

## California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Mr. K. Eric Leung, Director of Water Resources Long Beach Water Department 1800 E. Wardlow Road Long Beach, CA 90807-4931

Dear Mr. Leung:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—SEAWATER INTAKE AND DISCHARGE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT, LONG BEACH WATER DEPARTMENT, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9283)

In our letter dated July 12, 2007, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater 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, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have reviewed your July 17, 2008, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that construction project and the accompanying dewatering activities at the above-referenced site has been completed, no discharge has occurred at the site for nearly two years, and the need for future discharge is not anticipated.

On August 11, 2008, Board staff inspected the site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to surface waters. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to surface waters, coverage under the Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994001, for the subject site is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this office and obtain appropriate Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) prior to discharging any groundwater from the site to surface waters. If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576–6651.

Sincerely,

Tracy XEgoscue Executive Officer

California Environmental Protection Agency

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)

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