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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

August 18, 2017

Alan Shar  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700  
Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: Docket ID No. EPA-R06-OAR-2015-0496

Dear Mr. Shar:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed rule conditionally approving revisions to the Texas State Implementation Plan (SIP) addressing nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) reasonably available control technology (RACT) for the Martin Marietta (formerly Texas Industries, Inc., or TXI) cement manufacturing plant in Ellis County, which was published in the *Federal Register* on July 19, 2017.

Detailed comments on the proposal 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](mailto:steve.hagle@tceq.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. A. Hyde".

Richard A. Hyde, P.E.  
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Guy Donaldson, EPA R6