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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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August 22, 2016

Mr. Steve Page, Director
Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) C404-04
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711

Re: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2016-0289; Draft Guidance on Progress Tracking Metrics, Long-Term Strategies, Reasonable Progress Goals and Other Requirements for Regional Haze State Implementation Plans for the Second Implementation Period

Dear Mr. Page:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) submits the enclosed comments on the proposed guidance regarding implementation of the regional haze rules as published on July 8, 2016.

If there are any questions concerning the TCEQ's comments on the proposed guidance, 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 "Richard A. Hyde".

Richard A. Hyde, P.E.,
Executive Director

Enclosure