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Ms. La Donna Castanuela
TCEQ Office of Chief Clerk
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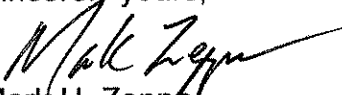
Re: Rulemaking Petition of Quadvest, Inc., Aqua Texas, Inc., Southern Water Corporation, Southwest Water Company, and South Central Water Company on Term of Water Quality Permits

Dear Ms. Castanuela:

I formally withdraw the above-referenced rulemaking petition on behalf of the petitioners: Aqua Texas, Inc., Southern Water Corporation, Southwest Water Company, and South Central Water Company. I request that the petition not be submitted to the TCEQ Commissioners on March 11th.

Through discussions with Wastewater Permitting Section Manager Chris Linendoll, my clients have been able to reach a reasonable compromise that avoids burdening the TCEQ with a protracted rulemaking while assuring equal treatment of all water quality permit applicants as to the term of their final permit.

Sincerely yours,


Mark H. Zeppa

cc: Les Trobman
Robert Martinez
Chris Linendoll