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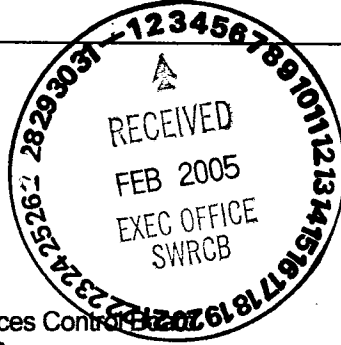
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January 28, 2005

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State Water Resources Control Board
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RE: Support for Maintaining BMP Iterative Approach in draft General Storm Water Permit

Dear Ms. Irvin,

My business employs 375 in Orange, California. Our company's business is Foam and carpet under-layer manufacturer.

We support the draft General Industrial Storm Water Permit as proposed because it provides a rational, cost effective approach for businesses like mine to protect water bodies.

We understand, however that some have asked for amendments requiring numeric limits for storm water discharges. Such an approach violates state and federal guidelines for storm water management, would be ineffective because of the nature of storm water and would cost companies like mine thousands of dollars.

Please keep me informed on future developments with this permit.

Sincerely,

James Bonny
Environmental Health & Safety Manager
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