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APPLICATION OF TAPATIO SPRINGS
SERVICE COMPANY, INC.,
TO AMEND CERTIFICATES
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
NOS. 12122 AND 20698 IN KENDALL
COUNTY, TEXAS

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Dear Mr. Holcomb:

This letter is a follow up to our telephone conversation this morning concerning the expansion of the CCN service area as proposed by the Tapatio Springs Service Company in Boerne, Texas.

T.C.E.Q. currently has this CCN expansion request under consideration for possible approval. Water to supply the expanded CCN service area is proposed to come from 250 Ac.Ft. per year surface water from GBRA and from 10 proposed Trinity wells. To date no well permits have been requested through the Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District nor have any water availability studies been provided documenting the availability of the 750 GPM proposed to be withdrawn from the Trinity aquifer. It is questionable that groundwater production in the amount identified is available within the proposed expanded CCN service area or that the requested groundwater could or would be permitted.

If T.C.E.Q. were to approve the expanded CCN service area as requested by the Tapatio Springs Service Company, based on water supply data furnished in the expansion request, does that imply that the groundwater supply wells proposed are approved and permitted without going through the approval and permitting process of the Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District?

I appreciate your discussion of the above question and look forward to a timely response concerning permitting authorities.

Sincerely,


John C. Kight, Vice President
Board of Directors

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