Exhibit J

Prior Preclearance Letter
December 6, 2005

Shirley J. Neeley, Ed.D.
Commissioner, Texas Education Agency
1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701-1494

Dear Dr. Neeley:

This refers to the October 7, 2005, annexation of the Wilmer-Hutchins Independent School District to the Dallas Independent School District in Dallas County, Texas, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submission on October 11, 2005; supplemental information was received through November 29, 2005.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the specified change. However, we note that Section 5 expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar subsequent litigation to enjoin the enforcement of the change. In addition, as authorized by Section 5, we reserve the right to reexamine this submission if additional information that would otherwise require an objection comes to our attention during the remainder of the sixty-day review period. Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act (28 C.F.R. 51.41 and 51.43).

Sincerely,

John Tanner
Chief, Voting Section