LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY WATER DISTRICT MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION

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May 28, 2012

Mr. Edward Drusina
Commissioner, United States Section
International Boundary and Water Commission
The Commons, Building C, Suite 310
4171 N. Mesa Street
El Paso, Texas 79902

Re: Allocation of Water at Fort Quitman

Dear Commissioner Drusina:

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Water District Managers' Association agrees with and supports the letter sent by Carlos Rubinstein dated May 18, 2012, discussing the allocation of water above and below Fort Quitman, under the 1906 Convention and the 1944 Treaty.

We always understood that there would be approximately 200,000 acre-feet of return flow water delivered annually at Fort Quitman. We also understood that all flows reaching the stream gage at Fort Quitman belong to the United States. We hope this issue can finally be resolved in accordance with the formal process outlined by the Treaty.

Sincerely,

Troy Allen
President