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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

December 7, 2017

May Ma, Office of Administration
Mail Stop: OWFN-2-A13
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: TCEQ Comments on Publication of the Final Draft Revision of Guidance for the Reviews of Proposed Disposal Procedures and Transfers of Radioactive Material under 10 CFR 20.2002 and 10 CFR 40.13(a)

Docket ID NRC-2017-0198

Dear Ms. Ma:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates the opportunity to respond to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) announcement of a public comment period for the Publication of the Final Draft Revision of Guidance for the Reviews of Proposed Disposal Procedures and Transfers of Radioactive Material under 10 CFR 20.2002 and 10 CFR 40.13(a).

TCEQ comments were prepared in response to review of the final draft revision relating to disposal and transfers of radioactive material under 10 CFR Parts 20 and 40. The TCEQ comments are contained herein and address several items within the proposed guidance that may result in inconsistencies with Texas regulations.

If there are any questions concerning the TCEQ's comments, please contact Mr. Charles Maguire, Division Director, Office of Waste at 512-239-5308 or Charles.Maguire@tceq.texas.gov. We look forward to working with NRC throughout this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard A. Hyde". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "H".

Richard A. Hyde, P.E.
Executive Director

Enclosure