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Arnold Schwarzenegger

Governor

December 9, 2008

Mr. Darrell Maxey, Director Engineering and Construction Southern California Regional Rail Authority 700 South Flower Street, 26th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017

Dear Mr. Maxev:

APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST FOR REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE SUBMITTAL PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTION 13260 ORDER, FOR TRAIN TUNNEL 26 LOCATED IN THE VENTURA SUBDIVISION, CHATSWORTH PARK SOUTH, OFF OF DEVONSHIRE STREET, CHATSWORTH (FILE NO. 08-156)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) staff received and reviewed the letter, dated December 8, 2008, prepared by Mr. Gregory J. Newmark on your behalf. In the letter, you requested an extension for the submittal of the Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) and supporting documents specified in the Regional Board Order dated November 19, 2008.

Your letter indicates that additional time is needed to allow adequate time to engage a qualified consultant and gather the required information in order to evaluate potential impact to human health or water quality. Therefore, the Regional Board approves your extension request for the ROWD due date from December 19, 2008 to **February 19, 2009**.

Failure to submit the required technical report by the due date specified may results in the imposition of civil liability penalties by this Regional Board of up to \$1,000.00 per day for each day the report is not received pursuant to Section 13261 of the California Water Code. These civil liabilities can be assessed by the Regional Board any time after December 19, 2008.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call Dr. Rebecca Chou at (213) 620-6156.

Sincerely,

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