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February 24, 2011

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

David W. Gray
Director
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