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December 20, 2010

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Miguel D. Wise, Mayor
The City of Weslaco
255 S Kansas Avenue
Weslaco, Texas 78596-6158



Re: Notice of Violation for the Comprehensive Compliance Investigation at:
City of Weslaco Water System, 200 Water Plant Rd, Weslaco (Hidalgo County)
RN104359138, TCEQ Additional ID No.: 1080011, Investigation No. 864412

Dear Mayor Wise:

On November 4, 2010, Antonio Castillo of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Harlingen Region Office conducted an investigation of the above-referenced regulated entity to evaluate compliance with applicable requirements for public water supply. Enclosed is a summary which lists the investigation findings. During the investigation, certain outstanding alleged violations were identified for which compliance documentation is required. Please submit to this office by March 17, 2011, a written description of corrective action taken and the required documentation demonstrating that compliance has been achieved for outstanding alleged violation 379581. A due date for submitting compliance documentation for outstanding alleged violations No.'s 379380, 379381, and 379448, will be determined after you provide a compliance plan for these alleged violations. **Corrective action must be completed so your public water supply may be operated and maintained in accordance with the requirements for a "Superior" system.**

In the listing of the alleged violations, we have cited applicable requirements, including TCEQ rules. Please note that both the rules themselves and the agency brochure entitled *Obtaining TCEQ Rules* (GI 032) are located on our agency website at <http://www.tceq.state.tx.us> for your reference. If you would like a hard copy of this brochure mailed to you, you may call and request one from either the Harlingen Region Office at 956-425-6010 or the Central Office Publications Ordering Team at 512-239-0028.

The TCEQ appreciates your assistance in this matter. Please note that the Legislature has granted TCEQ enforcement powers which we may exercise to ensure compliance with environmental regulatory requirements. We anticipate that you will resolve the alleged violations as required in order to protect the State's environment. If you have additional information that we are unaware of, you have the opportunity to contest the violations documented in this notice. Should you choose to do so, you must notify the Harlingen Region Office within 10 days from the date of this letter. At that time, we will schedule a violation review meeting to be conducted within 21 days from the date of this letter. However, please be advised that if you decide to participate in the violation review process, the TCEQ may still

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require you to adhere to the compliance schedule included in the attached Summary of Investigation Findings until an official decision is made regarding the status of any or all of the contested violations.

If you or members of your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Antonio Castillo in the Harlingen Region Office at (956) 430-6022.

Sincerely,



David A. Ramirez, Regional Director
Harlingen Region Office

DAR/ac

cc: Oswaldo Garza, OMI Regional Business Manager

Enclosures: Summary of Investigation Findings



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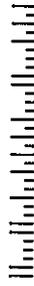
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