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Dr. Earthea Nance
Regional Administrator, Region 6
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RE: Class VI UIC Program Primacy Pre-Application for the State of Texas

Dear Administrator Nance,

Enclosed is Texas' revised Section 1422 Underground Injection Control (UIC) program pre-application for Class VI primacy enforcement responsibility.

The pre-application contains a draft Program Description, a draft Memorandum of Understanding, the Commission's CO2 geologic sequestration regulations and proposed amendments to those regulations, other pertinent regulations and statutes, and the crosswalk comparison of the state and federal regulations.

Once the proposed amendments have been adopted, you will receive the required documentation of the State's public participation activities, certification from the Attorney General of Texas and the letter from the Governor of Texas formally requesting primacy in accordance with 40 CFR Part 145.22.

The Railroad Commission looks forward to working with you and your staff on the review of these documents to demonstrate that we have the statutory authority, regulations, staffing and expertise to effectively implement the Class VI UIC program to protect the groundwater resources of the State of Texas.

Sincerely,

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