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DIVISION OF WATER SUPPLY

Kelsey Plant
Drinking Water System

Mr. Anthony E. Bennett, R.S.
Data, Reports and Water Quality Monitoring Branch
Division of Water Hygiene
Texas Department of Health
1100 West 49th Street
Austin, TX 78756-3192

*no check samples.
no violation
AVG = 1 for 2nd Quarter
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Dear Mr. Bennett:

This is in response to your letter of May 20, 1986 concerning the drinking water system at our Kelsey Plant in Brooks County, Texas. Attached are copies of water samples taken after your inspection which show no coliform organisms present.

Exxon has operated drinking water facilities at the Kelsey Plant for a number of years as a private water system. We have taken precautions over the years to assure that water from our facilities is not provided to the public for human consumption. We have reviewed the facts of our operations with counsel who advises that continued operation of this system as a private system is not inconsistent with the State safe drinking water statutes or the Department's Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems. It is our belief, based on advice of counsel, that consumption of water by Exxon employees does not convert our system into a "system for the provision to the public of piped water for human consumption" within the meaning of the Department's regulations.

If any further information is needed, please contact Mrs. D. L. Raught (512 889-7287).

Very truly yours,

EXXON CORPORATION

By: *D. L. Raught*
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