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John Hall, Chairman
Texas Natural Resource Conservation
Commission
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Hall:

This letter is in response to your application dated November 22, 1994, submitted for my approval to designate the waters of Clear Lake, Texas as a no-discharge zone for recreational boater waste pursuant to §312(f)(3) of the Clean Water Act. My staff has reviewed the application and finds that all requirements have been met. Therefore, at this time, I am very pleased to announce my approval of this application.

This is a very positive action on the part of the State of Texas to protect the waters of Galveston Bay and when completed should result in measurable improvements in water quality of Clear Lake.

I appreciate the opportunity to review and approve this action in support of your interest to further protect the water quality of Galveston Bay.

If you have any questions, please call me at (214) 665-2100 or have your staff call Ms. Terry Branch at (214) 665-6667 or Kenneth Teague at (214) 665-6687.

Sincerely yours,

Allyn M. Davis

for Jane N. Saginaw
Regional Administrator (6A)

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