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To: Robert Romig <Robert.Romig@sunset.texas.gov>
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Dear Mr. Robert Romig,

To Members of the Sunset Commission:

It is with regret that as a native Texan who has lived most of my life here, I have come to believe that TCEQ does much less than it could to protect and preserve the environment and public health-not because the Commission doesn't wish to, but because of powerful political pressures representing special interests that won't allow that. For example, I remember being shocked at what a miserly budget TCEQ has despite Texas being a state with major environmental challenges and ranking second in population where access to affordable quality health care ranks last nationwide.

Thus, as a vital component of state government TCEQ MUST be given the authorities and budgets that it needs to govern in the public interest instead of in the special interests.

Thank you.

Mary Charlotte Decker,
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Sincerely,
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