

**BIG BEND GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
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May 23, 2011

David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer
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RE: Request to extend the deadline on comments for Pawnee Co. Impairment.

Dear Mr. Barfield:

As the manager of Big Bend Groundwater Management District #5, I am requesting an extension of thirty (30) days to further review, the Initial review of the Impairment Claim in Pawnee County, Kansas.

I would like to thank you in advance for this extension and look forward to working with you in the future to help resolve this matter.

Sincerely,


Wes Essmiller
Manager

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