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## TEXAS WATER COMMISSION

PROTECTING TEXANS' HEALTH AND SAFETY BY PREVENTING AND REDUCING POLLUTION

October 19, 1992

Mr. W. M. Morris  
Hunter's Creek Joint Venture  
604 South Seguin  
New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Re: **EDWARDS AQUIFER**, Comal County  
PROJECT: Hunter's Creek - Unit 6, Located On West Side of  
Oakrun Parkway, 0.2 Miles South of S.H. 46, New  
Braunfels, Texas  
TYPE: Request for Approval of Water Pollution Abatement  
Plan (WPAP); 31 Texas Administrative Code (TAC)  
Section 313.4

Dear Mr. Morris:

We have completed our Texas Water Commission (TWC) review of the WPAP for the referenced proposed project that was submitted by S. Craig Hollmig, Inc. on behalf of Hunter's Creek Joint Venture to the District 8 Office on September 18, 1992. The proposed Hunter's Creek, Unit 6 is to be located on the west side of Oakrun Parkway approximately 0.2 miles south of S.H. 46, New Braunfels, Texas.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposed Hunter's Creek, Unit 6 is to be located on the west side of Oakrun Parkway approximately 0.2 miles south of S.H. 46, New Braunfels, Texas. This 12.0 acre tract is to be developed as ten (10) single-family residences. Each lot shall be larger than one (1) acre. Impervious cover is to be approximately 0.75 acres for buildings and approximately 0.91 acres of paved surfaces, for a total of 1.66 acres.

The projected population is estimated to be 35 people. 8,750 gallons per day of domestic wastewater is to be generated by this project. Wastewater for each residence will be treated by a private on-site septic system. According to a September 14, 1992 letter signed by Monica Wallace, Comal County Sanitarian, "On site sewerage facilities should be possible on the above described lots if the minimum lot size is one (1) acre. This is excluding any drainage easement, which will be determined by the County Flood Zone Administrator. Each lot shall have a soil evaluation and percolation test by a Registered Sanitarian or Professional Engineer to determine the type and size of each on site sewerage facility."

REPLY TO: DISTRICT 8 / 140 HEIMER RD., SUITE 360 / SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78232-5042 / AREA CODE 512/490-3096

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Approximately 45,000 cubic feet per second of stormwater flow will be generated in a 10 year storm event from the 12 acre tract.

There will be no hydrocarbon or hazardous substance storage associated with this project.

Potable water will be supplied by New Braunfels Utilities.

#### GEOLOGY ON SITE:

This project consists of less than 25 single-family residences and therefore a geologic assessment is not required. During an inspection of the proposed project on September 14, 1992 no recharge features were observed. The site is wooded with some grassed meadows. The Edwards Limestone outcrops in a north-south trending band approximately 75 feet wide on the eastern third of the property.

#### POLLUTION ABATEMENT:

##### I. During Construction:

The following measures will be taken to prevent pollution of stormwater originating on site or up-gradient from the site and potentially flowing across and off the site during construction.

1. The silt fence noted on the site plan will be placed downgradient of the roadway construction to control sedimentation and erosion.

##### II. After Construction:

The following measures will be taken to prevent pollution of stormwater originating on site or up-gradient from the site and potentially flowing across and off the site during construction.

1. Yards shall be landscaped and covered with grasses.
2. Zoning will not allow for commercial use of the property.

##### III. Recharge Features:

No recharge features were observed during the site inspection.

APPROVAL:

The plan for this development has been reviewed for compliance with 31 TAC Section 313.4 which sets forth pollution abatement criteria for development located on the recharge zone of the Edwards Aquifer. The proposed pollution abatement activities are in general agreement with 31 TAC Section 313.4, and approval of the development is hereby granted with the conditions listed below.

1. Prior to commencing construction, the applicant shall submit copies of any required changes to plans and specifications to the TWC District 8 Office and all other permitting authorities.
2. All contractors conducting regulated activities associated with this proposed regulated development shall be provided with copies of this approval letter and the entire contents of the submitted WPAP so as to convey to the contractors the specific conditions of approval outlined below. During the course of regulated activities, the contractors shall be required to keep on-site copies of the WPAP and this approval letter.
3. No waste-disposal wells, new confined animal feeding operations, land disposal of Class I wastes, or use of sewage holding tanks as parts of organized collection systems shall be allowed on the recharge zone of this regulated development.
4. The TWC may monitor stormwater discharges from the site to evaluate the adequacy of the temporary erosion and sedimentation control measures. Additional protection may be necessary if excessive solids are being discharged from the site.

Silt fences should be used when the drainage area is less than 2 acres. Silt fences should be placed within a rock berm for drainage areas greater than two acres or for slopes in excess of 10%. The bottoms of rock berms must be buried at least 4 inches below grade.

5. During the course of construction related to the referenced regulated development, the owner/developer shall comply with all applicable provisions of 31 TAC Section 313.4. Construction which is initiated and abandoned, or not completed, shall be returned to a permanent condition such that groundwater in the Edwards Aquifer is protected from potential contamination. Additionally, Hunter's Creek Joint Venture, applicant,

shall remain responsible for the provisions and special conditions of this approval until such responsibility is legally transferred to another person or entity, upon which that person or entity shall assume responsibility for all provisions and specific conditions of this approval.

6. If any abandoned wells exist on the site or are found during construction of the proposed development, they shall be plugged in accordance with the local underground water conservation district's plugging procedures, if applicable, or 31 TAC Section 287.50(a) of this title (relating to Standards for Plugging Wells that Penetrate Undesirable Water Zones), or an equivalent method, as approved by the Executive Director. Pursuant to 31 TAC Section 287.48(e), the person that plugs such a well shall, within 30 days after plugging is complete, submit a Water Well Completion and Plugging Report to the Executive Director, through the District 8 Office.

Any drill holes resulting from core sampling on-site or down-gradient of the site shall be plugged with concrete, from the bottom of the hole to the top of the hole, so as to not allow water or contaminants to enter the subsurface environment.

7. Please be reminded that 31 TAC Section 313.4 (c) requires the owner/developer to: (1) record in the county deed records that this property is subject to the approved WPAP; (2) within 30 days of receiving written notice of approval of the water pollution abatement plan from the Executive Director, submit to the Executive Director proof of application for recordation of notice in the county deed records; and (3) prior to commencing construction, submit to the appropriate district office proof of application for recordation of notice in the county deed records. Enclosed is a suggested format you may wish to use to deed record your approved WPAP.
8. Pursuant to 31 TAC Section 313.4 (d) (1), prior to commencing construction the applicant must notify the District 8 Office in San Antonio when the regulated activity will commence.
9. Also, 31 TAC Section 313.4 (d) (2) requires that if any significant recharge features, such as solution openings or sinkholes, are discovered during construction or core sampling, all regulated activities near the significant recharge feature must be immediately suspended and may not proceed until the Executive Director has reviewed and

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approved the methods proposed to protect the aquifer from any potential adverse impacts. Upon discovery of the significant recharge features, the developer shall immediately notify the District 8 Office located at 140 Heimer Road, Suite # 360, San Antonio, Texas, 78232-5028, telephone (512) 490-3096.

10. Any substantial modification, as outlined in 31 TAC Section 313.4 (e), to this approved WPAP must be reported to the District 8 Office and approved by the Texas Water Commission.
11. Please note that 31 TAC Section 313.4 (g) states that this approval expires two years from this date unless, prior to the expiration date, construction has commenced on the regulated development.
12. If any discharge of "seal-coat", emulsion or any asphalt product for paving roads, driveways, roofs, etc. occurs this office shall be notified immediately and clean up shall begin immediately.
13. During construction of individual houses temporary erosion and sedimentation controls shall be required on the downgradient side of each house.

Failure to comply with any of the aforementioned conditions, deed recordation requirements, or any other specific conditions of approval is a violation of these rules. Pursuant to Section 26.136 of the Texas Water Code, violations of these rules may result in administrative penalties of up to \$10,000 for each act of violation and for each day of violation.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact John Mauser at this San Antonio office, (512) 490-3096.

Sincerely,



Billy H. Boggs,  
District Manager for

Jesús Garza,  
Executive Director

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Enclosure

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cc: S. Craig Hollmig

Mike Shands, Director of Planning, City of New Braunfels

Carter Casteel, County Judge, Comal County

Monica M. Wallace, Comal County Office of Environmental Health

Susan Peters, Comal County Subdivision Coordinator

Russell L. Masters, Edwards Underground Water District

Rob Conti, Edwards Aquifer Coordinator, Texas Water Commission

John Mauser, District 8, Texas Water Commission

TWC - Central Records (with attachment)