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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

March 29, 2012

Cedar Creek, Texas 78612

Re: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permit No. SWF-2010-00506, CTA, LLC

Dear

Thank you for your comment letter and request for a public meeting on the proposed project by Central Texas Airport, LLC, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) permit application SWF-2010-00506. At the discretion of the Executive Director, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may conduct a public meeting on any Section 401 certification of Corps 404 permit applications pursuant to Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter (§) 279.7. The purpose of a public meeting is to gather additional information that would be considered in evaluating whether or not the proposed project would comply with the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards found at 30 TAC §307.

The TCEQ accepted 401 comments through a joint public notice with the Corps from March 25, 2011 through April 24, 2011. In addition to the initial 30 day notice, the Corps extended the public comment period for an extra 14 days until May 9, 2011. Through the joint public notice process, the general public is provided the opportunity to comment on the 401 water quality certification of the project. In response to your request for a public meeting regarding 401 certification, the executive director has determined that the 401 issues raised do not warrant a public meeting. Therefore, no public meeting will be held.

The TCEQ appreciates your interest in environmental issues. If you have any further questions, please contact Mr. John Trevino of the Water Quality Division at (512) 239-4600.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Maguire, Director

Water Quality Division

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