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Mr. Randy Owen, Superintendent  
River Road Independent School District  
9500 U S 287 North  
Amarillo, Texas 79108-1620

Dear Mr. Owen:

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) conducted a Validation Review on February 19-20, 2013 of the Certification documents submitted by River Road Independent School District (ISD). Based upon the menu service observed and documents on file, River Road ISD is determined to be in compliance with the new meal pattern requirements and remains eligible for the performance-based reimbursement of 6 cents per lunch served.

TDA commends River Road ISD's effort to ensure meals served in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) aligns with the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans and recommendations from the Institute of Medicine. Thank you and your staff for the cooperation and hospitality extended to us during the course of the Validation Review.

Should you have any questions concerning the Validation Review, please contact me at (512) 463-8008.

Sincerely yours,



Sharon Welborn  
Director of School Operations  
Food and Nutrition

SW/DRB/df

cc: School Nutrition Director  
Region XVI

