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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2016-0194  
[Submitted electronically through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)]

Re: Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 70  
Revisions to the Petition Provisions of the Title V Permitting Program; Proposed Rule

Dear Ms. Wheeler:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to respond to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) notice published in the August 24, 2016, issue of the *Federal Register* entitled: "Revisions to the Petition Provisions of the Title V Permitting Program." As described in the notice, the proposed rules are intended to streamline and clarify processes related to submission and review of title V petitions. The proposed changes include provisions that provide direction as to how petitions should be submitted to the EPA, provisions that describe the expected format and minimum required content for title V petitions, and other changes relating to the petition process and the permit record.

Enclosed please find the TCEQ's comments on 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](mailto:mike.wilson@tceq.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard A. Hyde". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard A. Hyde, P.E.  
Executive Director

Enclosure