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Via Hand Delivery

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Re: Brazos River Authority's Application No. 5851 for Water Use Permit No. 5851;
Docket No. 2005-1490-WR; CN600506794, RN104319736

Dear Mr. Kozlowski:

Pursuant to the Interim Order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) issued December 17, 2013, requiring that newly adopted environmental flow (SB3) standards be applied immediately, the Brazos River Authority (BRA) herein provides updated versions of its Water Management Plan (WMP) and associated technical documents. In connection with BRA's pending Application No. 5851 in the above referenced contested case proceeding.

Specifically, BRA encloses herein updated versions of the WMP, the supporting WMP Technical Report, and all related Technical Appendices thereto (referred to collectively as the "May 13th WMP SB3 Update"). The updated versions of these documents are based on the requirements of TCEQ's environmental flow standards for the Brazos River basin, adopted February 12, 2014.

As previously addressed with BRA's WMP filings, to avoid creating multiple versions of the draft WMP, BRA has distinguished the updated WMP, WMP Technical Report, and Technical Appendices from the prior versions of these documents (original filed on November 28, 2012, and revision filed on June 12, 2013 to address TCEQ staff's RFIs) by adding the May 13, 2014 SB3 Update date to the cover pages of the respective documents. This May 13th WMP SB3 Update includes all components that comprise BRA's WMP filing, and should be collectively substituted for the versions that comprised the June 12th revised filing. Please note, however, that only the following ones of the Technical Appendices required revision as part of BRA's WMP SB3 Update:

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- Appendix G-2 (Modeling Appendix)
- Appendix G-3 (Appropriation Modeling Results)
- Appendix G-4 (Operational Modeling Results)
- Appendix G-6 (Hydrologic Network Relationships and High Flow Pulses)
- Appendix H-1 (Draft BRA Accounting Plan, BRA Approach to Return Flows)
- Appendix H-2 (Draft BRA Accounting Plan, Executive Director's Approach to Return Flows).¹

Several other appendices and Section VI from the originally filed WMP, with content no longer relevant under the adopted SB3 standards, have been deleted. Additionally, BRA's Water Conservation Plan has recently been updated and a copy of this current plan is substituted as Appendix E-2.

Just as with BRA's prior WMP filings, this May 13th WMP SB3 Update is presented as one original and six (6) copies of the updated proposed WMP and WMP Technical Report, along with seven (7) electronic (CD) copies containing the entire contents of the WMP, the WMP Technical Report, and the Technical Appendices.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Maxwell". To the right of the signature, the letters "FOR" are written in a smaller, similar script.

Douglas G. Caroom
Attorney for Brazos River Authority

Enclosures

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cc: Service List (*via e-mail or first class mail, without enclosures*)

¹ As with BRA's June 12th revised WMP filing, for Appendices H-1 and H-2 this May 13th WMP SB3 Update includes, for each of these alternative Accounting Plans, versions both without and with example data that demonstrate how the Accounting Plans function.

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