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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

May 25, 2018

Ms. Wendy Jacques
Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 (6PD-S)
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Re: Docket No. EPA-R06-OAR-2017-0056

Dear Ms. Jacques:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed approval of the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (HGB) Reasonable Further Progress (RFP) state implementation plan revision for the 2008 Eight-Hour Ozone Standard Nonattainment Area, as published in the *Federal Register* on April 25, 2018.

The TCEQ supports the EPA's proposed approval that Texas meets the RFP requirements for the HGB moderate 2008 eight-hour ozone nonattainment area. Specifically, the TCEQ supports the EPA's proposed approval of the RFP demonstration, contingency measures, motor vehicle emissions budgets, and updated 2011 base year emissions inventory.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Steve Hagle, P.E., Deputy Director, Office of Air, 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

cc: Guy Donaldson (Donaldson.guy@epa.gov)