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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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To: Persons on the attached mailing list (via email only)

Re: TCEQ Docket No. 2025-0017-MIS; Petition for Inquiry filed by Cockrell Investment Partners, L.P., seeking a review of the Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District.

This letter is in response to the Petition for Inquiry filed on December 30, 2024, by Cockrell Investment Partners, L.P. (Petitioner) seeking a review of the Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District (District). The Petition was filed under the authority of Texas Water Code § 36.3011. A complete copy of the Petition may be obtained from the Office of Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

In accordance with Title 30, section 293.23 of the Texas Administrative Code, any Groundwater Conservation District that is within or adjacent to the Groundwater Management Area that is the subject matter of the Petition may file a response to the validity of the specific claims raised in the Petition. Any responding Groundwater Conservation District shall file its response with the Chief Clerk of the TCEQ within 35 days of the date that the Petition is filed.

The Office of General Counsel invites the Executive Director and the Office of Public Interest Counsel to file briefs in response to the Petition and any Groundwater Conservation District Responses. The Executive Director's and the Office of Public Interest Counsel's response briefs must be filed with the Chief Clerk's Office no later Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

The response briefs referenced in this letter may be filed electronically at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/efilings>. All parties must also mail a copy of the response briefs to all other persons on the attached mailing list on the same day the response briefs are submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk.

The above-referenced matter is scheduled to be considered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on **March 13, 2025, at 9:30 A.M.** To confirm where and how the meeting will be held, eight days before the Agenda, please visit the Commissioners' Agenda webpage at: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/agendas/comm/comm_agendas.html.

Oral presentations before the Commission shall be limited to five minutes each for the Petitioner, the District, and interested persons, the Executive Director, and the Office of Public Interest Counsel, excluding time for answering questions, unless the chairman or general counsel establishes other limitations. The Petitioner may save part of their time for rebuttal, as the Petitioner bears the burden of proof on the Motion.

Should you need any additional information, please contact Georgia Carroll-Warren at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, (512) 239-3300.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Smith".

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