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July 15, 2011

Ms. Carolyn Brittin
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RE: Separation of Texas A&M University from the City of College Station Water User Group

Dear Ms. Brittin:

At its regular meeting on June 15, 2011, the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group approved its support of the City of College Station's and Texas A&M University's request that the Texas Water Development Board separate the College Station Water User Group (WUG) into two independent WUGs (City of College Station WUG and Texas A&M University WUG) for the Fourth Round of Regional Water Planning.

As you are aware, in the 2001, 2006, and 2011 Brazos G Plans, Texas A&M University is included in the water demands for the City of College Station. This situation causes some issues with the supply and demand analyses, because Texas A&M has its own water supply system that is not part of College Stations'. By adding the two utilities' supplies together, College Station as a WUG is shown to have more supply than it actually has.

Separating the two entities into independent WUGs will allow the regional water planning process to more accurately account for the water needs and related water management strategies for the City of College Station.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact us. We appreciate the opportunity to work with the Texas Water Development Board.

Sincerely,



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Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group

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