

EXCERPTS FROM TRANSCRIPT OF TEXAS SENATE COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES HEARING

HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2005 (1:00 PM)

SENATOR MIKE JACKSON: To me this agency has given up.

Your comments put it pretty well --

COMMISSIONER LARRY SOWARD: We're at our wits end.

SENATOR MIKE JACKSON: That the only way we can do this
is go to court.

COMMISSIONER LARRY SOWARD: Exactly.

p.66, L. 7 - 12.