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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR AGENCY PARTICIPATION IN THE REVIEW OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (12-AFC-02)

Dear Chris Davis:

Your letter to "Agency Distribution List", dated August 3, 2012 was received by Regional Water Board staff. In that letter, you indicated that the Huntington Beach Energy Project (HBEP) will be located on 28.6 acres of privately owned land, at 21730 Newland Street, in the city of Huntington Beach.

Based on the project description, it appears that you will be required to obtain coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities, State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ as amended by Order No. 2010-0014-DWQ (General Permit). Section I.B of the General Permit identifies types of activities that require coverage.

To obtain coverage under the General Permit, you must identify a Legally Responsible Person (LRP) who will create a user account in the Water Boards Storm Water Multiple Application and Report Tracking System (SMARTS). The LRP must electronically submit Permit Registration Documents (PRDs) to SMARTS prior to commencement of construction activities. PRDs consist of the Notice of Intent, Risk Assessment, Site Map, SWPPP, a signed certification statement by the LRP, and the first annual fee. To access SMARTS, please visit <https://smarts.waterboards.ca.gov>.

If the HBEP will involve dewatering activity during construction, please contact Bill Norton at (951) 782-4381 for information on our De Minimus permit (Order No. R8-2009-0003). Otherwise, if you have any questions related to the General Permit, please contact me at (951) 782-4469 or by e-mail at mkashak@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael Kashak
Environmental Scientist