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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

May 11, 2016

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-R06-OAR-2012-0985

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed disapproval of the portion of the Texas State Implementation Plan submittal pertaining to interstate transport of air pollution that will significantly contribute to nonattainment or interfere with maintenance of the 2008 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards in other states (81 FR 21290), which was published in the *Federal Register* on April 11, 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 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

cc: Guy Donaldson, EPA R6
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