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Mr. David Hull, Chief Executive Officer
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P.O. Box 1030
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Dear Mr. Hull:

ACCEPTED APPLICATION PACKAGE FOR DISCHARGES INTO KING RANGE AREA OF SPECIAL BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE (ASBS)

In our previous letter to you dated September 19, 2008, we informed you that we would consider your application conditionally approved if you agreed to participate in the ASBS Northern Group Regional Stakeholder Monitoring Program, currently being developed, and participate in a biological assessment project being organized through Dr. Peter Raimondi of the University of California, Santa Cruz.

This letter serves to acknowledge that we have received confirmation from Dr. Raimondi of your participation in the biological assessment effort that will support the Northern Group Regional Stakeholder Monitoring Program under the exception. Your application is therefore accepted, and staff will recommend coverage of your storm water and nonpoint source discharges under the general exception. We expect the draft exception to be released for public review at the end of May 2009.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 341-5458 (dpolhemus@waterboards.ca.gov) or Dominic Gregorio, Senior Environmental Scientist, Ocean Unit, at (916) 341-5488 (dgregorio@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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