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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 (EPA)
EPA Docket Center (ORD Docket)
Mail Code: 28221T
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

Attn: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2013-0357

Re: Comments on EPA's Draft Integrated Science Assessment for Sulfur Oxides—Health Criteria

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 request for comments in the notice published in the November 24, 2015, edition of the Federal Register entitled: "Draft Integrated Science Assessment for Sulfur Oxides—Health Criteria."

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. We look forward to working with EPA throughout this process.

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