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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

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Environmental Protection Agency
EPA Docket Center
Air and Radiation Docket
Mail Code: 2821T
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460-001

Re: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2016-0202

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed nonattainment area classification thresholds and implementation requirements for the ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) that was promulgated on October 1, 2015 (81 FR 81276), as published in the *Federal Register* on November 17, 2016.

Detailed comments on the proposed rule are enclosed. If there are any questions concerning the TCEQ's comments, 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, appearing to read "R. A. Hyde". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Richard A. Hyde, P.E.
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Guy Donaldson, EPA R6
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