CITY OF AUSTIN BALCONES CANYONLANDS PRESERVE

RESEARCH PERMIT Application No. ____08-002_____

November 13, 2008

RE: Annual Progress Report

To Whom It May Concern:

Work on this project has yet to commence because severe drought conditions in central Texas this year have caused many springs to cease flowing. Work will begin when all springs in my study (including the three included on this permit) have begun to flow continuously for four weeks.

Sincerely,
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Preserve Site(s)	Lanier Spring, Stillhouse Hollow Spring, Barrow Spring
Project Title	Integrating behavioral ecology of endemic salamanders with community dynamics across trophic levels in native Texas springs.
Project Description	See attached description
Project Start Date	June 2008 Project End Date February 2009

Anticipated days of week the preserve will be accessed/any evening or night hours:
4-5 days per site during June 2008, normal daytime hours (M-F 8-6)