

# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION REGARDING THE PETITION FOR RULEMAKING FILED BY JED ANDERSON

Docket No. 2014-1017-PET  
Rule Project No. 2014-030-PET-NR

On September 10, 2014, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) considered the petition for rulemaking filed by Mr. Jed Anderson. The petition, filed on July 16, 2014, requests that the commission initiate rulemaking to submit a petition to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to Federal Clean Air Act, § 179B to address the effect of greenhouse gas emissions originating from outside the United States (U.S.) on nonattainment areas for the ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) throughout the State of Texas and to revise the Texas State Implementation Plan (SIP) accordingly.

IT IS THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSION pursuant to Administrative Procedure Act (APA), Texas Government Code, § 2001.021 and Texas Water Code, § 5.102 to deny the petition for failure to meet the requirements of a Petition for Adoption of Rules pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 20.15. Additionally, the petition is denied because it lacks adequate technical support to demonstrate the effects of foreign greenhouse gas emissions upon Texas ozone concentrations.

This Decision constitutes the decision of the Commission required by the APA, § 2001.021(c).

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Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., Chairman