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Mr. Len F. Hale
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401 East 9th Street
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Re: Request for Commission Staff Opinion

Dear Mr. Hale:

Commission Staff acknowledges receipt of your letter of June 11, 2007, in which you request a staff opinion on whether the Commission has jurisdiction over the terms and conditions of a settlement agreement entered into between Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority and Christian County Water District.

Commission Staff respectfully declines your request. As the matter is the subject of possible litigation before the Commission, Commission Staff believes the matter is not appropriate for addressing in an opinion letter. If Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority desires a formal resolution to this matter, Commission Staff suggests that they apply for a declaratory ruling from the Commission, with service on Christian County Water District. The Commission then may review all stipulated facts and the positions of the parties and render an informed decision.

Any questions regarding this conference should be directed to Todd Osterloh, Staff Attorney, at (502) 564-3940, Extension 439.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell".

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

cc: Christian County Water District