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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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October 11, 2011

Mr. Carl Edlund, P.E., Director
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Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

RE: Texas New Source Review (NSR) Reform State Implementation Plan (SIP)
Submittal

Dear Mr. Edlund:

Thank you for your letter dated September 30, 2011, in which you express a desire for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 to work together on a path toward approval of Texas' NSR Reform SIP submittal. The TCEQ is prepared to meet with you and your staff to discuss this SIP submittal and answer any questions you may have.

I understand our first video conference has been scheduled for Friday, October 14, 2011. We look forward to a productive discussion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Hagle".

Steve Hagle, P.E.
Deputy Director, Office of Air

cc: Mark R. Vickery, P.G., Executive Director
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