



January 29, 2009

Ms. Karen Holligan (MC-150)  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
PO Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Attn: Karen Holligan  
Sidne Tiemann

Re: Comments on Proposed Revisions  
Texas Surface Water Quality Standards  
Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards

Dear Ms. Holligan and Ms. Tiemann:

Transmitted herewith are comments by the Texas Association of Clean Water Agencies (TACWA) on proposed revisions to the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (Standards) and Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (IPs). TACWA appreciates the opportunity to participate in the process to revise the Standards and IPs. TCEQ is to be commended for their diligence in seeking a technically sound basis for the provisions in the Standards and IPs and for their commitment to providing meaningful opportunities for stakeholder involvement.

Two documents are enclosed: one document contains comments on the Standards; the other document contains comments on the IPs. We are available to discuss any of these comments. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN WATER AGENCIES

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard S. Talley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

Richard S. Talley  
President

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