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The Honorable Juan D. Salinas, III  
Judge, Hidalgo County  
P.O. Box 1356  
Edinburg, Texas 78540

Dear Judge Salinas:

I have received your letter dated January 4, 2007, requesting a deadline extension for purchasing equipment, submitting invoices, and requesting reimbursement related to the 2005 Buffer Zone Protection Program (BZPP) Grant.

The Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM)/ State Administrative Agency (SAA) is approving a grant extension through February 28, 2007, to allow additional time for reimbursement paperwork.

By extending Hidalgo County's 2005 BZPP Grant performance period until February 28, 2007, the State is approving the maximum time allowable under this grant.

The SAA would also like to remind you that all purchasing, invoicing and requests for reimbursement for the 2005 BZPP grant must be completed and submitted by the February 28, 2007, deadline. Failure to complete, and invoice your project within the performance period will unfortunately result in Hidalgo County being ineligible to retain funding for their BZPP projects.

If this office can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Jack Colley  
Chief

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