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#### DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MARK TURNBOUGH, PhD

#### I. INTRODUCTION

#### 2 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

- 3 A. My name is Mark Turnbough. My business address is Post Office Box 64353,
- 4 Lubbock, Texas, 79464-4353.

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- 5 Q. WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?
- 6 A. I am an environmental consultant.

#### 7 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE DISCIPLINARY AREAS IN WHICH YOU PROVIDE

- 8 CONSULTING SERVICES.
- 9 A. Much of my work can be characterized as regulatory permitting and compliance,
- 10 land use analysis, socioeconomic impact assessment, statistical analysis,
- regulatory impact assessment, policy analysis, water resource development and

multi-disciplinary project management. (Exhibit MT-2 contains a summary of my
 consulting work and Exhibit MT-3 contains my resume.)

#### 3 Q. HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL 4 CONSULTANT?

5 A. Thirty years.

### 6Q.PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL7QUALIFICATIONS AS WELL AS YOUR CONSULTING EXPERIENCE.

- A. I received a PhD from Texas Tech University in 1985 in Systems Theory and
  Environmental Policy. My dissertation focused on environmental resources
  management. I have undergraduate and masters degrees from Texas Tech in
  Anthropology and Sociology with a specialization in the quantitative analysis of
  social and economic indicators.
- I have taught a number of graduate and undergraduate courses in Land Use
   Planning, Anthropology, Social and Economic Assessment and Environmental
   Policy.
- As a consultant, I have had significant participation in over 100 projects. During the past 30 years, I have participated in the preparation of over 100 technical papers and reports for clients in the public and private sectors. I am a senior adviser to the Environmental Management Division of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Headquarters in Washington, D.C., where I am retained as a

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nationally recognized expert (according to DOE criteria) in regulatory analysis
 and compliance management. In that role, I am working with DOE's Pantex
 Facility to develop a 115 MW Wind Energy Park. In addition, I am also the senior
 compliance consultant to DOE's Los Alamos National Laboratory and Waste
 Isolation Pilot Plant both located in New Mexico.

In the mid-1980's I participated in several transmission line projects as a consultant with Espey, Huston & Associates in Austin, Texas. Much of that work was done with Tom Van Zandt and Sandy Hicks, who are the principal partners at Hicks & Company.

In 2004, I was retained by the law firm of Carroll, Gross & Reeder on behalf of
Lawrence and Carolyn Biedenharn in Re: a 138-KV transmission line proposed
by LCRA Transmission Services in Kendall and Bexar Counties (SOAH Docket
No. 473-04-7609 / PUC Docket No. 29684 Public Utility Commission of Texas).
In that case, I was a consultant to Chris Reeder, who is now representing Lone
Star in this case.

In December 2009, I was retained by the law firm of Locke, Lord, Bissell, and Lydell on behalf of CJ Ranch in re: 345-KV Transmission Line proposed by LCRA Transmission Services Corporation in Gillespie, Llano, San Saba, Burnet, and Lampasas Counties, Texas, PUC Docket No. 37448. In that case, my direct testimony critiqued the preferred alternative advanced by LCRA and proposed that an alternative route be selected as the preferred alternative. The ALJ in the case recommended that the LCRA preferred alternative be de-selected and
 replaced by the alternative proposed in my direct testimony.

Then in May of 2010, I was retained by the law firm of Herrera and Boyle, PLLC on behalf of the Clear Creek Preservation Coalition in regard to the Oncor Riley-Krum CCN (SOAH Docket No. 473-10-4109, PUC Docket No. 38140). That case is pending with a non-unanimous settlement agreement in place.

Prior to, and since then, I have been very active in site selection, site suitability 7 analysis and related land use analyses for more complex non-linear facility siting 8 efforts. For example, in 2006 I was selected by AREVA and the Washington 9 Group to manage the characterization of and selection of a site for DOE's Global 10 Nuclear Energy Partnership ("GNEP") for the next generation nuclear reactor. A 11 suitable "greenfield" site was selected and fully characterized for the GNEP in 12 southeastern New Mexico. It received the highest level of DOE funding for site 13 suitability analyses of any of the alternative sites at existing DOE facilities. 14 Beginning in March of this year, I have been active as the senior regulatory 15 consultant in the re-permitting of the U.S. Department of Energy's Waste 16 Isolation Pilot Plant, the only deep geologic repository for transuranic waste in 17 18 the world.

From 1991 to the present, I have managed or participated in the permitting of over 70 percent of the total disposal capacity of Sub-Title D facilities in the state of New Mexico. In that context, my work consists of assisting applicants secure

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regulatory approval of their projects and then helping them to maintain compliance with applicable regulatory frameworks. Only occasionally do I work for intervening parties, and I do that only if the available fact pattern suggests that an applicant has made an unjustifiable decision from a regulatory perspective.

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#### II. <u>PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY</u>

#### 7 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

The purpose of my testimony is to provide an evaluation of selected aspects of 8 Α. the methodology and findings of the "Environmental Assessment and Routing 9 Study" prepared by Burns & McDonnell for Lone Star. Unlike the scope of work 10 in the Gillespie to Newton Application, the scope of my work in this case focuses 11 primarily on the validity of a single link (HH) on the preferred route. Link HH is 12 evaluated against Section 37.056(c)(4)(A)-(D) of the Texas Utilities Code and the 13 Public Utility Commission Substantive Rule 25.101. For the sake of consistency, 14 my analysis of Link HH utilizes the same criteria in the Burns & McDonnell study. 15

My testimony identifies concerns about the decision by Lone Star and its contractors to designate Link HH as a suitable segment of the preferred route. More specifically, the analysis summarized in my testimony indicates that Burns & McDonnell did not recognize or identify significant data in the evaluation of this link.

Ultimately, the conclusion reached in my testimony is that Lone Star and its 1 2 contractors designated an unsuitable link, Link HH, as part of the preferred route, and represented that the link met the requirements outlined in Section 37.056(c) 3 of the Texas Utilities Code and Commission Substantive Rule 25.101. To that 4 end, the balance of this testimony illustrates the basis of my statement that Lone 5 Star's Llink HH is not suitable, much less preferable, where it crosses the 6 Crawford, Robinson, Stuart, and Link Ranches on Lone Star's predetermined 7 preferred route. 8

### 9 Q. WAS YOUR TESTIMONY AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION PREPARED 10 BY YOU OR UNDER YOUR SUPERVISION?

11 A. Yes.

Q. IS THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN YOUR TESTIMONY AND THE
 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF
 YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF?

15 A. Yes.

## III. EVALUATION OF FINDINGS REGARDING LINK HH 2 OF THE PREFERRED ROUTE

Q. WHY DID YOU PREPARE AN EVALUATION OF THE BURNS & McDONNELL
 STUDY AND THE LONE STAR DECISION TO SELECT LINK HH AS A
 VIABLE AND PREFERRED LINK OF THE PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE
 ROUTE?

A. The firm of Herrera and Boyle, PLLC, on behalf of the landowners collectively
referred to in this proceeding as the IONI CREEK CONSERVATION GROUP
("ICCG") retained me to evaluate the process and work product used by Lone
Star to designate Link HH as a viable and preferable link of its proposed
transmission line route for its filing with the PUC for a CCN. Herrera & Boyle
represents ICCG landowners whose properties are located on or adjacent to Link
HH.

### 14Q.PLEASE LIST THE INTERVENOR LAND OWNERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF15THE ICCG.

- A. The ICCG includes the following intervenor landowners whose properties are
   located on and adjacent to Link HH:
- 18 Crawford Ranch;
- 19 Robinson Ranch;
- 20 Stuart Ranch; and
- Link Ranch.

# 1Q.CAN YOU PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE LAYOUT OF2THE FOUR ICCG RANCHES IN RELATION TO THE ALIGNMENT OF LINK3HH?

A. The Crawford Ranch, Robinson Ranch, Stuart Ranch and Link Ranch are
 contiguous ranches that are bi-sected by proposed Link HH. A map showing the
 entirety of these contiguous four ranches is attached to my testimony as MT-4.

### 7 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PURPOSE OF YOUR EVALUATION OF THE ICCG 8 RANCHES.

- 9 A. The purpose of my evaluation was to determine if the Burns & McDonnell study
- and Lone Star's use of that information led to the identification of a suitable link
- 11 (HH) of Lone Star's pre-determined preferred route.

#### 12 Q. WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PREPARATION OF YOUR EVALUATION?

13 A. I prepared the evaluation.

#### 14 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE STEPS TAKEN TO PREPARE THE EVALUATION.

- 15 A. The steps I took to prepare my evaluation include:
- Reviewing applicable statutory and regulatory requirements for selection
   of a preferred route;
- Reviewing the Lone Star Application including the Burns & McDonnell
   study;

1		<ul> <li>Reviewing other information that would help in the evaluation of the Lone</li> </ul>
2		Star's routing decisions;
3		<ul> <li>Evaluating the validity of selected aspects of the Burns &amp; McDonnell study</li> </ul>
4		and Lone Star's routing decisions; and
5		<ul> <li>Performing a field reconnaissance of the properties that would be affected</li> </ul>
6		by the construction of the preferred route along link HH.
7	Q.	WHAT DOCUMENTS IN ADDITION TO THE BURNS & McDONNELL STUDY
8		AND LONE STAR APPLICATION DID YOU REVIEW?
9	A.	I reviewed the following documents:
10		<ul> <li>Chapter 25. Substantive Rules Applicable to Electric Service Providers,</li> </ul>
11		Subchapter E. Certification, Licensing and Registration (P.U.C. SUBST. R.
12		§ 25.101);
13		<ul> <li>PURA § 37.056(c);</li> </ul>
14		<ul> <li>Direct Testimony of Michael Grable, witness for Lone Star Transmission,</li> </ul>
15		LLC;
16		<ul> <li>Direct Testimony of Dan Mayers, witness for Lone Star Transmission,</li> </ul>
17		LLC;

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Direct Testimony of Aldo Portales, witness for Lone Star Transmission, 1 LLC; 2 Direct Testimony of David Turner, witness for Lone Star Transmission, 3 LLC: 4 Direct Testimony of Mark VanDyne, witness for Lone Star Transmission, 5 6 LLC; Texas Parks and Wildlife Department ("TPWD") comments; and 7 Information provided in responses to requests for information. 8 PLEASE DESCRIBE THE BASIS FOR AND METHODOLOGY DEVELOPED Q. 9 FOR CONDUCTING THE EVALUATION OF THE BURNS & McDONNELL 10 **ROUTE STUDY.** 11 Α. The key to understanding the Burns & McDonnell route study, and ultimately 12 Lone Star's decision to designate Link HH as viable and preferable link of its 13 proposed transmission line route is the environmental data for the 34 routing 14 criteria that are included in Table 2-1 of the EA and route study. This same 15 environmental data was provided for the links in each route during discovery. 16 Inspection of values assigned to the 34 criteria by link in each route provides a 17 good point of departure for further analysis. 18

Initially, I assumed that the range of alternatives identified by Burns & McDonnell
 including Link HH represented a reasonable set of options for consideration in
 the study area. For the most part, inspection of aerial photography and
 topographic maps included (Sheets 22 and 23 of Lone Star Alternative Routes)
 of the Burns & McDonnell study supports that assumption.

### 6 Q. WHAT IS THE BASIS OF THE 34 CRITERIA USED IN THE BURNS & 7 McDONNELL STUDY?

A. The 34 criteria represent an approach developed by Burns & McDonnell to
establish a measurable set of variables that reflect or "operationalize" the broader
requirements of Chapter 25, Subchapter E, P.U.C. SUBST. R. § 25.101(b)(3)(B)
and PURA § 37.056(c).

# Q. DO YOU THINK THAT THE 34 CRITERIA REPRESENT A REASONABLE APPROACH TO EVALUATING ALTERNATIVE ROUTES AND LINKS FOR TRANSMISSION LINES?

In general, the criteria are useful as a preliminary framework, but they are limited 15 Α. by the fact that their relative importance, as individual criterion, have never been 16 made explicit. For the most part, the values for each criterion are easy enough to 17 replicate, verify or correct, but there is no standard for a "reasonable third party" 18 to follow in determining what criterion is most or least important in assessing a 19 given set of routes. Ultimately it comes back to the collective judgment of the 20 Burns & McDonnell project team, and the input from its customer, which in this 21 As a consequence, the actual analysis has limited case is Lone Star. 22

transparency, irrespective of the public meeting process used to communicate
 proposed decisions.

### 3Q.CAN YOU GIVE EXAMPLES OF SYSTEMATIC LIMITATIONS EMBEDDED IN4THE BURNS & McDONNELL APPROACH, INCLUDING THE CRITERIA?

5 A. Yes. As an extension of concerns expressed in the previous answer regarding 6 the absence of a hierarchy of values in Table 2-1, the approach has the potential 7 to pit important land use criteria against each other.

Moreover, virtually all of the data and the analysis provided in the Burns & 8 McDonnell study is limited to information collected from remote sensing 9 methodologies and searches of data bases maintained by state and local political 10 subdivisions. The study is essentially a desk-top exercise using a straight-edge 11 and aerial photographs. In fact, Mr. Van Dyne, the project manager of the EA 12 and route study, indicates in his testimony at page 16, lines 11 through 17, that 13 his team did not do any "on-the-ground" reconnaissance on links proposed in 14 their study. According to Mr. Van Dyne, such on-the-ground surveys were not 15 However, Burns & McDonnell's limited feasible for Burns & McDonnell. 16 reconnaissance does not justify the proposal, recommendation or approval of a 17 link (HH) that fails to comply with Commission routing criteria. 18

Given the previous concerns stated in my testimony about potential over-reliance on remote sensing methodologies and secondary data searches of city and county records, an unintended consequence is the unjustified fragmentation of properties without consideration for localized land-use impacts. However,
 through my on-the-ground reconnaissance of the four ICCG ranches, information
 that Burns & McDonnell's did not consider in its routing analysis that does not
 support Link HH as a viable or preferable link is now available to the Commission
 in this testimony.

### 6Q.WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR PROVIDING ADDITIONAL7INFORMATION FOR THE COMMISSION'S CONSIDERATION?

8 Α. Typically, one of the purposes of a third party environmental assessment is to 9 identify and evaluate cumulative effects associated with proposed alternatives for a given project. One of the more significant cumulative effects of constructing 10 large-scale linear facilities such as electric transmission lines that run across 11 rural settings is the fragmentation of habitat and land-use. In many instances, 12 the concomitant reduction in value for wildlife and for a number of historically 13 established human activities associated with economic and esthetic uses of the 14 land is potentially significant. With that in mind, however, the Burns & McDonnell 15 study looks more like a high altitude conceptual plan than an actual route 16 It lacks the rigor normally associated with an assessment of designation. 17 discrete and cumulative effects and their potential to cause significant negative 18 change in the human and natural environment. 19

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### 1Q.WHATDIDYOULEARNFROMYOURON-THE-GROUND2RECONNAISSANCE OF THE ICCG RANCHES?

The apparent rationale for placing part of proposed Link HH across the 3 contiguous properties of the Crawford, Robinson, Stuart, and Link Ranches 4 (ICCG) is to run parallel to a narrow, aging, poorly maintained and over-grown 5 natural gas pipeline (Enbridge Gathering LP Pipeline) right-of-way ("ROW").As 6 part of the data collection effort for my evaluation of a portion of Link HH, I drove 7 over virtually the entire gas pipeline ROW for all four ranches in an all-terrain 8 Extreme changes in terrain periodically interrupted our vehicle ("ATV"). 9 reconnaissance of the ROW. There were also places along the ROW where 10 large rocks and overlapping tree lines made following the exact centerline 11 impossible in a vehicle. 12

What is apparent from an actual "on-the-ground survey" of properties crossed by 13 Link HH, which Burns & McDonnell admit they did not do, is that the condition of 14 the pipeline ROW is so neglected for the vast majority of its run across the ICCG 15 properties that it does not really meet the intent of substantive Commission rules 16 regarding utilization of existing compatible ROWs. The intent under Section 17 25.101(b)(3)(B) is to moderate the impact on the affected community and 18 landowners. This principle is misused in this case because the low visibility of 19 most of the gas pipeline ROW (which is used as the route alignment for Link HH) 20 has no residual impact on the ICCG landowners. 21

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- More specifically, the following observations were made with regard to the impact of Link HH on each of the ranches in my reconnaissance of the ICCG ranches.
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#### CRAWFORD RANCH:

Link HH will cut across the southwest corner of the Crawford ranch following the 4 obscured pipeline ROW discussed above. It would dominate the view from all 5 three habitable structures located on the Crawford Ranch, including the 6 Link HH would cross one active stream along the headquarters property. 7 southern boundary of the Crawford Ranch, and would then follow very steep 8 terrain across the southwestern part of the ranch as it follows the old gas pipeline 9 ROW, and for no reason other than the existence of the aging pipeline ROW, it 10 would bi-sect and isolate property on the southwest corner from the rest of the 11 ranch. At the higher elevations of the Crawford Ranch, Link HH would traverse 12 an area on the ranch that is dedicated to ranching, hunting, and recreational use. 13 Although there are small local distribution lines on the property, they are 14 discretely located and provide electrical service to the habitable structures and to 15 relatively well concealed oil and gas operations. 16

There is a concern by owners of the Crawford Ranch that the primary purposes of the ranch, which are ranching, hunting, and recreation, would be irreparably damaged by the placement of a 345-KV line across some of the most scenic areas. The Crawford Ranch has been in operation since <u>1880</u>.

#### 1 **ROBINSON RANCH:**

After crossing the southwest corner of the Crawford Ranch, Link HH would run on a southeast to northwest diagonal across the south central portion of the historic Robinson Ranch. The Robinson Ranch has been in operation for <u>97</u> <u>years</u>. The primary purpose of the Robinson Ranch is cattle ranching and the preservation of native range and wildlife habitat associated with the area.

The proposed link would cross one active stream on the southeast corner of the 7 property and run sub-parallel to two others that feed into Ioni Creek where it runs 8 through the Stuart Ranch. The proposed link would pass within a mile of the 9 three habitable structures on the ranch, including the ranch headquarters, and 10 would dominate the view from all three structures. The proposed link would also 11 come in close proximity to three windmill wells that pump water for ranch use. 12 Although there are discretely located local distribution lines that serve the 13 headquarters and the other habitable structures of the ranch, they do not notably 14 detract from the natural quality of the landscape. The terrain on the Robinson 15 Ranch is less severe than it is on the Crawford Ranch, but it has other values 16 associated with the rolling terrain and would be more easily dominated by the 17 placement of the proposed link in terms of view shed concerns. 18

#### 19 **STUART RANCH**:

The Stuart Ranch has been operated under the same family ownership for over <u>100 years</u>. Proposed Link HH cuts diagonally from southeast to northwest

across the central portion of the ranch and runs across relatively steep terrain 1 that is associated with Ioni Creek and numerous seeps and springs. 2 The proposed route crosses an area through which loni Creek flows that is 3 characterized by a steep limestone cliff that is vertically 80 feet above the water 4 surface of the creek. At that same location, there is a large cascade of seeps 5 and springs that feed a pool that is roughly 30 yards in diameter. At this location 6 five years ago, a hunter drove off the eastside of the embankment and fell 80 feet 7 to his death in Ioni Creek. However, without the benefit of an on-the-ground 8 survey, the Burns & McDonnell EA and route study characterize the terrain on 9 this property as "moderate." 10

The primary purpose of the Stuart Ranch over its 100-year life is cattle ranching 11 and wildlife management. Hunting is a major economic activity of the Stuart 12 Ranch because of its spectacular visual resources. Placement of the proposed 13 Link HH across the Stuart Ranch would irreparably damage those values. 14 Owners of the Stuart Ranch believe that the placement of the line will 15 irretrievably change the character of the ranch that has been in the family for 16 over a century, and they are concerned that the transmission line will impact the 17 seeps on their ranch that they rely upon for their domestic water supply. 18

#### 19 **LINK RANCH:**

20 After leaving the Stuart Ranch property, the proposed Link HH continues towards 21 the Central C Substation diagonally from southeast to northwest across the heart

of the Link Ranch. Similar to the Stuart Ranch, the Link Ranch has been 1 2 operational for 112 years. The proposed Link HH runs in close proximity to the ranch headquarters and several other habitable structures that support the ranch 3 It runs within 1,450 feet of the historic Ben Kat Airfield, which has operation. 4 been re-designated by the FAA as a heliport. It crosses five active streams as it 5 traverses the property. The proposed link also crosses directly over one windmill 6 and within 300 feet of a second windmill, both of which are integral to the water 7 supply for the ranch headquarters and supporting structures. 8

9 Ultimately, proposed Link HH intersects the northern property line of the Link 10 Ranch and runs parallel to it to the western boundary of the property. The only 11 definition of that boundary on the ground is a five-strand barbed wire fence. 12 There is not even a two-track road separating the Link Ranch from the Belson 13 and Coody properties. Consequently, placement of a 345-kV transmission line 14 along that stretch of Link HH damages the view shed for all three properties 15 equally.

The terrain on the Link Ranch is less extreme than that associated with the Stuart or Crawford Ranches, but it is typical of high quality rolling topography that is associated with the north-central Texas region. It is an award winning, very active cattle ranching operation and is the base for an extensive hunting economy. Placement of Link HH at the proposed location would irretrievably damage the aesthetic resources associated with the hunting activities. It would also bi-sect the eastern portion of the cattle ranch for no justifiable regulatory reason. The owners of the Link Ranch express similar concerns to the other
ICCG members about the potential impact on their property. The historic
qualities of a ranch that was started by the Link Family in 1898 will be changed
by the inappropriate placement of a 345-KV electric transmission line across their
property.

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#### IV. CONCLUSIONS

# Q. IN COMPLETING YOUR EVALUATION OF FINDINGS REGARDING THE PROPOSED PLACEMENT OF LINK HH ACROSS THE ICCG RANCHES, WHAT CONCLUSIONS HAVE YOU REACHED?

In sum, the primary rationale for placing Link HH across these four ranches 10 Α. appears to be, as indicated above, the existence of an aging and un-maintained, 11 12 small gas pipeline ROW. If that feature did not occur on these four ranches, the proposed placement of Link HH would stand in total contradiction of PUC rules. 13 Secondarily, it appears that the placement of Link HH along the northern property 14 line of the Link Ranch follows similar logic, in which an unobtrusive boundary is 15 over-utilized as an appropriate basis for an alignment of a large transmission line. 16 And, consequently, if the intent of Commission rules regarding parallel 17 "compatible corridors" is to be considered, proposed Link HH may not be 18 considered a suitable, much less preferable, link of Lone Star's proposed 19 transmission line. 20

## V. <u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u> Q. BASED ON YOUR EVALUATION AND CONCLUSIONS, WHAT ARE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMISSION? A. Given the singular nature of the fatal flaw associated with the proposed placement of Link HH across the ICCG Ranches, as described in this testimony,

6 it is recommended that Lone Star not use Link HH.

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF MARK TURNBOUGH, PH.D.

STATE OF TEXAS § SCOUNTY OF LUBBOCK §

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared the person known by me to be Mark Turnbough, who, after being sworn by me, stated as follows:

- 1. My name is Mark Turnbough. I am over eighteen years of age, am of sound mind and competent to make this Affidavit. I have personal knowledge of every statement contained in this Affidavit, and every statement contained herein is true and correct and based on my personal knowledge.
- 2. I make this Affidavit in support of my direct testimony in the above-captioned proceeding. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Direct Testimony and Exhibits, which have been prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in SOAH Docket No. 473-10-4398 and Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 38230.
- 3. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the testimony are true and correct.

Mark Turne

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary on this the 1/2 th day of July 2010.

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Notary Public in and for The State of Texas



#### Mark Turnbough, PhD

#### **Environmental Consulting/Permitting**

#### **Compliance Management**

and

#### **Systems Analysis**

#### January 2010

#### SUMMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Mark Turnbough has provided technical/regulatory consulting and work product on several multi-disciplinary site selection, characterization, environmental assessment and permitting projects.

Those projects range from controversial, high-visibility, large-scale water resource development and management programs along the U.S./Mexico boundary in El Paso, Starr, Willacy and Hidalgo Counties to the permitting and licensing of critical environmental facilities, e.g. nuclear power plants (HL&P South Texas Project and Texas Utilities Comanche Peak), major transmission line rights of way (ROW), hazardous/infectious waste treatment systems, waste disposal facilities, experimental energy storage systems at White Sands Missile Range, RCRA consulting to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) WIPP facility near Carlsbad, New Mexico, the settlement of a large and complex compliance order between Los Alamos National Laboratory and the State of New Mexico, and oversight (for DOE and WTS) of negotiations between the U.S. Department of Energy, the State of New Mexico and several advocacy groups expressing concern over the DOE proposal to bring remote handled mixed Transuranic Waste to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) near Carlsbad, N.M.

In addition he has served as a volunteer advisor to state government. For example, in late 2002 and early 2003 he served as Chairman (Tri-Chair) of New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson's Transition Team for the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED).

During most of 2004 and early 2005 he served as a member of the NMED Environmental Justice Planning Committee. During the first four months of 2006, he worked on sub-committees with NMED staff and other interested parties in an attempt to reach consensus on provisions of the New Mexico Solid Waste Plan and the Solid Waste Management Regulations. In May of 2006, he provided technical support and draft language to the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board regarding the addition of environmental justice parameters to the New Mexico Solid Waste Management Regulations, 20.9.1 NMAC. Currently, he is providing input to the NMED Draft Dairy Regulation Advisory Committee.

#### **EDUCATION**

PhD Texas Tech University, 1985 Major Fields: Systems Theory, Quantitative Analysis, Environmental Policy

M.A. Texas Tech University, 1971

Major Fields: Anthropology, Quantitative Sociology, Public Policy Analysis

B.A. Texas Tech University, 1969 Major Fields: Anthropology, Biology, Journalism

#### SELECTED PROJECT SUMMARIES

In 1987 he managed the third party environmental assessment that was used by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to assess the re-assignment of agricultural water rights in the Rio Grande Valley of El Paso County, Texas to municipal and industrial uses. The model he developed for making water resource re-allocation decisions in El Paso County (USBR Rio Grande Project) was subsequently utilized to provide a basis for converting agricultural water diversions in the Lower Rio Grande Valley (south Texas). The value of the approach is that it eliminates the need for lengthy and expensive Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) to re-distribute water appropriations within existing water projects. Ultimately, Mr. Turnbough was asked to describe the approach to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate (May 10, 1994).

During the same general time frame (1986 to 1994) he prepared the initial environmental information documents required for the opening of the Santa Teresa International Border Crossing (New Mexico / Mexico). Concurrently, he worked with the owners (Charlie Crowder and Tim Lewis) to master plan the original Santa Teresa industrial and residential complex (26,000 acres).

On behalf of El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, from 1988 to 1991 he recruited and managed a technical team of nationally recognized experts to evaluate the proposed Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal site at Ft Hancock, Texas. The results of that evaluation were used in District Court to prevent the state of Texas from designating an unsuitable site.

In 1997 and 1998 Mr. Turnbough provided consulting expertise to Phillips Petroleum Company in federal litigation regarding pipeline leaks near Borger, Texas. Phillips was able to negotiate mutually acceptable settlements with neighboring landowners.

Also in 1997 and 1998, he provided expertise to the Richey Oil Company which was opposed to the development of a 27,000 acre sludge application project adjacent to the historic Eagle Mountain Ranch in Hudspeth County, Texas. The Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (later re-named Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) subsequently withdrew its prior approval of the project.

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From 1992 to the present, Mr. Turnbough has coordinated the permitting and re-permitting of the controversial Camino Real Landfill in Sunland Park (the largest facility of its kind in New Mexico). Under Mr. Turnbough's guidance, Camino Real ultimately received the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) Landfill Excellence Award for the best landfill in North America (1997).

From 1994 through 1999, Mr. Turnbough also coordinated the site selection, characterization, design, permitting, construction and regulatory compliance for two additional regional landfills in New Mexico; Sand Point (Carlsbad) and Lea County Regional Landfill. In the process of permitting the Lea County facility, Mr. Turnbough was able to secure a ground water monitoring exemption based on the geologic qualities of the site selected for Lea County. He also participated in the regulatory rehabilitation of the permit for Tri-Sect Landfill in Valencia County. Since 1991, Mr. Turnbough has participated in the permitting of over half of the total solid waste disposal capacity in the state of New Mexico.

From 1995 to 2000, Mr. Turnbough served as a regulatory and environmental consultant to the Waste Control Specialists facility in Andrews County, Texas. It was the first hazardous (RCRA)/ toxic (TSCA) and radioactive waste management facility of its kind in the United States (permitted under post LDR regulations).

From 1999 to 2003 he was also a consultant for Chandler and Associates in the assessment of a large and complex set of oilfield contamination cases in Johnson and Lawrence Counties, Kentucky.

Intermittently, during the past ten years Mr. Turnbough has worked with the law firm of Kemp-Smith and its clients, e.g. (Hunt Development Corp.) as a water resource development consultant for projects in the El Paso, Texas/Santa Teresa, New Mexico region.

From September of 2000 to December 2001, he was retained as a consultant for Westinghouse and Westinghouse Safety Management Solutions (WSMS) to provide regulatory guidance to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) regarding the modification of the RCRA permit (issued by the state of New Mexico) under which the DOE Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) operates.

During the same time frame, he was retained as a consultant to (CRI), an oilfield waste recycling and disposal facility. On behalf of CRI, Mr. Turnbough provided expert testimony and coordinated technical input in opposition to an established New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) policy regarding oilfield waste disposition. The NMED hearing officer ruled against the Department's policy position (the only instance of that ever happening in the history of NMED). Subsequently, he supported CRI efforts as an intervener in New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) proceedings regarding the Division's attempts to improperly permit solid waste disposal facilities in the CRI service area. Ultimately, his efforts lead to major regulatory changes in OCD regulations for permitting solid waste disposal facilities. From February, 2000 to 2006, he was retained by Kemp Smith through Hicks & Co. to provide regulatory impact assessments (RIA) for the Edwards Aquifer Authority in San Antonio, Texas.

In August 2001, he was retained by Moncrief Oil Co. to provide specialized regulatory consulting regarding the disposition of large volumes (1500 tons per day) of molten sulfur generated by the Lost Cabin natural gas processing plant located in the Madden Field (Wind River Basin) of central Wyoming.

Beginning in January 2002, the work done under contract to WSMS was shifted to CTAC, the technical assistance arm of DOE at WIPP, and expanded to include selected regulatory issues associated with the U.S. EPA jurisdiction over WIPP. In 2004, this work continued under contract to Washington TRU Solutions which is now a subsidiary of URS.

In February 2002, he was retained by American 3CI, to do permitting and compliance work for infectious waste management facilities.

In September 2002, he was retained by Cogema, Inc. to conduct regulatory and technical feasibility studies for a range of North American projects.

In June 2003, he was retained by the New Mexico State Land Office to prepare policy guidelines for oil and gas leases/rights of way permits to enhance the protection of surface resources on land owned/managed by the State of New Mexico.

In July 2003, he was retained by Aquila/Canberra to produce specialized regulatory and policy analyses for ongoing North American projects.

In January 2004, he was retained by The National Enrichment Facility (LES) to assist in the acquisition of state permits for its proposed Eunice, New Mexico uranium enrichment facility.

In, April 2004, he was retained by Advanced Technologies and Laboratories, Inc. (ATL) in Germantown, Maryland to fill a request by U.S. Department of Energy Headquarters for nationally recognized expertise to work on selected RCRA compliance problems with state regulators in New Mexico, Washington, Idaho, Texas and Ohio.

In June 2004, he was retained to prepare the Siting and Land Use Component of the Sandoval County Landfill Application for a Solid Waste Permit under contract to Gordon Environmental, Bernalillo, New Mexico. The permit was approved without opposition in July of 2005.

In July 2004, he was retained by Carroll, Gross, Reeder & Drews, LLP to evaluate alternative electric transmission line routes in a contested case before the Texas Public Utility Commission in Austin, Texas.

Early in 2005 he provided quality assurance review of the Camino Real Landfill (CRLF) Title V Operating Permit renewal application. It was submitted to the NMED Air Quality Bureau on April 29, 2005.

From late 2005 through early 2007, he managed the data collection and development of the first Community Impact Assessments (CIA) conducted in New Mexico for the specific purpose of supporting documentation in a solid waste facility application. The CIAs were prepared as part of the re-permitting of CRLF in Sunland Park and Chaparral.

During the same time-frame he drafted sections in the CRLF permit application and provided quality assurance review of the entire submission. The application package was submitted to the NMED Solid Waste Bureau on March 6, 2006.

In January 2006, he was retained by Las Uvas Dairies (one of the largest family owned dairy operations in the United States) to provide site characterization and guidance regarding the completion of two discharge permits pending before the state of New Mexico.

In April 2006, he was retained by a private consortium representing Lea and Eddy Counties, N.M. to assist in the response to a DOE request for proposals to identify a suitable site for a proposed spent nuclear fuel recycling facility.

In May 2006, he and Gordon Environmental were retained by the City of Clayton, New Mexico find and permit a suitable site for a regional solid waste landfill for northeast New Mexico and northwest Texas.

In the fall of 2006 he was selected as Principal Site Investigator for the Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance/AREVA/Washington Group project to characterize a southeastern New Mexico site for co-location of the U.S. Department of Energy's proposed Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP) facilities. The 1000 acre site was characterized for suitability to support the construction and operation of the Consolidated Fuel Treatment Facility and the Advanced Burner Reactor.

In August of 2007 he was selected as Principal Investigator for the Lea County Economic Development Corporation initiative to characterize sites for location of a second uranium enrichment facility in Lea County.

In January 2008 he was retained by Los Alamos National Security (LANS) to provide regulatory and environmental expertise to LANS and the National Nuclear Security Administration regarding the implementation of the RCRA Order on Consent for the cleanup of Los Alamos National Laboratory.

In July 2009, he was retained by Hicks & Co. to evaluate alternative routes for a major electric transmission line that would run through Kimball County, Texas.

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

He has coordinated the implementation of significant energy/environmental/economic development strategies. In 1999, for example, he coordinated the passage of a \$500,000,000.00 incentive package in the New Mexico Legislature to help recruit uranium enrichment industries

to a site located in eastern Lea County, New Mexico. That legislative initiative created circumstances which ultimately led to the (unlikely) licensing, permitting and construction of the multi-billion dollar LES Uranium Enrichment Facility near Eunice, N.M.

#### SUMMARY

Essentially, Mr. Turnbough provides technical support, task definition, management, and regulatory/political interface for clients whose projects require multi-disciplinary expertise. The interface fills a gap for law firms and other clients with complex task requirements in that it provides technical support that ranges well beyond "traditional" engineering and planning functions

#### RESUMÉ MARK W. TURNBOUGH, PhD

#### August 2010

<u>General Background</u>: Includes advanced multi-disciplinary education, training and experience in the analysis and synthesis of complex systems, environmental policy, technology assessment, statistical research, land-use analysis/socio-economics/demography, legislative analysis/bill drafting, drafting of regulatory language and preparation of complex permit applications for critical facilities.

**Consulting Experience:** Primary areas of activity include regulatory permitting/compliance monitoring, management of technical negotiations for legal/regulatory settlements, environmental impact assessment, site suitability analysis, site selection, site characterization, analysis of land uses, site remediation/restoration analysis, statistical research and computer applications, including Geographic Information Systems and Predictive Models.

#### Synopsis of Selected Consulting Activity (1984-2009):

(For complete work history, see Page 7, <u>Experience</u> section).

In May of 2010, was retained by Law Firm of Herrera & Boyle on behalf of Clear Creek Preservation Coalition to evaluate selected links in the Oncor Riley-Krum 345-kV CCN Route Study and Environmental Assessment (SOAH Docket No.473-10-4109, PUC Docket No. 38140).

In December of 2009, was retained by Law Firm of Locke, Lord, Bissell and Lydell on behalf of CJ Ranch, Garrett Ranch, Point Peak Resort and Jean Mueller to evaluate alternatives to LCRA's proposed 345-kV transmission line from Gillespie –Newton (PUC Docket No. 37448).In July of 2009, was retained by Hicks & Co. to evaluate the environmental impacts of alternative routes for a Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) electric transmission line that would run from Dallas to Kendall County, Texas.

In July of 2009, was retained by Hicks & Co. to evaluate the environmental impacts of alternative routes for a Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) electric transmission line that would run from Dallas to Kendall County, Texas.

In August of 2008, was retained by Waste Connections, Inc. to characterize and acquire land from the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands that would be suitable for permitting under 20.9.1 NMAC for a Subtitle D solid waste disposal facility in Otero County, New Mexico.

In August of 2008, was retained by The Urlacher Group (Big Bear Disposal, Inc.) to site, characterize, permit and oversee construction of an Oilfield disposal system under Rule 36 of the Oil Conservation Commission Regulations.

In February of 2008, was retained by Project Enhancement Corporation (PEC) to provide regulatory expertise to the Environmental Management Division of DOE re: Cross-cutting issues with the potential to affect multiple sites in the complex.

In January 2008, was retained by Los Alamos National Security (LANS) to provide regulatory guidance to LANS and NNSA re: implementation of the Los Alamos RCRA Order on Consent signed by the state of New Mexico, DOE and LANS.

In December 2007, coordinated the legal/technical case and testified for the applicant in the New Mexico Environment Department's adjudicatory permit hearing for Camino Real Landfill in Sunland Park, New Mexico.

In August 2007, was retained by the Lea County Energy Committee / Lea County Economic Development Corporation to characterize the suitability of selected sites for construction and operation of a Uranium Enrichment Facility. International Isotopes has selected one of those sites for a deconversion plant.

In January 2007, was retained by the Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance, LLC (ELEA) as Principal Site Investigator for the proposed ELEA Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP) Site Characterization effort for a Consolidated Fuel Reprocessing Facility and a n Advanced Burner Reactor.

In December 2006, was retained by Sundance Oilfield Services, LLC to develop an application under new Oil Conservation Division regulations for solid waste disposal facilities near Eunice, New Mexico.

In October 2006, was retained by Ben Barnes & Associates to evaluate RCRA compliance issues for the Lea Land Industrial Waste Disposal Facility in Lea County, New Mexico.

In May 2006, was retained by the City of Clayton, New Mexico to locate, characterize, acquire and permit a suitable site for a regional landfill for northeast New Mexico and northwest Texas.

In April 2006, was retained by Gordon Environmental, Inc. for Southwest Landfill to evaluate the relationship between the existing facility and land uses in the surrounding area.

In April 2006, was retained by a private consortium representing Lea and Eddy Counties (ELEA), New Mexico to manage the preparation of a site proposal to the DOE (Global Nuclear Energy Partnership-GNEP) request for proposals to identify a suitable site for a proposed spent nuclear fuel recycling facility. After GNEP the ELEA has purchased the proposed site for other economic development purposes.

In January 2006, was retained as a consultant by Las Uvas Dairies (the largest family owned dairy company in the United States) to provide regulatory assistance to its facility engineers regarding the completion of a proposed consolidated discharge permit pending before the state of New Mexico.

From March 2005 to March 2006, drafted sections for the Camino Real Solid Waste permit application and provided quality assurance review of the entire submission. The application package was submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department Solid Waste Bureau on March 6, 2006.

From October 2005 to March 2006, coordinated independent third party preparation of Community Impact Assessments (CIA) for Camino Real Landfill (Sunland Park, N.M.) and the proposed Rhino Landfill (Chaparral, N.M.). The studies were prepared as part of the permitting process for both facilities.

As consultant to Camino Real Landfill in Sunland Park, New Mexico, participated in the preparation and submission of the Title V Operating Permit renewal application. The application was submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on April 29, 2005 and was subsequently approved and the permit was re-issued.

As consultant to Sandoval County (New Mexico), participated in the preparation of a RCRA Subtitle D Application for a major expansion of regional landfill and recycling facility. (April 2004 June 2005). Facility permitted on July 17, 2005.

As consultant to Controlled Recovery, Inc. (CRI), provided regulatory expertise to large scale oil recycling operation in Lea County New Mexico (April, 2005-January 2007).

As consultant to WCI, Inc., negotiated settlement of NMED Administrative Order against El Paso Disposal, Inc. (a subsidiary of WCI, Inc.) (October-December, 2004).

As consultant to Carroll, Gross, Reeder & Drews, LLP provided expertise for the evaluation of electric transmission line routes in central Texas (July, 2004-July, 2005).

As consultant to CH2M HILL, provides specialized regulatory and project development expertise (August 2004-present).

As contractor to Advanced Technologies and Laboratories International, Inc. (ATL) provides specialized regulatory expertise to U. S. Department of Energy Headquarters Environmental Management Division (EM3) for the definition and resolution of major regulatory problems for DOE facilities, e.g. LANL Consent Order, Hanford TRU Tank Waste and Fernald Silos Waste (April 2004-2007).

As consultant to Washington TRU Solutions (WTS) provides specialized regulatory consulting for the Washington Group at the U.S. Department of Energy WIPP facility in the state of New Mexico (January 2004-present).

As consultant to the National Enrichment Facility (NEF), provides specialized regulatory consulting for the acquisition of environmental permits from the state of New Mexico (January 2004-present).

As consultant to Aquila / Canberra, Inc. provided specialized regulatory and policy analyses for ongoing North American projects (July 2003-2006).

As consultant to the New Mexico State Land Office provided policy guidance for enhancing the protection of surface resources on land owned by the State of New Mexico (June 2003-July 2004).

As consultant to Cogema (AREVA), Inc. conducted regulatory and technical feasibility studies for a range of potential North American projects (September 2002-2003).

As consultant to American 3CI, provideed regulatory expertise on the preparation of permits for infectious waste management facilities (February 2002-March 2006).

As consultant to CTAC, provided regulatory expertise on the modification of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) /WIPP hazardous waste permit issued by the State of New Mexico (January 2002-January, 2004).

As consultant to Moncrief Oil Company, provided specialized regulatory guidance on the disposition of sulfur and related by-products of natural gas processing facilities in the Wind River Basin of central Wyoming (August 2001-August 2002).

As consultant to Westinghouse/TRU Solutions and Westinghouse Safety Management Solutions, provided regulatory expertise on the modification of the U.S. DOE/WIPP hazardous waste permit issued by the state of New Mexico (September 2000-December 2001).

As consultant to the Edwards Aquifer Authority (contracted through Kemp Smith, P.C. and Hicks and Co.) provides regulatory analysis for the development of and impact assessment for new aquifer management rules (June 2000-present).

As environmental consultant to CRI, Inc. provided regulatory expertise; client was in opposition to a proposal by the state of New Mexico to co-mingle oilfield wastes with solid waste (sub-title D) in disposal cells permitted for sub-title D wastes (Jan.-Nov., 2000). NMED hearing officer adopted Mr. Turnbough's interpretation of the regulatory framework. It was the first time an NMED hearing officer has ever ruled against an established NMED policy.

As consultant to the Washington Group assisted in the development of a community interface plan to improve the company's relationship with Lea County, New Mexico (July-September, 2000).

As consultant to the Washington Group, provided permit and license data regarding WCS capabilities to store and characterize TRU waste in support of the WIPP project (February-April, 2000).

As environmental consultant to Lea County, New Mexico provided interface with U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in preliminary discussions regarding economic development associated with the operation of the DOE Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) (1999-2000).

As environmental consultant to Raymond G. Sanchez and Robert Desiderio, attorneys at law, provided project management and coordination for site assessments on Maloof properties in New Mexico (January 2000-December 2001).

As environmental consultant to the El Paso, Texas based law firm of Kemp Smith, provided expertise for the selection and development of water resources for use by the City of El Paso (2000-2005).

As environmental consultant to Chandler and Associates, provided expertise on the assessment of a large and complex oilfield contamination case in Johnson and Lawrence Counties, Kentucky (1999-2003).

As lead consultant on the Lea County Landfill project managed site selection studies and permit document preparation for submission to the New Mexico Environment Department (Permit granted 1999).

As environmental consultant to WCS, LLC, provided regulatory guidance for the development of permits and licenses for additional waste streams on the facility's New Mexico properties. Also provided systems support and compliance monitoring at permitted facility in Texas (June 1995-January 2000).

As environmental consultant to Harlan Richey (President of Richey Oil Co.), provided expertise and expert testimony; client was in opposition to a proposed 27,000 acre sludge application project adjacent to the historic Eagle Mountain Ranch in Hudspeth County, Texas. The Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) subsequently withdrew its prior approval of the project (1997-1998).

As environmental consultant to Phillips Petroleum, Inc., provided expertise and expert witness testimony (deposition only—case was settled in favor of Phillips) on a complex land use/ groundwater contamination case (1997-1998).

As environmental consultant/project manager to Camino Real Environmental Center (CREC), managed the development of three solid waste permit applications for boundary modification, recycling center and landfill permit renewal for the solid waste facility at Sunland Park, (Doña Ana

County) New Mexico. (Permits granted 1997). Coordinated Title V and NSPS permitting and related compliance issues at the all of the subsidiary facilities in New Mexico (1990-2006). Provides regulatory guidance for early phases of solid waste permit application preparation for 2007 hearing (2004-present).

As environmental consultant/project manager for USA/UNITED WASTE, coordinated the rehabilitation of a permit (solid waste) application for Tri-Sect Landfill in Valencia County, New Mexico. (1998)

As environmental consultant/project manager for CREC, managed the acquisition of a discharge permit for a sludge land application site at the CREC Sunland Park, New Mexico site. (1994)

As environmental consultant/project manager for CREC, managed the site selection and development of a permit application for the Eddy County, New Mexico regional landfill (Sand Point Regional Landfill). (Permit granted 1994)

As environmental consultant/project manager for Med-Compliance Services (MCS), managed the development of a permit application for a bio-medical waste transfer and processing facility in Albuquerque (Bernalillo County) New Mexico. (Permit granted 1994).

Project required the development of a new processing technology that could meet new state standards.

As environmental consultant to Lower Valley Water District (El Paso County), prepared environmental assessments for Las Azaleas constructed wetlands project. (1993).

As permit consultant to R.R.I., acquired landfill and recycling permits for R.R.I. (NUMEX Landfill) facilities at Sunland Park, New Mexico. (1991).

As project manager for El Paso County, (El Paso County versus State of Texas), coordinated 4 year review of Ft. Hancock site suitability for radioactive waste disposal. Developed technical case for plaintiffs. Plaintiffs prevailed on all 25 factual issues. District court decision upheld plaintiffs. State did not appeal. (1988-1991).

As Director of Special Projects (consulting position) at the Rio Grande Council of Governments, El Paso, Texas responsibilities included development and management of multi-disciplinary projects that focused primarily on land use and site planning issues in the region, e.g., site selection for landfills, industrial parks, experimental energy storage systems, etc., (1989).

As Principal Planner at Sub-Land, Inc. El Paso, Texas responsibilities included management of environmental and economic feasibility studies for large-scale land use projects. (1986-1987).

As a Senior Staff Policy Analyst/Planner at EH & A Environmental Consultants, Austin, Texas was responsible for the design and implementation of land use, environmental/economic baseline and impact studies and other assessments. Also was responsible for various types of specialized studies (regulatory, budgeting and forecasting). Developed and managed computer-based models for environmental planning, e.g. riverine flow impacts on bays and estuaries, predictive models for archeological resources in large scale surveys. (1984-1987).

**Expert Witness Experience:** Federal and State Court; Regulatory Hearings. (Primary areas – permitting, environmental assessment, environmental remediation/restoration, land use analysis, solid waste facility regulations, municipal services assessment and redistricting). Expert testimony in Administrative/Regulatory Hearings on environmental/land use issues, e.g. RCRA permits, air quality permits, routing of electric transmission lines and water plans.

Academic Experience: Taught courses in site planning, land use management, environmental policy, alternative energy resource investigations, organization theory, industrial expansion analysis, policy typology assessment, public budgeting fiscal planning, anthropology and quantitative sociology.

# **Experience/Work History:**

(Note: Several activities have overlapping/ concurring time frames)

# **Environmental Consultant/**

Utility CCN Review:	Herrera & Boyle, PLLC
	Austin, Texas
	May 2010 to the present
Environmental Consultant/	
Utility CCN Review:	Locke, Lord, Bissell and Lydell, PLLC
	Austin, Texas
	December 2009 to March 2010
Environmental Consultant:	Hicks & Co. Austin, Texas July 2009
Land Acquisition/	5
Permitting Consultant:	Waste Connections, Inc. Folsom, California August 2008 to the present

Permitting Consultant:	The Urlacher Group Chicago, Ill August 2008 to the present
Regulatory Consultant:	Project Enhancement Consultants Germantown, Maryland February 2008 to the present
Regulatory Consultant:	Los Alamos National Security, LLC Los Alamos National Laboratory January 2008 to the present
Project Manager:	Waste Connections, Inc. Folsom, CA Adjudicatory Permit Hearing for Camino Real Landfill (Sunland Park, NM) December 2007 (30 day hearing)
Site Suitability Consultant:	Lea County, New Mexico Uranium Enrichment Facility Sites Hobbs, New Mexico August 2007 to the present
Principal Site Investigator:	Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance, Global Nuclear Energy Partnership Site Characterization for Spent Fuel Reprocessing Facility and ARR January 2007-present
Permitting Consultant:	Sundance Oilfield Services, Eunice, New Mexico December 2006-present
Regulatory Consultant:	Ben Barnes & Associates, Austin, Texas October 2006-present
Land Use/ Regulatory Consultant:	City of Clayton, New Mexico May 2006-present
Land Use Consultant:	Lea/Eddy County GNEP Proposal Hobbs/Carlsbad, New Mexico, April 2006-present

Land Use Consultant:	Southwest Landfill Albuquerque, New Mexico February, 2006-present
Regulatory Consultant:	Las Uvas Dairies Hatch, New Mexico January 2006-present
Land Use Consultant:	Carroll, Gross, Reeder & Drews, L.L.P. Austin, Texas, July 2004-July 2005
Systems and Environmental Consultant:	CH2M Hill, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico August 2004-present
Regulatory Consultant:	Advanced Technologies and Laboratories, International, Inc. Germantown, Maryland, April 2004-2007
Regulatory Consultant:	Washington TRU Solutions Carlsbad, New Mexico U. S. Dept of Energy WIPP Facility January 2004-present
Regulatory Consultant:	National Enrichment Facility Albuquerque, New Mexico January, 2004 - present
Policy Consultant:	Aquila/Canberra, Inc. Albuquerque, New Mexico July, 2003 - 2006
Land Use Consultant:	New Mexico State Land Office Santa Fe, New Mexico June 2003- July 2005
Regulatory Consultant:	Cogema, Inc. Bethesda, Maryland August, 2002 - 2003
Regulatory Impact Consultant:	Hicks & Co. Austin, Texas January, 2002-present

**Regulatory Consultant:** 

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**Regulatory Impact Consultant:** 

RCRA Permit Consultant: (Sub-title C)

**Expert Witness (remediation):** 

Environmental Consultant: (Regulatory Compliance)

Environmental Consultant: (Site Assessment)

Environmental Consultant: (Water Development Strategy)

Environmental Consultant: (DOE Policy)

Environmental Consultant: (Oilfield Contamination American 3CI Dallas, Texas February 2002-March 2004

CTAC Carlsbad, New Mexico U.S. DOE/WIPP Site January 2002-2003

Moncrief Oil Company Fort Worth, Texas Wind River Basin Wyoming August 2001-2003

Edwards Aquifer Authority San Antonio, Texas June 2000-present

Westinghouse / U.S. Dept. of Energy WIPP Facility Carlsbad, New Mexico September 2000-December 2001

Bramblett & Bramblett El Paso Texas 2000-2001

CRI, Inc. Hobbs, New Mexico January 2000-2006

Raymond G. Sanchez and Bob Desiderio Attorneys at Law Albuquerque, New Mexico February, 2000-February 2001

Kemp- Smith Law Firm El Paso, Texas February, 2000-2006

Lea County, New Mexico 1999- April 2000

Chandler and Associates, Lufkin, Tx Spivey & Ainsworth, Austin, Tx

#### **Assessment-Expert Witness)**

Environmental Consultant: (Oilfield Contamination Assessment-Expert Witness)

Environmental Consultant: (Surface Water Protection-Expert Witness)

Environmental Consultant: (Remediation Estimates-Expert Witness)

Environmental Consultant: (RCRA/RAD Regulation)

Environmental Consultant: (Land Use Analysis)

Environmental Consultant: (Landfill Evaluation)

#### **Environmental Permit Consultant:**

(Landfill Site Selection, Permitting)

**Biomedical Waste Technology Development:** (Regulatory Consultant)

Environmental Consultant: (Land Use)

**Director, Environmental Projects:** 

In Re: Martha Oilfield (Paintsville, Kentucky) July, 1998-present

Phillips Petroleum Borger Refinery (Tx) Bartlesville,Oklahoma 1997-1998

Richey Oil Company Tyler, Texas (Project located in Hudspeth Co. Texas) 1997-1998.

"Triangl" (sic) Equities El Paso, Texas 1997-1998

Waste Control Specialists, LLC. Pasadena, Texas 1995-2000

Santa Teresa Development, Inc. February, 1986 to 1994

El Paso County Commissioner's Court El Paso, Texas 1989 to 1991

R.R.I. (Waste Disposal) El Paso, Texas June 1990-present (Purchased in 1999 by Waste Connections, Inc.)

Med-Compliance Services El Paso, Texas February, 1991-1999 Horizon Environmental Services Austin, Texas 1995-1996

Rio Grande Council of Governments El Paso, Texas March 1987-July, 1989

### Instructor: (Adjunct)

### **Principal Planner**

Senior Policy Analyst / Land Use Analyst:

Division Chairman: (Interim)

Lecturer - Budgeting and Forecasting:

**Research Associate:** 

Lecturer - Technology Assessment:

**Assistant Division Chairman:** 

Administrative Head/Interim Director:

New Mexico State University Land Use Analysis Las Cruces, New Mexico 1988

Sub-Land, Inc. El Paso, Texas 1986-1987

Espey, Huston & Associates, Inc. Austin, Texas 1984-1986

Social Sciences Wayland University Plainview, Texas 1983

MPA Program, Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas 1983

Center for Energy Research Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas 1979

Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering (Doctoral Program) Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas 1979

Public Administration/Systems Wayland University Plainview, Texas 1978-1983

Computer Services Wayland College Plainview, Texas 1976-1978

Instructor - P	ublic Policy:	Department of Political Science Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas 1976
Assistant to City Manager:		City of Plainview, Texas 1976
Research Ass Models:	istant, Stochastic	Frederick Hartmann, Alfred Thayer Mahan Professor of Maritime Strategy Naval War College 1975
Instructor- D Anthropology	-	Department of Anthropology/Sociology Wayland College Plainview, Texas 1971-1974
Research Assistant:		Department of Anthropology/Sociology Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas 1970-1971
Technical Writer:		Litton Industries Lubbock, Texas 1969
Education:	(Major Fields)	
PhD:	Systems Theory and Environmental Policy Dissertation Topic – Typological Constructs (Environmental Policy Issue—Environmental Resources Management) Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas August, 1985	
MA:	Anthropology/ Sociology/ Public Policy Analysis Thesis Topic – Ideal Typology Development Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas 1971	

BA: Anthropology / Biology / Journalism Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas 1969

# **Advisory Committees:**

New Mexico Environment Department, Draft Dairy Regulation Advisory Committee, June 2009 to present.

New Mexico Environment Department, Environmental Justice Planning Committee, December, 2003 to 2006.

New Mexico Governor-Elect Bill Richardson Transition Team Chairman (Tri-Chair) for the New Mexico Environment Department, November 14, 2002 to January 31, 2003.

New Mexico Environment Department Radioactive Materials Fees Advisory Committee (Waste Management and Disposal Industry Representative), May 1, 2000 to December 31, 2003.

USEPA Environmental Justice Advisory Council/ SWANA-- Waste Transfer Station Working Group, 1999 to May, 2001

New Mexico Environment Department, Tire Recycling Advisory Committee, 1995-1996

New Mexico Environment Department, Solid Waste Regulations Revision Advisory Committee, August - December, 1993

Rio Grande Council of Governments, Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (Far West Texas Planning Region), 1993

El Paso City/County Consolidated Data Processing Advisory Board - Oversight of computer operations for consolidated system, 1989 - 1991

# Awards:

Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) Landfill Excellence Award for Best Landfill Operation in North America, 1997 (Coordinated effort for facility operation and evaluation).

Outstanding Contribution Award - Environmental Design Contest, Waste Education Research Consortium, (Los Alamos National Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratory, University of New Mexico, New Mexico Tech, New Mexico State University and U.S. Department of Energy) May, 1993.

Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher of the Year, Texas Tech University, 1976.

George Mahon Congressional Scholarship Award for Graduate Study of Public Policy, 1974-1975.

Joint Graduate Student/Graduate Faculty Research Grant, "Development of Disaggregative Analysis for Decomposition of Large Data Sets", Texas Tech University, 1974.

# Technical Reports/Papers/ Pre-Filed Direct Testimony and Related Documents:

# Note: All of the Espey-Huston (EH&A) reports and all of the regulatory assessments prepared for the Edwards Aquifer Authority were prepared in collaboration with multi-disciplinary teams of experts.

"Volume IV: Siting and Land Use" IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CAMINO REAL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. FOR A SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT FOR THE CAMINO REAL LANDFILL, prepared for WCI, Inc. Folsom, California, March 2006.

"Rhino Landfill Status: Comprehensive Report to Otero County Commissioners," presented on behalf of WCI, Inc., Folsom, California, November 2, 2005.

"Summary and Evaluation of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Process and Procedure Under OCD Rule 711(B) In Re: Proposed Permits for Solid Waste Disposal for Artesia Aeration and Gandy Marley, Inc., prepared for CRI, Inc. Hobbs, New Mexico, June, 2005.

"Proposed Findings of Fact" In Re: THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE APPLICATION OF GANDY MARLEY, INC. TO MODIFY NMOCD PERMIT NO.NM- 01-019... Case No. 13,480, prepared for CRI, Inc. Hobbs, New Mexico, submitted to OCD June 24, 2005.

In Re: APPLICATION OF LCRA TRANSMISSION SERVICES CORPORATION TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR A 138KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN KENDALL AND BEXAR COUNTIES: SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-04-7609; P.U.C. DOCKET NO. 29684, Expert Testimony presented in HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE FOR THE HILL COUNTRY PROJECT, June 27- July 2, 2005.

In Re: APPLICATIONS OF SANDOVAL COUNTY TO EXTEND AND MODIFY SOLID WASTE PERMITS FOR THE SANDOVAL COUNTY REGIONAL LANDFILL BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, Expert Testimony presented on Land Use and Site Suitability Criteria presented on May 11, 2005. (Permits Granted by NMED on June 17, 2005).

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