and have ceased discharging groundwater from the subject facility to the Ventura River.

On December 11, 2007, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to the Ventura River. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the facility, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, for the facility is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

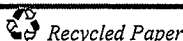
Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain waste discharge requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,

  
Tracy J. Egoscue  
Executive Officer

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Mr. Roger K. Thomson, V.P.  
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cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and  
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
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