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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

January 24, 2012

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Priority Call Rescinded in the Colorado River Basin

Dear Water Right Holder:

By letter dated June 17, 2011, you were notified that diversions from the Colorado River had been suspended due to a priority call on surface water from a senior water right holder. The senior water right holder has now rescinded the priority call, and you may now resume diversions according to the terms and conditions of your water right.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (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 note that should another priority call be made, suspensions of junior water rights may again be necessary.

In recognition of the severity of the drought, all water right holders should continue to take actions to conserve water. You can find drought information at the TCEQ drought page at <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/drought> or by contacting the TCEQ Drought Hotline at 1-800-447-2827. You may also contact the TCEQ Abilene Regional office or Ms. Amy Settemeyer, Water Rights Liaison, at the TCEQ Central Office in Austin at (512) 239-2588 should you have any additional questions on this matter. We thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Vickery".

Mark R. Vickery, P.G.
Executive Director