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San Jacinto River Authority

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November 4, 2008

Mr. Phillip Jennings, 6WQ-PP
Effluent Toxicity Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Region 6
1445 Ross Ave.
Dallas, TX 75202

Re: San Jacinto River Authority NPDES Permit No. TX0054186 Sublethal Toxicity Evaluation

Dear Mr. Jennings:

San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA) appreciates the opportunity to provide EPA with a summary report and supporting documents that demonstrate SJRA's efforts to identity the cause(s) of sporadic sublethal WET test failures in the Ceriodaphnia dubia test during the past three years. This information is provided for review and comment, as a follow-up to SJRA's August 20, 2008 conference call with EPA.

Enclosed is a Sublethal Toxicity Evaluation (STE) summary report of SJRA's activities associated with evaluating sublethal toxicity. A copy of sublethal toxicity characterization studies that SJRA conducted during the past three years are enclosed as attachments to the STE summary report. Also, enclosed is a compact-disc (CD) that contains routine Ceriodaphnia dubia biomonitoring reports, sublethal toxicity evaluation reports, an evaluation of Significant Industrial Users, and a copy of the recently issued (October 16, 2008) TCEQ permit for the referenced facility.

SJRA has engaged the services of an excellent team of professionals to assist with its biomonitoring and STE efforts. Information provided in the enclosed Sublethal Toxicity Evaluation summary report is a joint-effort by SJRA and its following team members:

Alan Plummer Associates, Inc.
EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc.
ENVIRON International Corp.

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We look forward to an opportunity to discuss, with EPA, the information that is provided in the summary report and attachments, as well as SJRA's conclusion concerning the cause of sublethal WET failures. Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tojuana Cooper or me at (281)367-9512.

Yours truly,

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Enclosures

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Date: November 4, 2008 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency To: Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75202 Attn: Mr. Phillip Jennings, 6WQ-PP We are transmitting the following: **Tracings** Prints Specifications Contract Documents Information Other Copies Date Description 11/4/08 1 Cover letter 2 Nov. 08 Sublethal Toxicity Evaluation, The Woodlands WWTP No. 1 (notebook) Sublethal Toxicity Evaluation, The Woodlands WWTP No. 1 - Compact-disc (inside above 2 Nov. 08 notebook) Sublethal Toxicity Evaluation, The Woodlands WWTP No. 1, Attachments (notebook) 2 Nov. 08 These are transmitted as checked below: For your For review and For your files For your use As requested approval approval Other For review and comment Remarks: Coples to: D. Sarich ☐ Transmittal only Transmittal with Enclosures