

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region





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Arnold Schwarzenegger Governor

January 30, 2009

Mr. Chris Fox Venoco, Inc. 6267 Carpinteria Ave., Ste. 100 Carpinteria, CA 93013

Dear Mr. Fox:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—VENOCO, INC., KALORAMA STORM DRAIN PIPELINE EXCAVATION PROJECT, VENTURA STATE BEACH—SOUTHWEST OF HARBOR BOULEVARD, VENTURA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9367)

In our letter dated May 20, 2008, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, 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 June 30, 2008, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that the above-referenced project has been completed.

On January 29, 2009, Board staff inspected the project 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. CAG994004, 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 J. Egoscue Executive Officer

California Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. Chris Fox Venoco, Inc.

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

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