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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)  
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is submitted as a formal request for continuance on Contested Case Hearing, Columbia Packing Co., Inc., Permit No. 106009.

The referenced permit proposes significant impact to constituents of my senatorial district and I would appreciate the opportunity to address the commission on behalf of the Cedar Crest citizens and impacted community. However, due to a speaking arrangement that I have with the Texas State Bar's Advanced Civil Trial Course, I will not be able to attend the hearing scheduled for Wednesday, August 19, 2015. This speaking engagement has been on my calendar since January 2015.

As you and your staff evaluate this request, I am confident that you will give full consideration to this request and grant a continuance. Thus fostering, positive representation of the citizens I serve.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. I await your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Royce West".

Royce West  
State Senator  
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