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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency EPA Docket Center Docket ID EPA-HQ-OLEM-2017-0286 Mail Code 28221T 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: TCEQ Comments on Environmental Protection Agency Proposed "Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities: Amendments to the National Minimum Criteria (Phase One)"

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Proposed revision to 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 257 regarding "Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities: Amendments to the National Minimum Criteria (Phase One)."

If there are any questions concerning the TCEQ's comments, please contact Mr. William J. Shafford, P.E., Technical Specialist, Office of Waste at 512-239-6651 or bill.shafford@tceq.texas.gov.

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Sincerely,

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