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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 20, 2015

Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Re: Docket ID NRC-2011-0012

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposed revisions to 10 CFR Part 61 provided in Request For Comments on The Draft Proposed Rule: Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal (10 CFR PART 61)(RIN 3150-A192). TCEQ previously advised NRC staff that comments would be submitted.

Enclosed please find the TCEQ's detailed comments relating to the NRC's proposed revisions referenced above. If you have any questions concerning the enclosed comments, please contact Mr. Brad Broussard of the Radioactive Materials Division, at (512) 239-6380, or at brad.broussard@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard A. Hyde". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard A. Hyde, P.E.
Executive Director