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State Rates Luling Water Plant as Outstanding

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SEGUIN – The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Luling Water Treatment Plant has been awarded a “Certificate for Outstanding Performance” from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the five-year period from 2001-2005.

The GBRA plant received a letter from Buck Henderson, manager of the Public Water Section of TCEQ, saying that “the purpose of the award is to recognize those water systems showing initiative to exceed minimum acceptable TCEQ standards; focus public attention on importance of water system enhancement activities; serve as an example to other water systems; and recognize those water systems that have voluntarily taken the extra steps to protect their public drinking water.”

“The entire staff of the Luling Water Treatment Plant is to be commended for exceeding the requirements of the “Total Coliform Rule” for the 60 month period from January 2001 through December 2005,” said Darel Ball, Hays/Caldwell Division Manager of GBRA. “The plant operators work around the clock to insure the highest quality drinking water is provided to the citizens of Luling and Lockhart.”

Built in the late 1970’s, the Luling Water Treatment Plant was designed to treat surface water and deliver it to the City of Luling. In 2005 a joint partnership between the Cities of Luling and Lockhart, and GBRA allowed the Luling Water Treatment Plant to provide water to Lockhart’s water system. This partnership, known as the Treated Water Transmission Project delivers 80% treated water from Luling blended with 20% water from the Lockhart wells on an annual basis.