111

STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

GEORGE W. BUSH
GOVERNOR

October 28, 1998

Docket No. 98-1028-Rul
Rule Log No. 98051-SIP

Mr. Gregg A. Cooke
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Cooke:

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is in the process of reviewing the State Implementation Plan and has determined that four amendments to 30 TAC Chapter 111 are not appropriate for SIP consideration. These rules were written to implement Texas statutory requirements for incinerators and in response to a formal petition for rulemaking. They were not written to attain or maintain any National Ambient Air Quality Standard and thus are not appropriate for SIP inclusion.

The four particular rules were adopted by the TNRCC's predecessor agency, the Texas Air Control Board, on December 8, 1989; October 12, 1990; May 10, 1991; and December 13, 1991. Letters from previous governors (enclosed) requesting SIP consideration of these rules were submitted to your office on February 21, 1990; January 29, 1991; October 2, 1991; and June 3, 1992, respectively.

I look forward to your expeditious removal of these rule packages from the SIP approval process. I am also interested in learning more about why EPA has yet to act on rules Texas submitted to EPA six to eight years ago.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH

Enclosures (4)

cc: Mr. Barry McBee, Chairman, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

POST OFFICE BOX 12428 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711 (512) 463-2000 (VOICE)/(512) 475-3165 (TDD)