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January 21, 2011

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Re: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality v. Earnest M. Teel
SOAH Docket No. 582-10-3449; TCEQ Docket No. 2009-1612-PST-E
Request for Continuance

Mr. Trobman:

The above-referenced matter is scheduled to be heard by the Commission on January 26, 2010. On January 20, 2010 I received a copy of the Respondent's request for a continuance. Mrs. Lori Teel Harris, Mr. Teel's daughter, who represented Mr. Teel at the contested case hearing in this matter, advises that she has a previously scheduled commitment that conflicts with the January 26th agenda date. She further states that she is responsible for providing transportation for and would have accompanied Mr. Teel to the Commission meeting but for the conflict. I was the attorney of record for the Office of Public Interest Counsel at the trial of this case and believe that it is important that Mrs. Harris have the opportunity to speak on behalf of her father, as she did at the hearing.

Based on my review of the Motion for Continuance, I support the request, urge the granting of the continuance and the setting of the matter at a future agenda.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Blas J. Coy, Jr.", written over a circular stamp.

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cc: Elaine Lucas, Assistant General Counsel

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