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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

October 2, 2020

Mr. John Piazza  
General Counsel  
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
2321 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-6301

Dear Mr. Piazza:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has discovered an error in a representation it made as part of its March 19, 2019, response to the Committee's March 6, 2019, request for documents concerning the agency's response to Hurricane Harvey. Specifically, in footnote 2 of its response, TCEQ represented that it receives data from a network of 61 stationary air quality monitors in the Houston area. The correct number for the relevant time period is 59. We have excluded two air monitors that were taken out of service (due to property renovations) months before the hurricane and returned to service well after the hurricane. We regret the error. Thank you for noting this correction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Toby Baker".

Toby Baker  
Executive Director