



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE
County Of Hidalgo

RAMON GARCIA
County Judge

November 01, 2011

Chris Linendoll, E.I.T.
Wastewater Section Manager
Water Quality Division MC-148
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
PO Box 13087
Austin TX 78711-3087

Re: Request for extension until November 30, 2011 on submittal of Year 4 Annual Report for Hidalgo County TPDES MS4 Permit TXR040408,

Dear Mr. Linendoll:

Hidalgo County applied for coverage under the Texas Pollution Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) General Permit on October 15, 2010 and submitted a Storm Water Management Plan that was approved. We have commenced implementation of our plan county wide using various departments to meet our permit requirements. However, preparation and submittal of our annual report has been delayed by the departure of our MS4 Coordinator on July 15, 2011. The new MS4 Coordinator was not on the job until September 6, 2011. The new coordinator has been working on gathering the needed data from individual departments for preparation of the annual report. We would need further time in order to allow him to further research and document activities that we have accomplished to meet our permit requirements. For this reason, I kindly request that we be allowed to submit our report by November 30, 2011 to insure we submit an accurate report that adequately documents our progress.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if I may be of assistance. You may also contact Mr. Martin Ramirez, Environmental Compliance Coordinator, at (956) 318-2840, extension 260. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely

Ramon Garcia
Hidalgo County Judge

Cc: David Ramirez, Director, Region 15 Harlingen, 1804 W. Jefferson Ave., Harlingen TX 78550-5247