



EDMUND G. ARCHULETA, P.E.

December 12, 2006

RE: Northeast El Paso Master Plan

Dear Sir or Madam:

The El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board on October 13, 2006, mailed to you the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) on the sale of land in Northeast El Paso, Texas. The date for the submission of the RFQ has been extended from December 29, 2006 to March 30, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. The primary reason for the time extension is that the Comprehensive Plan for El Paso has been modified and is not expected to be finalized until sometime in early January. As we stated in our previous announcement, we are seeking qualified master developers and builders to implement a visionary mixed-use development. El Paso is poised to experience remarkable growth based upon the expansion of Fort Bliss, continued growth of the US/Mexico border economy, and the development of the region's technology and medical sectors.

Best regards and many thanks for your consideration.

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Edmund G. Archuleta, P.E.
General Manager