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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

November 8, 2002

Dr. Ron Reaves, Superintendent  
New Braunfels Independent School District  
430 West Mill Street  
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Re: Edwards Aquifer, Comal County  
NAME OF PROJECT: New Braunfels High School Obstacle Course; Located at 2551 Loop 337 North; New Braunfels, Texas  
TYPE OF PLAN: Request for Modification of a Water Pollution Abatement Plan (WPAP); 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 213 Edwards Aquifer  
Edwards Aquifer Protection Program File No. 1591.02

Dear Dr. Reaves:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ, formerly TNRCC) has completed its review of the request for modification of the approved WPAP for the referenced project submitted to the San Antonio Regional Office by Mr. Wade Hawkins on behalf of the New Braunfels Independent School District on October 10, 2002, 2002. Final review of the WPAP submittal was completed after additional material was received on October 18, 2002.

The proposed modifications will be considered minor in scope and nature, are in general compliance with the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 213. Therefore, the construction of the proposed project and pollution abatement measures are hereby approved subject to applicable state rules and the conditions in this letter. The applicant or a person affected may file with the chief clerk a motion for reconsideration of the executive director's final action on this Edwards Aquifer protection plan. A motion for reconsideration must be filed no later than 20 days after the date of this approval letter. *This approval expires two (2) years from the date of this letter unless, prior to the expiration date, more than 10 percent of the construction has commenced on the project or an extension of time has been requested.*

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This facility was previously approved by letter dated February 16, 2001. A subsequent modification was approved by letter dated May 29, 2002. As presented, the proposed modification to the water pollution abatement plan will consist of constructing a 15 foot wide pathway for an obstacle course along the top and near the base of the sedimentation/filtration basin berm and detention basin berm.

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PERMANENT POLLUTION ABATEMENT MEASURES

To prevent pollution of stormwater runoff originating on-site or up-gradient of the site and potentially flowing across and off the site after construction, the slope will be stabilized with vegetation.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- I. This modification is subject to all Special and Standard Conditions listed in the WPAP approval letters of February 16, 2001, and May 29, 2002, including deed recordation of this letter, and the placement of temporary and permanent erosion and sedimentation controls.
- II. There shall be no loss of water quality volume to the sedimentation / filtration basin.
- III. The City of New Braunfels should be consulted about any requirements related to the modification of the detention basin.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact John Mauser of the Edwards Aquifer Protection Program of the San Antonio Regional Office at 210/403-4024.

Sincerely,



*for* Margaret Hoffman  
Executive Director  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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cc: Mr. Michael Short, City of New Braunfels  
Mr. Tom Hornseth, Comal County  
Mr. Greg Ellis, Edwards Aquifer Authority  
TCEQ Field Operations, Austin