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August 6, 2012

**Certified Mail – Return Receipt Request
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Mr. Jose Quintero, Manager
GM Materials
6974 Mission Gorge Road
San Diego, CA 92120

**In reply refer to:
Application ID: 429817**

Mr. Quintero:

Subject: Requirement to Enroll Under Industrial Storm Water General Permit, GM Materials, 6974 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego

Pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) Section 13399.30, you are hereby notified that GM Materials, San Diego is required to enroll under Order No. 97-03-DWQ, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000001, *Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) For Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities Excluding Construction Activities*. Order No. 97-03-DWQ (Industrial Storm Water General Permit) was issued by the State Water Resources Control Board on April 17, 1997 and is enforced locally by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board). Our records indicate that coverage under the Industrial Storm Water General Permit for your facility located at 6974 Mission Gorge Road in San Diego is mandatory, Ready Mix Concrete (SIC 3273). On July 13, 2012, a San Diego Water Board inspector visited your facility and confirmed that coverage is required. The inspector provided a copy of Order No. 97-03-DWQ and the Notice of Intent (NOI) Form.

The Industrial Storm Water General Permit is an NPDES permit that regulates discharges associated with 10 broad categories of industrial activities. This permit requires the implementation of management measures that will achieve the performance standard of best available technology economically achievable (BAT) and best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT). The Industrial Storm Water General Permit also requires the development of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and a water quality monitoring plan. Through the SWPPP, sources of pollutants are to be identified and the means to manage the sources to reduce storm water pollution are described. The permit requires that an annual report be submitted each July 1.

For more information regarding the Industrial Storm Water General Permit, please see our website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml

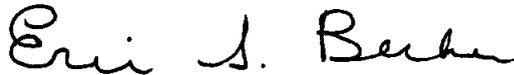
Please refer to the copy of the Industrial Storm Water General Permit and associated forms that the inspector provided to you on July 13, 2012. To apply for coverage under the permit, you must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI), which is included in the packet. Within thirty days, please submit a completed NOI, a site map of the facility, and the application fee of \$1359 made payable to "State Water Resources Control Board." All materials must be sent to the following address:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
Attn: Storm Water Section
P.O. Box 1977
Sacramento, CA 95812-1977

Failure to seek coverage could result in a mandatory minimum penalty of not less than \$5000 per year of noncompliance pursuant to CWC sections 13399.30 and 13399.33.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Ms. Whitney Ghoram at (858) 467-2967 or wghoram@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



ERIC S. BECKER, P.E.
Senior Water Resource Control Engineer
Southern Watershed Unit

ESB:wjg

Enclosures: Order No. 97-03-DWQ (Industrial Storm Water General Permit)

Cc: (w/o encl.)

Mr. Vincent Barnese, Storm Water Inspector II, Enforcement & Inspection Section, Storm Water Department, 9370 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 100, MS1900, San Diego, CA 92123

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Application ID.	429817
NPDES No.	CAS000001
WDID	9371N602097
Inspection ID	2016045
Violation ID	NA

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MR. JOSE QUINTERO
 GM MATERIALS
 6974 Mission Gorge Rd
 SD CA 92120

2. Article Number
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 City, State, ZIP+4: SD CA 92120

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