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August 10, 2018

Commissioner Sid Miller
Texas Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 12847
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Commissioner Miller:

Thank you for your letter regarding the use of spray boxes and your desire to find short and long-term solutions to Texas' ongoing fever tick eradication efforts.

I look forward to engaging in discussions with Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), and the cattle industry in the days to come.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me at 214-665-2100 or your staff may Randall Rush, Region 6 Agriculture Policy Advisor, at 214-665-7107 or rush.randall@epa.gov if we can provide any information or help with discussion logistics.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne L. Idsal".

Anne L. Idsal
Regional Administrator

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