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October 15, 1985

Mr. Chuck Frazier County Engineer Orange County Courthouse Orange, Texas 77630

> RE: Dividing Line between Orange and Jefferson Counties, Texas Sabine Lake

Dear Mr. Frazier:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 18, 1985 whereby you advised that the Orange County Engineers Office, as well as the Tax Appraisal Office considered the line shown in yellow on a copy of a Tobin Map attached as the County line division between Orange and Jefferson Counties. However, in researching this matter, we find that the County line division is as shown in red on the attached copy of a map from the General Land Office of the State of Texas (Submerged Area Map No. 2993-334) as established by Chapter 322, House Bill #2096, Pg. 831 of the Regular Session of the 64th Legislature. A copy of Page 831 is attached setting out the description which became effective September 1, 1975.

We are forwarding a copy of this letter to the Jefferson County Engineering Department. We do not find that they ever replied to our September 16, 1985 inquiry.

Very truly yours,

LR/fr

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cc: Jefferson County Engineering Department 1149 Pearl St. - 5th Floor Beaumont, Texas 77701

cc: VMr. Herman Forbes General Land Office of the State of Texas Stephen F. Austin Building 1700 North Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78701

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COUNTY ENGINEER **Orange County Courthouse** Orange, Texas 77630

Phone No.s Orange - 883-7740 ext. 318 Vidor - 769-5882

September 18, 1985

Re: Dividing line between Orange and Jefferson Counties, Texas

Lee Reese,

We at the Orange County Engineer's Office, as well as the Orange County Tax Appraisal Office, consider those lines shown on the Tobin map to be correct.

However, in our experiences, we have never been asked your particular question. It is interesting that there are two completely different lines on two different maps.

Our investigation into the matter found no strong evidence for either case. We have never had any reason to doubt the Tobin maps, though.

Enclosed is the Xerox copy we believe to be correct. If we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to let us know.

Sincerely, Uhuck Frain

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trict. This District shall provide all necessary hospital and medical care for the needy inhabitants of the District."

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 2, 1975, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 20, 1975, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved May 27, 1975.

Effective Sept. 1, 1975, 90 days after date of adjournment.

JEFFERSON COUNTY-EASTERN BOUNDARY

CHAPTER 322

H. B. No. 2096

An Act relating to the eastern boundary of Jefferson County; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The eastern boundary of Jefferson County is declared to be as follows:

"BEGINNING at a point in the geographic middle of the Neches River at its entrance into Sabine Lake;

"THENCE following on a straight line to a point having values of x=3,628,505.81 feet and y=811,925.24 feet, Texas Lambert Plane Coordinate System (South Central Zone); then south 53° east (grid bearing) to the point of intersection with the geographic middle of Sabine Lake;

"THENCE southward and westward along the center line of Sabine Lake to Lat. 29° 45' 41.249", Long. 93° 53' 26.754";

"THENCE due west to the point of junction with the present boundary."

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 2, 1975, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 22, 1975: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved May 28, 1975.

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Effective Sept. 1, 1975, 90 days after date of adjournment.



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