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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

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Jeff Robinson
Branch Chief, Air Permitting, Monitoring, and Grants
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 6
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500 (MC 6ARP)
Dallas, TX 75270

Subject: El Paso County PM₁₀ Exceptional Event Demonstration for December 23, 2020
at the Socorro Hueco and El Paso Mimosa Monitors

Dear Mr. Robinson:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) submits for the EPA's consideration the enclosed exceptional event demonstration for December 23, 2020 in accordance with Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §50.14(c)(3). This demonstration was posted for public comment. The comment received regarding this demonstration supports this demonstration and is enclosed. No substantive changes were made to the demonstration following the public comment period.

The TCEQ requests that the EPA concur with this demonstration and enter an exceptional event flag for the appropriate December 23, 2020 Air Quality System records.

Thank you for your consideration of information. If you have any questions, please contact Daphne McMurrer at daphne.mcmurrer@tceq.texas.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Huff".

Donna F. Huff, Deputy Director
Air Quality Division

Enclosures

cc: Joshua Madden, EPA Region 6