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August 19, 1985

Mr. Armando Chapa
Election Manager
Corpus Christi Regional
Transit Authority
P. O. Box 9277
Corpus Christi, Texas 78469

Dear Mr. Chapa:

This refers to the creation of the Corpus Christi Regional Transit Authority; the August 10, 1985, confirmation election; the establishment of 133 polling places, the voting precincts therefor, and four absentee voting locations; and the adoption of bilingual election procedures for the transit authority in Nueces and San Patricio Counties, Texas, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your initial submission on June 18, 1985; supplemental information was received on August 2, 1985, and from Ms. Dottie Maley, San Patricio County Clerk, on July 15, 1985. In accordance with your request, expedited consideration has been given this submission pursuant to the Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 (28 C.F.R. 51.32).

The Attorney General does not interpose any objections to the changes in question. However, we feel a responsibility to point out that Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar any subsequent judicial action to enjoin the enforcement of such changes. See also 28 C.F.R. 51.48.

Sincerely,

Wm. Bradford Reynolds
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

Gerald W. Jones
Chief, Voting Section

cc: Ms. Dottie Maley
San Patricio City Clerk