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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

April 8, 2011

TO: All Persons on Mailing List

RE: **SOAH Docket No. 582-08-0689; TCEQ Docket No. 2006-1819-WR.**
Application of **Lower Colorado River Authority** for Water Rights Permit No. 5731
to Divert, Store, and Use Water from the Colorado River Basin in **Colorado,**
Matagorda, and Wharton Counties, Texas

The above-referenced matter is scheduled to be considered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on **April 20, 2011 at 9:30 A.M.** in Room 201S, Building E, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas.

Pursuant to 30 TAC § 80.263, oral presentations before the commission shall be limited to five minutes each, excluding time for answering questions, unless the chairman or general counsel establishes other limitations.

Sincerely,

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30 TAC § 80.263 provides as follows:

In proceedings where a judge has held a public hearing and has issued a proposal for decision or other report to the commission, all oral presentations before the commission shall be limited to five minutes each, excluding time for answering questions, unless the chairman or general counsel establishes other limitations. Before the commission meeting, the general counsel may allot time for oral presentations. Oral presentations and responses to questions shall be directed to the commission.

In recognition of the complexity of this case, the General Counsel has directed me to extend the time for oral argument to 7 minutes for the Applicant, 7 minutes for the Protestants collectively, 7 minutes for the Executive Director; and 7 minutes for the Office of Public Interest Counsel. The Protestants should apportion their 7 minutes among themselves prior to the public meeting and contact Cheli Castro, Agenda Coordinator, Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-0534 by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2011** to let her know how the time will be apportioned. The Applicant may save part of its time for rebuttal, as it bears the burden of proof. Parties should present their arguments on the Proposal for Decision during their allotted oral argument time.

Furthermore, if the Commissioners need additional information, they may ask questions of the parties after oral argument is completed. In light of the oral argument time periods previously found sufficient in complex matters and given the Commissioners' ability to question the parties to clarify any issues, the General Counsel has determined that the time periods provided should be sufficient.

Should you need any additional information, please contact Melissa Chao at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, (512) 239-3300.

Sincerely,

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