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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

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United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards  
Mail Code: C504-06  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

Attn: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0566

Re: Comments on the EPA's draft Risk and Exposure Assessment Planning Document for the Primary SO<sub>2</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standard.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to respond to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) request for comments in the notice published in the February 22, 2017 edition of the Federal Register entitled: "*Review of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Sulfur Oxides: Risk and Exposure Assessment Planning Document.*"

Enclosed, please find the TCEQ's detailed comments to the referenced EPA document. If there are any questions concerning the TCEQ's comments, please contact Ms. Lindsey Jones, Toxicology Division, at 512-239-1784 or [lindsey.jones@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:lindsey.jones@tceq.texas.gov). We look forward to working with EPA throughout this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. A. Hyde". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Richard A. Hyde, P.E.  
Executive Director

Enclosure