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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

June 17, 2019

Ms. Carrie Paige
Air Planning Section, Mail Code 6MM-AA
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Re: Comments on Air Plan Approval; Texas; Houston-Galveston-Brazoria Area Redesignation and Maintenance Plan for Revoked Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Section 185 Fee Program EPA-R06-OAR-2018-0715; FRL-9993-56-Region 6

Dear Ms. Paige:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed approval of revisions to the Texas State Implementation Plan (SIP) and determination that the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (HGB) area continues to attain the 1979 one-hour and 1997 eight-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and has met the federal redesignation criteria.

The TCEQ supports redesignation of the HGB area to attainment for the 1979 one-hour and 1997 eight-hour ozone NAAQS; and approval of the SIP revisions for maintaining these standards through 2032 in this area and for addressing Federal Clean Air Act §185 for the 1979 one-hour ozone NAAQS.

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

Enclosure