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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

November 2, 2018

Carl Young  
Environmental Protection Agency Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733  
Re: EPA-R06-OAR-2008-0408; FRL-9984-28-Region 6

Dear Mr. Young:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed approval of portions of two revisions to the Texas state implementation plan (SIP) addressing the good neighbor and interstate transport requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA) with respect to the 1997 eight-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), as published in the *Federal Register* on October 3, 2018.

The TCEQ supports the EPA's approval of these Texas SIP revisions. The TCEQ agrees with the EPA in that the demonstration in the state's SIP submittals is consistent with EPA's conclusion regarding the Texas's good neighbor obligation that emissions from Texas will not significantly contribute to nonattainment or interfere with maintenance of the 1997 eight-hour ozone NAAQS in any other state.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Steve Hagle, P.E., Deputy Director, Office of Air, at 512-239-1295 or [steve.hagle@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:steve.hagle@tceq.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

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

Toby Baker  
Executive Director

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