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January 20, 2010

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P.O. Box 13087  
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Re: SOAH Docket No. 582-08-4233; TCEQ Docket No. 2008-0421-IWD; In Re: In the Matter of an Application from Taiwan Shrimp Village Association, Inc. and Arroyo Aquaculture Association, Inc. for Renewal of Permit No. WQ0003596000

Dear Mr. Trobman:

The proposal for decision (PFD) issued in this case is set for consideration by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on January 27, 2010. Dr. Robert Collier filed exceptions to the PFD on November 2, 2009. His exceptions letter primarily discusses concerns about the treatment of diseased shrimp that are policy matters beyond the scope of the hearing. Therefore, after considering the exceptions of Dr. Collier, I do not believe any changes to the PFD or proposed Order are justified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas H. Walston".

Thomas H. Walston  
Administrative Law Judge

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