

Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission

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The Honorable Rick Perry
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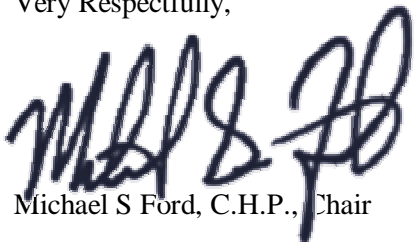
Dear Governor Perry:

Please find attached the invoice for State of Texas financial share in support of the Compact Commission's operations. The invoice covers the upcoming fiscal year of 2010. The contractual arrangement between the Compact Commission and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, as authorized by Texas, allowed us to reimburse the Compact Commissioners for their travel expenses and to begin to undertake some of the steps necessary to conduct official business. We are still far-removed from the point of operating as envisioned and as described within the Compact law, but the Commission should be fully operational by the end of FY10, provided the funding necessary to create the required systems, structure and staff is provided by the party states and pursuant to the Compact.

Until such time that the Compact Facility is operational and collecting fees to support the Commission, the Commission will continue invoicing the party states for payment of their pro-rata shares of the Commission's expenses pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 105-236.

If you have any questions regarding the Compact Commission's operations, please don't hesitate to call me at your earliest convenience at 806-679-1425.

Very Respectfully,



Michael S Ford, C.H.P., Chair

cc: Texas LLRWD Compact Commissioners
Toby Baker, TX Governor's staff

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INVOICE

The Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission adopted Fiscal Year 2009 and 2010 budgets as it is required to do by P.L. 105-236 and Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 403 and Vermont Title 10, Chapter 162.

ARTICLE III. THE COMMISSION

Sec. 3.04. The commission shall:

(6) Approve a budget each year and establish a fiscal year that conforms to the fiscal year of the host state.

As authorized by Article IV of P.L. 105-234, the Commission is billing each party state for its annual payment to support the adopted budgets:

Fiscal Year	Adopted Budget	Texas Pro-rata Share
FY 2009	\$ 100,000	\$ 75,000 (TCEQ Contract)
FY 2010	\$ 700,000	\$ 525,000
Total		\$ 525,000

The pro-rata share for the State of Texas equals \$525,000 for FY10 and is payable September 1. This payment covers the Fiscal Year period of September 1 to August 31.

ARTICLE IV. RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND OBLIGATIONS OF PARTY STATES

Sec. 4.05. Each party state shall do the following:

(6) Provide financial support for the commission's activities prior to the date of facility operation and subsequent to the date of congressional ratification of this compact under Section 7.07 of Article VII. Each party state will be responsible for annual payments equaling its pro-rata share of the commission's expenses, incurred for administrative, legal, and other purposes of the commission.

Please remit your state's payment to:

Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission
Margaret Henderson, Interim Executive Director
3616 Far West Blvd., Ste. 117, # 294
Austin, Texas 78731

If a fund transfer is preferable in lieu of mailing payment to a physical address, the information necessary for the transfer can be provided as well. Please have your staff contact Margaret Henderson at 970-519-1588.

Respectfully Submitted,


Michael S. Ford, C.H.P. Chair
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