



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CAMP STANLEY STORAGE ACTIVITY, RRAD  
25800 RALPH FAIR ROAD, BOERNE, TX 78015-4800

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Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District  
c/o Mr. Frank J. Garza, Davidson & Triolo, P.C.  
7550 IH-10, Ste. 800  
San Antonio, TX 78229

Subject: Groundwater Production Fees Concerning the Camp Stanley  
Storage Activity, Boerne, Texas Wells

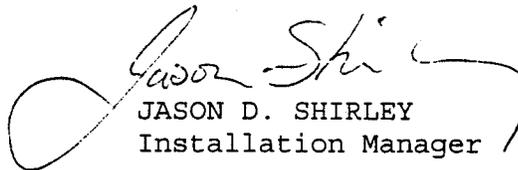
Dear Mr. Garza:

The Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA), Red River Army Depot, Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command, Army Materiel Command, U.S. Army, is responding to the Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District letter dated May 27, 2003 regarding groundwater production fees.

CSSA notes that the Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District letter contemplates imposition of fees on well owners who withdrawal water from the Trinity underlying northern Bexar County. It is appropriate for CSSA to note for your planning purposes that we will be unable to pay fees to the District. This is due to the fact that Federal Sovereign Immunity has not been waived for the imposition of fees or the governance of water withdrawals by a state entity such as the District.

Additionally, CSSA notes that the fee the District is contemplating would be an impermissible tax on a federal entity by the state. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (210) 295-7416.

Sincerely,

  
JASON D. SHIRLEY  
Installation Manager

Attachment

cc: Mr. A. Brad Groves, President, Board of Directors  
Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District  
  
Mr. William Pitman, Vice President, District 4  
Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District  
  
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