

September 11, 2008



## CITY OF ELSA

Diana Serna  
Urban County Director  
1916 Mesorro Blvd.  
Pharr Texas 78577

**RE: Required Commissioners Court Action**

Dear Ms. Serna:

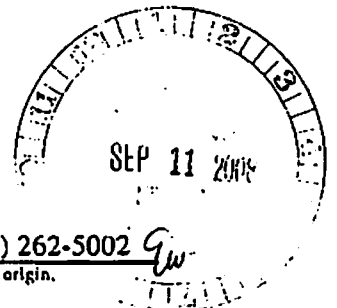
As I have discussed with you and your staff the City of Elsa Waste Water Treatment Plant incurred some damage during hurricane Dolly, the damages became worse as due to electrical problems and caused our sewer plant to begin seeping and not be able to sustain the flow of sewer coming in from our 14 lift stations. Provided to your office was also a Professional Engineers report which was presented to the City Council which deemed the upgrade requirements to this plant to be declared an emergency situation.

The situation with the sewer plant is one which violates Health and Safety Code, Texas Commission on Environmental Guidelines, as well as Environmental Protection Agency regulations. At this time we are requesting that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court take the necessary action in order for the City of Elsa to utilize its current Urban County Allocation including recaptured funds assigned to the city for this project. A cost estimate has been provided by J.E. Saenz Engineers, the engineer of record for the City's Urban County Projects for your review and files.

Please advise me immediately if there is any other information that is needed from the City of Elsa. Allow me to thank you in advance for your time and consideration on this very important matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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