Re: Revised approval letter for the Texas program revision for the Goliad aquifer exemption

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Mike, et.al.,

I gave the draft a quick review and had the following thoughts:

- We may want to do a quick recap of the issue in the opening paragraphs of the letter - TCEQ sent May 2011 request; we said we couldn't approve in May 2012 letter; subsequent discussions resulted in a significantly revised request from TCEQ dated ____.
- We may also want to recap the additional info we received from UEC following our May 2012 letter to TCEQ.
- On the monitoring well issue, I'd suggest some language like "EPA takes this action with the awareness and expectation that UEC will provide funding for the Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District to install two additional monitoring wells and and perform monitoring for an extended period on these wells. These wells will be located between the exempted portions of the aquifer and the wells currently used by St. Peters Luthern Church. "
- Let's make sure the exempted areas are adequately described so there are no future questions about where the boundary is.

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I made a few changes to Ray's draft and put placeholders for Stacey's comments in the comment boxes.

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