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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

October 23, 2015

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Mail Code 28221T
Attn: Docket No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2015-0310
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 51

Revision to the Guideline on Air Quality Models: Enhancements to the AERMOD Dispersion Modeling System and Incorporation of Approaches to Address Ozone and Fine Particulate Matter; Proposed Rule

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to respond to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's notice published in the July 29, 2015 issue of the *Federal Register* entitled: "Revision to the Guideline on Air Quality Models: Enhancements to the AERMOD Dispersion Modeling System and Incorporation of Approaches to Address Ozone and Fine Particulate Matter."

Enclosed please find the TCEQ's comments relating to the proposed rule referenced above. If you have any questions concerning these comments, please contact Mr. Michael Wilson, P.E., Director, Air Permits Division, Office of Air, (512) 239-1922, or at mike.wilson@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard A. Hyde". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "H".

Richard A. Hyde, P.E.
Executive Director

Enclosure