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Re: San Jacinto River Authority; NPDES Permit No. TX0054186,
Appeal No. NPDES07-19
Region 6 Notice of Withdrawal filed March 14, 2008

Dear Environmental Appeals Board:

On March 14, 2008, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 filed (i) Notification of Withdrawal of Portions of NPDES Permit; and (ii) Memorandum in Support of Notification of Withdrawal of Portions of NPDES Permit and Respondent's Motion to Dismiss as Moot, or In the Alternative for a Stay of Proceedings. These filings request that the Board dismiss, or in the alternative, stay the above-referenced proceedings. My client, the San Jacinto River Authority ("SJRA") is in the process of reviewing these filings and requests an opportunity to provide a more detailed written response prior to the Board's decision to dismiss or stay SJRA's appeal. We anticipate that pursuant to *The Environmental Appeals Board Practice Manual*, EPA June 2004 at Section III.D.7.b. pgs. 38-39, SJRA's response is due 15 days after service of the above-referenced filings, and SJRA plans to file a response prior to such deadline.

Sincerely,

Lauren Kalisek

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