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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

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EPA Docket Center  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Mail Code: 28221T  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20460

Attn: Docket No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2013-0232

Re: TCEQ Comments on the draft document titled, "Second External Review Draft Integrated Science Assessment for Oxides of Nitrogen – Health Criteria"

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to respond to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) draft document published in the January 30, 2015 issue of the *Federal Register* entitled "Second Draft Integrated Science Assessment for Oxides of Nitrogen-Health Criteria."

Enclosed please find the TCEQ's comments relating to the document referenced above. If there are any questions concerning the TCEQ's comments, please contact Shannon Ethridge, M.S., D.A.B.T., Toxicology Division, at 512-239-1822 or [shannon.ethridge@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:shannon.ethridge@tceq.texas.gov). We look forward to working with EPA throughout this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard A. Hyde". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard A. Hyde, P.E.  
Executive Director

Enclosure