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Dear Mr. Valencia:

In accordance with the Clean Air Act (CAA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed your application for a CAA Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) for Greenhouse Gas Emissions permit authorizing the construction of a new 590 megawatt (net, approximate) natural gas-fired combined-cycle power plant known as the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA), Thomas C. Ferguson Power Plant in Horseshoe Bay, Texas.

The EPA issued and published requests for public comment regarding EPA's proposed action on the above application on September 28, 2011. During the public comment period, no comments were received for this proposed action. However, a few administrative and/or clarifying changes were included and a copy of the Final Permit Revision Changes is enclosed. After consideration of the pertinent Federal statutes and regulations and additional material relevant to the application contained in our Administrative Record, the EPA hereby issues the enclosed PSD Permit for the facility described above. The final permit, Final Permit Revision Changes and other key documents relevant to the final PSD permit are also available online at <http://yosemite.epa.gov/r6/Apermit.nsf/AirP>.

In accordance with 40 CFR §124.15(b)(3), this PSD Permit becomes effective immediately upon issuance. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Jeff Robinson, Chief, Air Permits Section at (214) 665-6435.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Edlund".

Carl E. Edlund, P.E., Director
Multimedia Planning and
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Steve Hagle, P.E., Deputy Director, Office of Air, TCEQ
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