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February 27, 2008

Mr. Pete De La Cruz
Hidalgo County
Urban County Program
100 E. Cano, 2nd Floor
Edinburg, Texas 78540

Re: Colonia Self-Help Center – Rehabilitation Guidelines
Contract No. 723013

Dear Mr. De La Cruz:

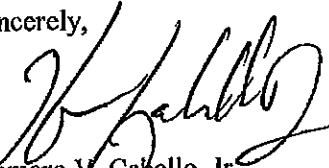
The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) Office of Colonia Initiatives (OCI) staff met with you on August 27, 2003 to discuss the county's housing rehabilitation guidelines submitted for the Colonia SHC program.

The OCI provided Hidalgo County technical assistance on the housing rehabilitation guidelines and all issues were addressed; however, we did not provide the County with an approval letter for the housing rehabilitation guidelines.

Therefore we are hereby approving the housing rehabilitation guidelines submitted by Hidalgo County on August 27, 2003. Please include this approval letter in your contract files.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your local border field representative, Mrs. Yesenia Ayala, at (956) 383-4045.

Sincerely,


Homero V. Cabello, Jr.,
Director, Office of Colonia Initiatives

cc: Yesenia Ayala, Border Field Office