

This email is intended for sites in the DFW eight-hour ozone nonattainment area that submitted a point source emissions inventory for calendar year 2012.

Emissions banking and trading rules for stationary sources specify that baseline emissions used for credit generation may not exceed the emissions reported in the most recent emissions inventory (EI) used in the state implementation plan (SIP) per 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 101.302. When credit generation is requested, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) uses the EI from the latest attainment demonstration (AD) SIP revision when one exists for the specific area.

As required by the Federal Clean Air Act, the TCEQ is preparing an AD SIP revision for the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) 2008 eight-hour ozone nonattainment area. The 2012 point source EI will be used as the base inventory year in this DFW SIP revision for non-electric generating units. **After adoption, 2012 will be the baseline EI year for credit generation in the DFW area.**

Calendar year 2012 point source EIs were due March 31, 2013, per the reporting requirements in 30 TAC Section 101.10. **Revisions to previously submitted 2012 EIs for the DFW area must be received by the TCEQ on or before May 1, 2014** in order to ensure any necessary revisions for point sources can be accounted for in the DFW AD SIP revision EI.

Please note: this is not an enforcement discretion opportunity for DFW-area sites to comply with 2012 emissions inventory reporting. DFW-area emissions inventories not received by March 31, 2013 (or a later date specified in writing by the commission) will NOT be processed at this time or included in the upcoming DFW AD SIP revision. Similarly, emissions inventories for DFW-area sites that do NOT meet the reporting requirements of 30 TAC Section 101.10 for calendar year 2012 will not be processed at this time.

The TCEQ will review 2012 EI revisions for adherence to EI guidance and the revision guidance available at the TCEQ point source emissions inventory Web page: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/point-source-ei/psei.html>. After review, if TCEQ accepts a revision submitted by May 1, 2014, and it is incorporated into the DFW AD SIP, any future credit generation for sources in the DFW area will be based on this revision. Revisions received after May 1, 2014, will still be processed, but will not be captured in the 2012 base year DFW AD SIP inventory, which would impact future credit generation.

Revisions must be prepared, certified, and submitted on paper EI forms with supporting documentation according to the revision guidance posted at the TCEQ Web page (see link above). The information required by this guidance, including a detailed explanation of the changes, supporting documentation, and sample calculations, must be included with the revised emissions inventory pages. Please mail revisions to:

USPS

Send correspondence via the United States Postal Service (for example, overnight mail, priority mail, certified mail) to:

2012 DFW Emissions Inventory Revisions, MC-166
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Overnight Service

Send correspondence via special overnight carrier (for example, Airborne, FedEx, United Parcel Service) to:

2012 DFW Emissions Inventory Revisions, MC 166
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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Austin, Texas 78753

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