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Ms. Deirdre H. Delisi
Chairwoman
Texas Transportation Commission
125 East 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78701-2483

RE: Suspension of Requirements for Transporting Cylindrical Hay Bales

Dear Chairwoman Delisi:

On July 7, 2011, I issued a letter suspending the permitting requirements and legal height restriction for cylindrical (round) hay bales, and associated permit fees, for carriers transporting round bales of hay. Such suspension is hereby extended and shall remain in effect until midnight, September 1, 2011, unless extended or repealed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Rick Perry

Rick Perry
Governor

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cc: The Honorable Todd Staples, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture
Mr. Allan B. Polunsky, Chairman, Texas Public Safety Commission