

February 7, 2007

Mr. Ron Fieseler
General Manager
Blanco – Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District
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Re: Application by Rancho del Lago, Inc. to renew the Operating Permit, approved by Blanco – Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District on March 16, 2006, for a public water supply and irrigation system at Rockin' J Ranch Subdivision

Mr. Fieseler:

This letter is to register our protest of the March 16, 2006 issuance of the permit(s) to Rancho del Lago, Inc. / Rockin' J Ranch Ltd. for operation of Well Nos. 57–61–6J1, 57–61–6J2, 57–61–6JA, 57–61–6JE, 57–61–6JF, and 57–61–6JG in Blanco County, Texas by Blanco – Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District (“District”), and to the application for renewal of the permit(s).

We are landowners within one-quarter (1/4) mile of one of the above referenced wells, which gives us standing both to protest and to contest (see District Rules published November 2, 2006; Sec. 8.5.E) the application for renewal of the permit(s) and any actions taken on such application by the District, its Board of Directors (“Board”) or its General Manager.

It is our understanding, based on undertakings and commitments by the Board on both March 16, 2006 and August 15, 2006, that the application for renewal of the above referenced production permit(s) will be considered in a public hearing by the Board and the Board will make the decision on the application. Further we understand that we may make written comments submitted prior to any such hearing and may make oral comments at such public hearing.

Respectfully,

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