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June 1, 2012

Mr. Edward Drusina
Commissioner, United States Section
International Boundary and Water Commission
The Commons, Building C, Suite 310
4171 N. Mesa Street
El Paso, TX 79902

RE: Allocation of Water at Fort Quitman

Dear Commissioner Drusina:

The Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (Region M) is aware of the letter dated May 18, 2012 to you from TCEQ Commissioner Carlos Rubinstein regarding the allocation of Water at Fort Quitman, Texas. The Region M Group has discussed this issue extensively and has so stated in the adopted Regional Water Plan. It fully supports Commissioner Rubinstein's position that under the terms of the 1906 Convention and the 1944 Treaty that the waters of the Rio Grande measured at Fort Quitman are to be allocated entirely to the United States.

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

Sincerely,

Glenn Jarvis, Chairman

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