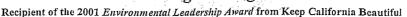


## California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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May 6, 2009

Mr. Michael Tiffany Methane Specialists 621 Via Alondra, Suite 611 Camarillo, CA 93012

Dear Mr. Tiffany:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—METHANE SPECIALISTS—KEMMORE TOWER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, 540 S. KENMORE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9373)

In our letter dated January 14, 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 received and reviewed your May 4, 2008, letter requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that you have completed the diversion of the groundwater to the sanitary sewer system in May 2008. In addition, you have ceased discharging groundwater from the subject project in July 2008.

On May 5, 2009, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the subject facility, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, for the subject project is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharge of any groundwater to surface water become necessary at the site, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscue Executive Officer Chicy Dip-ty 8.0.

California Environmental Protection Agency

May 6, 2009

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)

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