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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Ms. Carrie Paige Infrastructure & Ozone Section, Mail Code AR-SI United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500 Dallas, Texas 75270

Re: Comments on Air Plan Approval; Texas; Control of Air Pollution from Motor Vehicles; EPA Docket ID No. EPA-R06-OAR-2018-0811

Dear Ms. Paige:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) direct final approval of Texas' state implementation plan (SIP) submittal to remove from the SIP state rules related to motor vehicle anti-tampering requirements and implementation of the Low Income Vehicle Repair Assistance, Retrofit, and Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Program in participating Early Action Compact counties (SIP Project No. 2018-006-SIP-NR). The TCEQ supports the EPA's approval of the SIP revision and corresponding removal of the associated state rules from the SIP.

If you need any additional information regarding this SIP submittal, please contact Ms. Donna F. Huff, with the TCEQ at (512) 239-6628 or by email at Donna.Huff@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

Toby Baker

Executive Director