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Texas Registered Engineering Firm F-8017

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Hidalgo County Urban County Program  
Ms. Diana Serna  
Urban County Program Director  
1916 Tesoro Blvd.  
Pharr, TX 78539

Re: Recommendation to reject all bids received for the Sanitary Sewer Line Extension  
for Colonias Saenz and DeAnda

Dear Ms. Serna

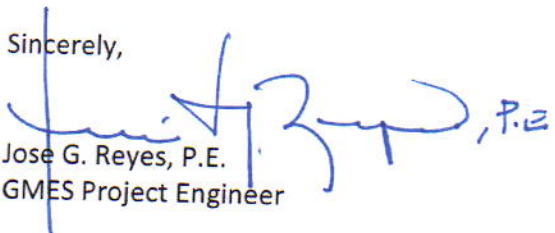
We are requesting that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court consider and reject the bids received and opened April 25, 2012, for the above referenced project.

Our recommendation is based on the fact that the land owners will not grant us the necessary easements required to complete this project in a timely manner. By law the federal funding agency will not be able to grant us another time extension and the deadline to expend the funds is mid-September of this year. If we do not expend these funds, the County will lose them and it may be liable for any funds already expended.

The rejection of the bids will allow us to bid out an alternative and less costly solution to provide sewer services to these colonias.

A letter of concurrence by Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1 is attached. Please call us if you have any questions or if we can be of any service related to this request.

Sincerely,

  
Jose G. Reyes, P.E.  
GMES Project Engineer

Cc: Joel Quintanilla, Commissioner Pct. No. 1  
Jose Luis Muñoz, P.E.

# COUNTY *of* HIDALGO



***Joel Quintanilla***  
**County Commissioner, Pct. 1**  
**1902 Joe Stephens Ave.**  
**Weslaco, TX 78596**  
**(956) 968-8733**

June 6, 2012

Hidalgo County - Urban County Program  
Attn: Diana R. Serna, Director  
1916 Tesoro Blvd.  
Pharr, Texas 78577

RE: Pct. 1 Sewer Improvements for Colonias Saenz, DeAnda and Perez

Dear Ms. Serna,

Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1 is in concurrence with Guzman & Munoz Engineering and Surveying Inc. regarding the recommendation to reject all bids received for sanitary sewer line extensions for Colonias Saenz and DeAnda.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 956-968-8733.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Gonzalez', written over a faint circular stamp.

Eddy Gonzalez  
Executive Assistant for Community Inter Relations  
Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1

