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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

May 30, 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; Infrastructure for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard; EPA Docket ID No. EPA-R06-OAR-2018-0673

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 two Texas state implementation plan (SIP) submittals: the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) Infrastructure SIP revision; and portions of the 2015 Ozone NAAQS Transport SIP revision. The TCEQ supports the EPA's approval of the 2015 Ozone NAAQS Infrastructure SIP revision in its entirety and the determination that Texas meets the infrastructure requirements for the 2015 eight-hour ozone NAAQS of Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA), §110(a)(1) and §110(a)(2)(A) through (C), (E) through (H), and (J) through (M). In addition, the TCEQ supports the EPA's approval of the portion of the 2015 Ozone NAAQS Transport SIP revision pertaining to FCAA, §110(a)(2)(D)(i), prong 3, concerning prevention of significant deterioration. The TCEQ understands that prongs 1, 2, and 4 will be evaluated and addressed in a separate rulemaking.

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](mailto:Donna.Huff@tceq.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Baker", written over a horizontal line.

Toby Baker  
Executive Director