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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

August 2, 2018

Ms. Elizabeth Kopits
National Center for Environmental Economics
Office of Policy, Mail Code 1809T
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20460

Re: EPA Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OA-2018-0107

Dear Ms. Kopits:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the EPA's advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) Increasing Consistency and Transparency in Considering Costs and Benefits in the Rulemaking Process (83 FR 27524), published in the *Federal Register* on June 13, 2018.

The TCEQ supports the EPA's efforts to improve consistency and transparency in the consideration of costs and benefits in the rulemaking process. Detailed comments on the notice are enclosed. If there are any questions concerning the comments, please contact Mr. Steve Hagle, P.E., Deputy Director, Office of Air, TCEQ, at 512-239-1295 or steve.hagle@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Bergeron Perdue".

Stephanie Bergeron Perdue
Interim Executive Director

Enclosure