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Richard Hyde, P.E.
Executive Director
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087, MC-109
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Hyde:

On June 17, 2014, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) granted the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) and extension to the Emergency Order originally granted to LCRA on February 27, 2014. Because severe drought conditions continue to threaten LCRA's water supply, LCRA hereby files the attached application seeking further emergency relief through the end of the irrigation season.

LCRA urges that this relief be granted notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the 2010 WMP, and has included in its application the information needed to support TCEQ's processing of this application under any or all of TCEQ's emergency authorities it may deem most appropriate, including Texas Water Code §§ 5.501, 11.138, 11.139 and the Governor's Emergency Disaster Proclamation related to drought.

To the extent the Commission deems appropriate, and consistent with the Governor's Proclamation, LCRA requests that procedural requirements associated with this request, or any portion thereof, be waived to expedite the processing of this request. LCRA also requests that TCEQ process this request under whatever authority it deems most appropriate in light of the exceptional drought and in a manner that allows LCRA to gain the benefit of the authorization for the duration of the 2014 irrigation season.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding this LCRA application. For questions or a meeting, please contact David Wheelock, Manager of Water Supply and Conservation, at (512) 730-6822 or Greg Graml, Associate General Counsel at (512) 730-6849.

Sincerely,


Phil Wilson
General Manager



cc: Kellye Rila, TCEQ