

April 21, 2005

Mr. David Dunn, P.E.
Vice President
HDR Engineering, Inc.
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Re: City of Temple's Raw Water Use Data for the
Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group Report

Dear Mr. Dunn:

As a follow-up to our discussion at the G Sub-Regional meeting in Waco on April 13, 2005, I am providing you all relevant information for your review in computing Temple's actual raw water use.

Table I is a summary of raw water released from Lake Belton by Brazos River Authority per Temple's request to meet water production and demand in the system. For the year 2000, Temple pumped 21,234.0 acre-feet of raw water and the HDR report states 13,678.0 acre-feet of water consumed. This large difference of about 7,556 acre-feet is due to Temple's reporting error to the TWDB. We very much regret the inconvenience caused by the error and would be willing to work closely with you to rectify the group report.

I have also attached copies of the Annual Municipal Water Use Survey (2000-2004) submitted to the Texas Water Development Board. I would like to point out that City of Temple Water Treatment Plant did not have any working flow meters on both the raw water mains and the finished water transmission mains leaving the plant. New measuring units were installed on the three raw water mains and the existing three flow meters on the finished water transmission mains were refurbished in the Fall of 2004.

The annual difference in the acre-feet extracted from the Leon River after releases from Lake Belton and the water billed (as reported to TWDB) is attributed to production losses and distribution system wide losses.

We trust that all required information to verify the accuracy for reporting Temple's water use is being made available. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any additional information. We appreciate your co-operation and patience in resolving this issue. Thank you,

Sincerely,

Anthony C. Daniel, P.E.
Director of Utilities

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TABLE I

Releases from Lake Belton as Reported by BRA	
Year	Water Released per Temple's Request (ac-ft)
1998	26,721.80
1999	17,170.09
2000	21,234.00 [HDR Report 13,678.0]
2001	18,864.50
2002	18,954.20
2003	17,758.52
2004	15,438.00