



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTIFICATION REGARDING ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS SIMI VALLEY PERCHLORATE STUDY AND RUNKLE CANYON GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS – GREENPARK RUNKLE CANYON DEVELOPMENT, VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA (SLIC NO. 1111, SITE ID NO. 2040109)**

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) staff have reviewed the *Groundwater Sampling Activities* (Report), prepared by Miller Brooks Environmental, Inc., and dated May 25, 2006. The Report was received on May 26, 2006. The report provides information on the results of two groundwater sampling events at groundwater monitoring wells MW-1 and MW-2, at the referenced site. The results of prior sampling and analyses were provided to the Regional Board in earlier reports. The wells were installed in May 2004, at the request of the Regional Board, to permit groundwater sampling, with correct field techniques, to determine if perchlorate was present in groundwater beneath the site. No significant perchlorate has been detected in groundwater.

On November 9, 2006 the Regional Board received a document from the United States Army Corp of Engineers (ACOE) titled *Draft Project Work Plan, Simi Valley Perchlorate Study, Ventura County, California*, (Work Plan) (copy attached). Tasks included in the Work Plan include:

- 1) Coordinating stakeholder meetings
- 2) Performing reconnaissance assessment
- 3) Preparing a report

Groundwater monitoring data and other well and aquifer information in Regional Board files, including data from Runkle Canyon monitoring wells MW-1 and MW-2, will be reviewed by the ACOE contractor. It would be inappropriate to destroy the wells prior to completion of the ACOE study. The first planned stakeholder meeting is currently scheduled for December 11, 2006, and the current schedule indicates that the study report will be available in April 2007. The Regional Board will determine if wells MW-1 and MW-2 may be destroyed following our review of the report.

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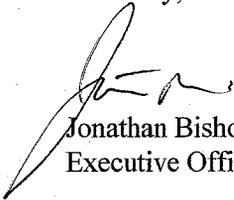
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Thank you for your cooperation. **Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. David Bacharowski, AEO at (213) 576-6607, or Mr. Peter Raftery at (213)576-6724.**

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Project Work Plan, Simi Valley Perchlorate Study, dated November 2006

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