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June 2, 2008

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AUTHORITY

RE: Amendments to the 2006 Brazos G Regional Water Plan related to steam-electric water demands in Somervell County and a water management strategy to supply the increased demands.

Dear Mr. Buzbee:

On May 8, 2008, TWDB received the materials supporting two proposed amendments to the 2006 Brazos G Regional Water Plan and began *informally* reviewing both proposed amendments. However, these two proposed amendments will not be formally reviewed by TWDB staff until Region G has met the associated requirements of our rules as follows:

1. The request to TWDB for an amendment for steam-electric demands in Somervell County must be voted upon favorably by the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group after a holding a public hearing (currently scheduled for June 4, 2008) and after receiving written public comments during the formal comment period following the hearing as required by §357.5(d)(2) and §357.12(a),(c),(d). Subsequently, Region G must then submit its written, formal request to the TWDB, in coordination with other state agencies, to amend Region G's water demands. TWDB will then respond within 45 days of receiving the written request.
2. Technically, formal review and comment by TWDB on Region G's proposed water management strategy amendment must occur during the 30-day comment period following the June 4, 2008 hearing. TWDB staff will begin reviewing the proposed water management strategy amendment immediately and submit formal comments, as necessary, during the formal comment period.

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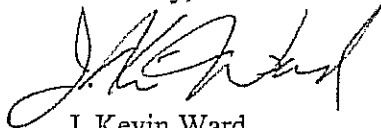
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If you have any questions concerning this process or the associated requirements, please contact Matt Nelson, the Board's designated Project Manager for this region (512-936-3550).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Kevin Ward". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "J." and last name "Ward" clearly distinguishable.

J. Kevin Ward
Executive Administrator