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June 1, 2012

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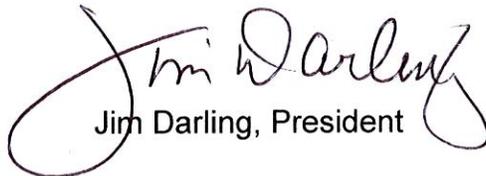
RE: Allocation of Water at Fort Quitman

Dear Commissioner Drusina:

The Rio Grande Regional Water Authority (RGRWA) is aware of the letter dated May 18, 2012 to you from TCEQ Commissioner Carlos Rubinstein regarding the Allocation of Water at Fort Quitman. The RGRWA has discussed this issue extensively and fully supports Commissioner Rubinstein's statement that it was the intent of both the 1906 Convention and the 1944 Treaty that the waters of the Rio Grande that originate above and reach Fort Quitman be allocated entirely to the United States.

The RGRWA strongly encourages the IBWC to coordinate with the TCEQ for a positive resolution in this matter. On behalf of the RGRWA, thank you for your continued support and we look forward to your action on this most important regional issue.

Sincerely,



Jim Darling, President

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