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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
EPA Docket Center  
EPA-HQ-SFUND-2010-1086  
Mail Code 28221T  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-SFUND-2010-1086

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed rulemaking to add a subsurface intrusion component to the Hazard Ranking System.

Please find enclosed the TCEQ's comments on the proposed rule. If there are any questions concerning the TCEQ's comments, please contact Mr. Brent Wade, Deputy Director, Office of Waste, at 512-239-6566 or [brent.wade@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:brent.wade@tceq.texas.gov). We look forward to working with EPA throughout this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard A. Hyde".

Richard A. Hyde, P.E.  
Executive Director

Enclosure