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ALTERNATIVE TO SECURE WELL CAPS NAS FORT WORTH TX
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MEMORANDUM FOR TIM SEWELL (TNRCC)

FROM: Michael Dodyk
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SUBJECT: Custody Seals on Monitoring Wells
NAS Fort Worth JRB, Texas

Dear Mr. Sewell;

AFCEE is proposing to use custody seals as an alternative to locks for securing well caps at the former Carswell AFB, Texas. These custody seals are plastic straps that cannot be removed without evidence that they have been tampered with. AFCEE's contractor has used these custody seals at wells in other states and found it to be a cost effective and efficient means of maintaining well security. Even the most expensive locks have a tendency to cease operating in the harsh environments typically found in monitoring well manholes. The custody seals will be identified with a unique number to ensure that the integrity of the well has not been compromised between sampling events.

Your earliest response to this request would be appreciated, as AFCEE's contractor will be mobilizing for the July quarterly sampling at the beginning of July. If you have any questions, please contact me at 817-782-7167.

Sincerely,

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