

December 15, 2010

Re: Recommendations for Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Dear Sunset Advisory Commission Chair Hegar and Members:

Attached are background documents to support my requests and recommendations to the Sunset Commission concerning the TCEQ.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

CLEAN WATER. The TCEQ must follow the Safe Drinking Water Act and protect ground water for public health and agricultural use from industrial pollution from uranium mining and oil and gas operations.

CLEAN AIR. The TCEQ must follow the Clean Air Act to protect public health and natural resources.

ATTACHMENTS:

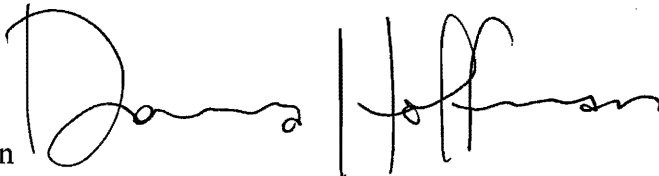
1. Recommendations on Uranium Mining Regulation.
2. Press Release about Texans who have traveled to the Public Hearing and their concerns. This Release lists many of the issues of top concern for which TCEQ is responsible.
3. 3 Bad Decisions by TCEQ yesterday, Tuesday, December 14
4. 3 Press Releases about those bad decisions
5. Texas Ranking for Air Quality nationally.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about my recommendations or the background information.

I trust you'll use the full extent of your power to assure that Texans have clean water and clean air.

Thank you,

Donna Hoffman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna Hoffman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke.

For ALTURA – the Alliance of Texans for Uranium Research & Action and
the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club