

**EXHIBIT I**

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Tung:

I am aware the existing permit includes Western Alkaline Coal Mining language contrary to comments we submitted back in October 24, 2008 during our review of the Draft NPDES Permit for El Segundo (see attached, pages 4 and 5 under Part 1.2). Regardless, none of the outfalls we are asking to be incorporated into the renewed permit will be eligible for this subcategory because active mining activities will be ongoing within the watersheds of each outfall for the foreseeable future, including the upcoming 5-year permit term.

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