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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

February 7, 2012

### **CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Bruce L. James  
Whitaker Chalk Swindle & Schwartz PPLC  
301 Commerce Street  
Suite 3500  
Forth Worth, Texas 76102-4186

Re: Water Rights No Longer Suspended in the San Saba River Watershed of the Colorado River Basin

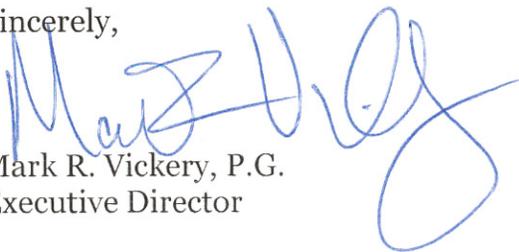
Dear Mr. James:

In response to improved conditions in the San Saba River watershed, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is no longer enforcing the priority calls, and water rights are no longer suspended. Water right holders may resume diversion and impoundment according to the terms and conditions of their water rights.

The TCEQ continues to monitor the situation closely and strives to balance protection of senior and superior surface water rights while attempting to minimize the impact to junior water right holders, within TCEQ's authority. Please take appropriate conservation steps for efficient water use.

We ask that you maintain contact with the TCEQ and provide periodic updates on flows and usage to Ms. Amy Settemeyer, Water Rights Liaison, at the TCEQ Central Office in Austin at 512-239-2588. If you have any questions or would like to discuss these issues further, please contact Ms. L'Oreal Stepney, P.E., Deputy Director of the Office of Water at 512-239-1321.

Sincerely,

  
Mark R. Vickery, P.G.  
Executive Director