

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



A RESOLUTION      Regarding acceptance of gifts and donations in accordance with Chapter 575 to the Government Code concerning acceptance of gifts and donations by certain state agencies;  
**Docket No. 2003-0739-MIS**

WHEREAS, the Seventy-fifth Legislature passed Senate Bill 145, which added Chapter 575 to the Government Code concerning acceptance of gifts and donations by certain state agencies. The Seventy-sixth Legislature passed Senate Bill 183, which amended Section 575.003 of the Government Code. Sections 575.002 and 575.003 of Chapter 575 provide that a majority of the Commission must acknowledge the acceptance of all gifts of money or property with a value of \$500.00 or more in an open meeting no later than the 90<sup>th</sup> day after the date the gift is accepted.

WHEREAS, a list of gifts and donations submitted for acknowledgment is attached as Exhibit "A." The gifts have been accepted by the Executive Director. The list includes a description and amount of each gift or donation with a value of \$500.00 or more, the donor's name, and a statement regarding the purpose of each gift or donation in accordance with Section 575.004 of Chapter 575.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY that the Commission acknowledges acceptance of the gifts and donations listed in Exhibit "A" in accordance with Chapter 575 of the Government Code.

Issued this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

  
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Robert J. Huston, Chairman

# Exhibit A

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
DECLARATION OF THIRD PARTY REIMBURSEMENT**

**MAY 03**

**though**

**AUGUST**

<b>REIMBURSING ORGANIZATION NAME</b>	<b>TRAVELERS</b>	<b>DATES OF TRAVEL</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>PURPOSE OF TRIP</b>	<b>REIMBURSED</b>	<b>REIMBURSED TOTAL</b>
Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Official	Seiler, Richard	06/18/03-06/20/03	Washington, D.C.	To attend a series of meetings of the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Official Natural Resource Damages Focus Group		\$870.36
					Transportation:	\$437.50
					Meals:	\$62.00
					Lodging:	\$343.50
					Parking:	\$18.00
					Mileage:	\$9.36
Environmental Council of the States	Marquez, Rafael B.	06/25/03-06/26/03	Washington, D.C.	To participate in Environmental Council of the States briefings for Congressional staff and environmental organization officials relative to air quality and transportation issues		\$805.88
					Transportation:	\$515.50
					Meals:	\$62.00
					Lodging:	\$194.65
					Parking:	\$15.48
					Mileage:	\$18.25

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Ground Water Protection Council	Ambrose, Mary	06/23/03; 07/02/03; 06/28/03- 06/30/03	Helena, Montana	To attend and represent TCEQ at the Ground Water Protection Council Board meeting		\$953.02
					Transportation: Meals: Lodging: Parking: Mileage:	\$583.50 \$99.00 \$231.12 \$24.00 \$15.40
Interstate Mining Compact Commission	Ferguson, Susan	05/18/03-05/21/03	Washington, D.C.	To participate in the stakeholder meeting re: Mine placement of coal wastes, Minefill practices for coal combustion residue		\$611.89
					Transportation: Meals: Lodging: Parking:	\$6.60 \$91.76 \$509.53 \$4.00
Mississippi State University	Holcomb, Doug	06/02/03-06/03/03	Biloxi, Mississippi	To Attend the Southeastern Regional Small Drinking Water Systems Technical Assistance Center Advisory Board meeting to set up criteria for a grant program to assist small water systems		\$644.90
					Transportation:	\$455.00

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United States Environmental Protection Agency	Huston, Robert J.	05/07/03-05/09/03	Washington, D.C.	Attend meeting of the National & Governmental Advisory Committees (NAC/GAC)		\$538.68
					Transportation:	\$30.00
					Meals:	\$125.00
					Lodging:	\$343.50
					Parking:	\$27.00
					Telephone Calls:	\$3.10
					Mileage:	\$10.08
					Totals:	\$4,424.73
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