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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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April 14, 2014

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED 91 7199 9991 7033 2827 6439**

The Honorable Daniel Valdez  
Judge of Webb County  
1000 Houston Street, 3rd Floor  
Laredo, Texas 78040

Re: Enforcement Action  
Webb County; RN102698719; Public Water Supply ID No. 2400022  
Docket No. 2013-2014-MLM-E; Enforcement Case No. 47861

Dear Judge Valdez:

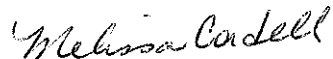
In previous correspondence dated February 4, 2014, you were advised of our proposal to settle a pending enforcement action against Webb County. You were provided a draft agreed order and advised that our offer to settle was contingent upon your agreement with the terms of the order.

Because the 60 day deadline has passed and we have been unable to reach agreement, this letter is to advise you that our offer to settle this case is hereby withdrawn. Accordingly, your case is being forwarded to the Litigation Division with our recommendation that we proceed with the more extended enforcement process described under the Commission's enforcement rules, 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE ch. 70. This process includes the preparation of an Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition to the Commission prior to calling a contested case hearing. An attorney will contact you in the near future.

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You are welcome to call Ms. Michaelle Garza at (210) 403-4076, as the Enforcement Coordinator who developed this case, if you have any general questions about our enforcement procedures or policies. We recommend, however, that because your file is now in the Litigation Division, any specific issues or negotiations be discussed and/or commenced with that office at (512) 239-3400. Please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Melissa Cordell, Manager  
Enforcement Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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cc: Manager, Water Section, Laredo Regional Office, TCEQ  
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