



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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February 24, 2011

Todd Staples  
Commissioner  
Texas Department of Agriculture  
Post Office Box 12847  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Commissioner Staples:

Thank you for your letter dated February 4, 2011, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa Jackson regarding your comments on EPA's proposal to enact a federal implementation plan to regulate greenhouse gases in the state of Texas.

We have assigned a control tracking number of AX-11-000- 2727 for your convenience if inquiring about this matter. Currently, we are reviewing your letter and you may expect a reply within 30 days. For information on the status of our review, your staff may contact our Correspondence Team at (214) 665-2200.

We appreciate your support of environmental issues. We hope you will continue to make your concerns known to us, so we can better serve your needs.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David W. Gray".

David W. Gray  
Director  
Office of External Affairs

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