


SIGNATURE REQUEST

MEMORANDUM

To: Ron L. Olson, City Manager

Thru: Oscar Martinez, Assistant City Manager 

Date: February 13, 2012

Subject: Amend Certificates of Adjudication for mining purposes

Brief Description / Title of Item Requiring Signature:

The City of Corpus Christi a water permit holder manages the Lake Corpus Christi and Choke Canyon reservoirs. This is an application to amend Adjudication Certificates No. 21-3214 and 21-24564 for proposed changes to the water right authorizations. The City of Corpus Christi is seeking authority from the Commission to use water appropriated under the certificates of adjudication for all authorized purposes without distinction by adding mining use to the purposes and to divert the water from any point along the perimeter of the reservoir.

Comments:

The applications were prepared by our contract attorney Tim Brown of Austin. This amendment will allow for the diversion of surface water from Choke Canyon reservoir for mining activities. If council approves any contract water sales, then all revenues generated will be deposited to the water fund and used to either reduce rates or fund future water supplies. Staff presented this item to council in executive session.

Requested Return Date: Please indicate your timeframe/urgency.

Please sign both documents and return to Gus Gonzalez at the Water Dept within five working days.

Recommendation:

I have reviewed this item and approve it for your signature.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Austin, Texas 78711-3087
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APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO A WATER RIGHT
REQUIRING MAILED AND PUBLISHED NOTICE; or
NOT REQUIRING MAILED AND PUBLISHED NOTICE
Reference Texas Administrative Code Section 295.158(b) or ©

1. Name: City of Corpus Christi in its capacity as managing operator of the Choke Canyon-Lake Corpus Christi Reservoir System
Address: P.O. Box 9277
Corpus Christi TX 78469-9277

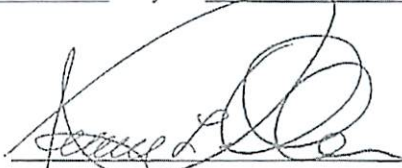
Telephone: Austin contact: 371-7070 Corpus Christi contact: (361) 826-3371
Federal ID. No.: 74-6000974

2. G Permit G Certified Filing or G Adjudication Cert. No.: 21-3214
Stream Frio River, tributary of the Nueces River
Watershed Nueces River Basin
Reservoir (present condition, if one exists): Choke Canyon Reservoir
County: Live Oak County

3. Proposed Changes To Water Right Authorizations:
(a) Applicant seeks authority from the Commission to use the water appropriated under the certificate of adjudication for all authorized purposes without distinction.
(b) Applicant seeks to add mining use to the purposes for which water may be diverted.
(c) Applicant seeks authority to divert the water authorized to be appropriated and used from any point along the perimeter of the reservoir.

4. I understand that the Agency may require additional information in regard to the requested amendment before considering my application.
5. I have submitted partial required fees herewith (Sections 295.131-295.139), and request the staff to calculate and notify the City of Corpus Christi of the full amount of the fees which will be immediately disbursed to the Commission.

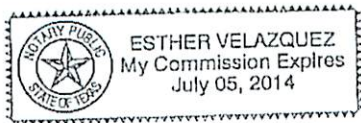
Witness my hand at Corpus Christi, Texas, this 15th day of February, 2012.



Ronald L. Olson
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Subscribed and sworn to as being true and correct before me this 15th day of Feb, 2012





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2. G Permit G Certified Filing or G Adjudication Cert. No.: 21-2464
Stream Nueces River
Watershed Nueces River Basin
Reservoir (present condition, if one exists): Lake Corpus Christi
County: San Patricio and Jim Wells Counties
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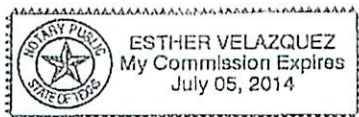
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