IN THE MATTER OF OPENING BEFORE THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT
OF AQUATIC LIFE OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
HARVESTING AREA AUSTIN, TEXAS

AQUATIC LIFE ORDER NUMBER 17

Pursuant to Chapter 436 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and rules promulgated there under in Title 25, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 241, it is hereby ORDERED that Aquatic Life Order Number 2 (AL-2) and Aquatic Life Order Number 14 (AL-14) are hereby rescinded. Samples of fish collected from the Trinity River, Dallas, Ellis, Kaufman, and Tarrant Counties — covered by AL-2 and AL-14 issued by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS; formerly the Texas Department of Health) on January 3, 1990 and September 27, 2002, respectively — indicate that the fish tissue chlordane concentrations have decreased to a level that does not warrant a closure action. Subsequently, a fish consumption advisory, Fish Consumption Advisory 43 (ADV-43), will be issued recommending no consumption of fish from the Trinity River, Anderson, Dallas, Ellis, Freestone, Henderson, Kaufman, Navarro, and Tarrant Counties. This order is effective at 12:01 a.m., July 7, 2010, and remains in full force and effect until modified or rescinded by further written order.

Issued this 7th day of July, 2010, in Austin, Travis County, Texas.

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David L. Lakey, M.D.
Commissioner