Dear Reviewer:

Your January 5, 2004 letter requesting an extension in the comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for River Management Alternatives for the Rio Grande Canalization Project has been reviewed. The public comment period is extended an additional 20 days to March 1, 2004.

Sincerely,

Arturo Q. Duran
Commissioner

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
UNITED STATES SECTION

December 18, 2003

Dear Reviewer:

The United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) invite the public to comment on this Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on River Management Alternatives for the Rio Grande Canalization Project (RGCP). This DEIS was filed with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and is submitted here for your review and comment. A Final EIS will be prepared considering the comments received and will be sent to those who commented on the DEIS or who request a copy.

Written comments on the DEIS should be addressed to:

Mr. Douglas Echlin
Lead Environmental Protection Specialist
USIBWC, Environmental Management Division
4171 North Mesa Street, C-310
El Paso, Texas 79902

Please submit your written comments so they are received by February 10, 2004. Comments on the DEIS also may be presented at a public meeting which has been scheduled for the following date and location:

El Paso, Texas

Date:	January 27, 2004
Time:	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Location:	United States Section International Boundary and Water Commission 4171 North Mesa Street, 1st Floor Conference Room El Paso, Texas 79902

Thank you for your interest in the evaluation of River Management Alternatives for the Rio Grande Canalization Project.

Sincerely,

Debra J. Little
Acting Commissioner

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