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Mr. J. Kevin Ward, E.A.
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Dear Mr. Ward:

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District is in receipt of your letter dated August 24, 2009 regarding petitions filed by Mesa Water LP and G and J Ranch (the Petitioners) on August 19, 2009. Per the administrative procedures contained in 31TAC 356.43(d), on behalf of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District which is a voting member of GMA 1, I am requesting a 60 day postponement in the Texas Water Development Board's review of these petitions.

I believe that the 60 day postponement will give the Districts of GMA 1 an opportunity to work through the differences with the Petitioners and come to a resolution that can collectively be beneficial to all.

I would appreciate and acknowledgement from your office of your receipt of this postponement request.

Sincerely,

C. E. Williams
General Manager

Cc: High Plains UWCD
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North Plains GCD
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