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State Rates Luling & Lockhart Water Plants as Outstanding

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SEGUIN – The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Luling Water Treatment Plant and the Lockhart Water Treatment Plant have both been awarded “Certificates for Outstanding Performance” from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the five-year period from 1997-2001.

Each of the GBRA plants received a letter from Buck Henderson, manager of the Public Water Section of TCEQ, informing them that “your public water system is being recognized for an outstanding level of compliance in monthly monitoring related to the ‘Total Coliform Rule’ for the five year period 1997-2001; your public water system had no monitoring or maximum contaminant level (MCL) violates of the Total Coliform Rule. Please congratulate your staff and management for a job well done.”

Joe Downey, chief operator of the Luling Water Treatment Plant believes the facility has met an important goal by achieving this recognition. “Our goal is to produce a high quality product at the lowest possible cost to our customer. If we achieve that, we have been successful.”

Lockhart operations manager, Eduardo Montana agrees with Downey, and also credits the Lockhart plant’s achievement to a program implemented by GBRA that allow its operating teams to set plant goals, as well as individual employee goals, while meeting or exceeding all requirements for drinking water quality. All our employees take great pride in being a water professional. They recognize the tremendous responsibility of protecting the public health by producing drinking water of the highest quality,” said Montana.