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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

June 1, 2018

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Science Advisor
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20460

Attn: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OA-2018-0259

Re: Comments on the EPA's proposed *Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science* rule.

To Whom It May Concern,

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to provide comment on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed *Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science* rule published in the April 30, 2018, edition of the *Federal Register*.

Enclosed, please find the TCEQ's detailed comments to this proposed rule. 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 "Stephanie Bergeron Perdue".

Stephanie Bergeron Perdue
Interim Executive Director

Enclosure