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David Barfield, Chief Engineer
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RE: Burrton IGUCA – File 421.12

Dear Mr. Barfield:

The Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2 Board of Directors requests a 60 day extension of time, until February 1, 2017, to provide comments regarding the Burrton Intensive Groundwater Use Control Area (IGUCA) review as presented at the October 4, 2016, public hearing.

At the November 8, 2016, monthly Board of Directors meeting, the District Board further reviewed the Burrton IGUCA report, especially concerning the review team's recommendation that the IGUCA boundaries be expanded. The District Board requested that District staff provide additional information, including an evaluation and a graphical representation of the extent of the saltwater contamination plume based on the most recent 2016 water quality data collected from the IGUCA area. The additional time is need to allow District staff time to compile and evaluate the most recent water quality data.

Thank you for consideration of this request. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
EQUUS BEDS GROUNDWATER
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Tim Boese
Manager
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