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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

September 20, 2019

Mr. Corey Mocka
Air Quality Policy Division, Mail Code C539-01
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards
109 T.W. Alexander Drive
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Re: Comments on Error Correction of the Area Designations for the 2010 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) in Freestone and Anderson Counties, Rusk and Panola Counties, and Titus County in Texas; EPA Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0464

Dear Mr. Mocka:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed error correction of the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS Round 2 nonattainment designations for three areas in Texas including portions of Freestone and Anderson Counties, Rusk and Panola Counties, and Titus County. The TCEQ supports the EPA's proposed error correction and proposal to revise the designations for the three Texas areas from nonattainment to unclassifiable. In addition, the TCEQ understands that the attainment/unclassifiable designation for the remaining portion of Titus County in Round 3 was made erroneously. The TCEQ understands that the remaining portion of Titus County is to be designated in Round 4 by December 31, 2020.

If you have questions concerning our comments, please contact Ms. Donna F. Huff, with the TCEQ at (512) 239-6628 or by email at Donna.Huff@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Toby Baker".

Toby Baker
Executive Director