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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

November 23, 2009

Mr. Stanley M. Spruiell
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
Air Permits Section (6PD-R)
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
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Attn: Docket ID No. EPA-R06-OAR-2006-0133

Re: Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 52
Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to the New Source Review (NSR) State Implementation Plan (SIP); Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), Nonattainment NSR (NNSR) for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard, NSR Reform, and a Standard Permit

Dear Mr. Spruiell:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to respond to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's request for comments in the notice of proposed rulemaking published in the September 23, 2009, edition of the *Federal Register* entitled: *"Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to the New Source Review (NSR) State Implementation Plan (SIP); Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), Nonattainment NSR (NNSR) for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard, NSR Reform, and a Standard Permit."*

Enclosed, please find TCEQ's detailed comments relating to EPA's action referenced above. If you have comments or questions concerning the enclosed comments, please contact Mr. Steve Hagle, P.E., Director, Air Permits Division, Office of Permitting and Registration, (512) 239-5721 or shagle@tceq.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Vickery, P.G.
Executive Director

Enclosure