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Subject: Renewal of Nationwide 404 Permit for the  
Happy Valley Interim Measures Program  
Santa Susana Field Laboratory  
Ventura County, CA


Dear Mr. Szijj:

Please accept this letter as a request for extension of the Nationwide permit (No. 2003-01317-AJS) for the Happy Valley Interim Measures (HVIM) program. The HVIM program consists of mitigative actions taken to minimize the potential for perchlorate in soils, sediment, and bedrock to come into contact with surface water in the Happy Valley drainage area at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL). These actions include: (1) excavation of soils, sediment, and bedrock containing perchlorate, and in some cases, metals; (2) restoration of excavated areas; (3) revegetation and irrigation activities to increase habitat quality within the area affected by the excavation activities; and (4) implementation of stormwater control measures.

The primary purpose of extending the Nationwide permit for the HVIM program is to enable the modification of stormwater control measures within the Happy Valley drainage in the event of erosion caused by stormwater flow. Modifications may include: adjusting the rip-rap swale, adding more rip-rap in areas of drainage erosion, and further revegetation to minimize erosion potential.

If you have any questions regarding this request for extension, please contact Art Lenox at (818) 586-5695.

Sincerely,



Art Lenox  
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