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APPLICATION OF PERRY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION AND TRI-COUNTY SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN FALLS, MCLENNAN, ROBERTSON, AND LIMESTONE COUNTIES

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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STATUS REPORT TO COMMISSION STAFF PURSUANT TO ORDER NO. 13 APPROVING SALE AND TRANSFER TO PROCEED

COMES NOW Tri-County Special Utility District ("Tri-County SUD") by and through its attorney provides the following:

Tri-County WSC was ordered to file a status report regarding arsenic compliance. Tri-County continues to work diligently to seek alternate water sources for blending. At least two alternate sources are being explored with the Board of Director looking at the feasibility of the cost of infrastructure and funding requirements of alternate sources. Attached as Exhibit "A" is a letter from Tri-County Special Utility District which was provided to United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to update Tri-County's progress and ask for additional extension of time. Tri-County SUD will continue to be diligent in pursuit of solutions.

Dated: December 2, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of this Status Report To Commission Staff Pursuant To Order No. 13 Approving Sale And Transfer To Proceed has been forwarded to the Public Utility Commission of Texas Legal Division by email via Courtney.Dean@puc.texas.gov on this ____ day of December, 2020.

Exhibit "A"

Tri-County Special Utility District P. O. Box 976 5212 State Highway 7 East Marlin, Texas 76661 254-803-3553

via email: taheri.mehdi@epa.gov

October 9, 2020

Mr. Mehdi Taheri Environmental Protection Agency Senior Enforcement Officer PWS Enforcement Program Texas Enforcement Program Manager

Re: Tri-County SUD, PWS ID # 0730004

Dear Mr. Taheri:

The purpose of this letter is to update you on Tri-County efforts to remedy the violation with regard to Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for arsenic.

Tri-County has been attempting to secure surface water to blend with the groundwater. We have been discussing possibly purchasing water if this proves to be a feasible and stable option.

Also, Tri-County is having a presentation at the next board meeting, October 12, 2020 with New A.G.E. Technologies to learn about their filtration options as well.

Tri-County continues to explore all sources and options. No design or funding request can be started until location of blending water is identified, but we continue to seek all options. Therefore, we ask for an extension of time for violation compliance.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sandy Drews Office Manager Tri-County S.U.D.