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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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To:Persons on the attached mailing list (by mail and facsimile as indicated)

Re: TCEQ Docket No. 2018-0194-MIS: Petition for Inquiry filed by Fred C. Russell seeking a review of Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District

This letter is in response to the Petition for Inquiry filed on February 14, 2018, by Fred C. Russell ("Petitioner") seeking a review of Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District ("District"). According to the Petition, the Petitioner owns approximately 20.610 acres of land in Groundwater Management Area 12. The Petition was filed under the authority of Texas Water Code Section 36.3011. A complete copy of the Petition may be obtained from the Office of Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

In accordance with Title 30, Section 293.23 of the Texas Administrative Code, any Groundwater Conservation District that is within and adjacent to the Groundwater Management Area that is the subject matter of the Petition may file a Response to the validity of the specific claims raised in the Petition. Any responding Groundwater Conservation Districts shall file its Response with the Chief Clerk of the TCEQ within 35 days of the date that the Petition is filed.

The General Counsel has determined to provide the remaining potential agency parties with the opportunity to submit response briefs concerning the issues raised in the Petition. Accordingly, the Executive Director and the Office of Public Interest Counsel may file briefs in response to the Petition and any Groundwater Conservation District Responses. These agency party response briefs must be filed with the Chief Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2018. All parties will be notified by subsequent letter of the Commission meeting during which the Commissioners will consider this matter.

The response briefs may be filed electronically at <a href="http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eFiling/">http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eFiling/</a> or by filing an original and 7 copies with the Chief Clerk of the TCEQ. All parties must also mail a copy of the response briefs to all other persons on the attached mailing list on the same day the briefs are submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Todd Burkey, Assistant General Counsel, at (512) 239-2941.

Best Regards,

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