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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Environmental Protection Agency
EPA Docket Center (ORD Docket)
Mail Code: 28221T
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20460

Attn: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2012-0830

Re: Updated Problem Formulation and Protocol for the Inorganic Arsenic IRIS Assessment

To Whom it May Concern:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Updated Problem Formulation and Protocol for the Inorganic Arsenic Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Assessment. Notice of the availability of this draft for public review was provided in the May 28, 2019 edition of the Federal Register.

Enclosed, please find the TCEQ's comments to the referenced EPA document. If there are any questions concerning the TCEQ's comments, please contact Ms. Allison Jenkins, Toxicology, Risk Assessment, and Research Division, at 512-239-0656 or allison.jenkins@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Toby Baker".

Toby Baker
Executive Director

Enclosure