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April 6, 2021

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

April 12, 2021

The Honorable Judith Zaffirini
Texas Senate
P.O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Moda Ingleside, LLC / Application No. 122362

Dear Senator Zaffirini:

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Sincerely,

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