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RE: Docket Number: CWA-06-2014-1751

Dear Sir or Madam:

East Texas Salt Water Disposal Company (ETSWD) is in receipt of the above numbered Administrative Complaint Filed on April 23, 2014. Please be advised that Mr. Patrick J. Nault, President of ETSWD has directed me to respond to the Complaint.

After reviewing the material allegations as listed under Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as found in part II of the Administrative Complaint, ETSWD has elected not to contest the findings.

By this letter, ETSWD is requesting the opportunity for an informal conference to discuss the possibility of settlement. I will be contacting Dr. Jack Arias in the near future to schedule a settlement conference, as per Mr. John Blevins instructions.

Should the need arise; I may be contacted by mail at the address above, email at hwood@etswd.com or by telephone at (903) 986-4894.

Sincerely

Hollis Wood Land/Environmental Manager

Cc: Ms. Ellen Chang-Vaughan (6RC-EW) US EPA, Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, TX 75202-2733