

Rule History

Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 115

Water Separation

Introduction

The official version of the rules in [Chapter 115, Subchapter B, Division 3](#) is available on the Secretary of State's website.

Each revision is identified by the date the commission adopted the changes. When available, the rule project number, which is the unique identification number from the rules tracking database for the specific rule project, is also provided for reference.

The *Texas Register* publications of the rule proposal and adoption are given for each revision. The proposed rules are approved by the commissioners to be published in the *Texas Register* for public comment. Once adopted by the commissioners, the rules are republished as final in the *Texas Register*.

These rules are submitted for United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approval as part of the State Implementation Plan (SIP) control strategy to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone. Links to the *Federal Register* publication of the EPA's approval of these rules and the associated SIP revisions are also included.

The summary information includes the affected sections of the rule, the counties affected, the compliance date, and a brief description of the rule revisions. If the adopted rule does not provide for additional time to comply with any new or revised requirements then compliance with any rule revisions is required by the effective date of the rulemaking.

Rule Project Adopted on 06/03/2015

Rule project number 2013-048-115-AI

Proposal: [39 TexReg 10246](#) (12/26/2014)

Adoption: [40 TexReg 3907](#) (06/19/2015)

Date submitted to EPA: 07/10/2015

EPA approval: Pending

Section affected:

- Amended: 115.139

Areas affected:

- Dallas–Fort Worth (DFW) area (Wise County)

Compliance date: 01/01/2017 (Effective date: 06/25/2015)

Summary:

The rulemaking requires that the owner or operator of each volatile organic compound (VOC) water separator located in Wise County to comply with the same rules that currently apply to sources located in the other nine DFW counties. The rulemaking also establishes a compliance deadline for sources in the DFW area becoming subject to the rules on or after the compliance deadline.

The rulemaking is necessary to satisfy federal reasonable available control technology (RACT) requirements for Wise County as a result of the DFW nonattainment area designation under the 2008 eight-hour ozone NAAQS.

This rulemaking is part of the [DFW 2008 Eight-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration SIP Revision](#) (2013-015-SIP-NR) (06/03/2015).

Rule Project Adopted on 11/15/2006

Rule project number 2006-011-115-EN

Proposal: [31 TexReg 5558](#) (07/14/2006)

Adoption: [31 TexReg 9840](#) (12/08/2006)

Date submitted to EPA: 12/13/2006

EPA approval: [73 FR 40972](#) (07/17/2008)

Section affected:

- Amended: 115.139

Areas affected:

- DFW area (Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, and Rockwall Counties)

Compliance date: 03/01/2009 (Effective date: 12/07/2006)

Summary:

The rulemaking requires that the owner or operator of each volatile organic compound (VOC) water separator located in the newly designated nonattainment counties (Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, and Rockwall Counties) to comply with the same rules that currently apply to sources located in the other DFW counties (Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant Counties).

The rulemaking is necessary to satisfy federal RACT requirements for the new nonattainment counties as a result of the DFW nonattainment area's expansion under the 1997 eight-hour ozone NAAQS.

This rulemaking is part of the [DFW 1997 Eight-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration SIP Revision \(2006-013-SIP-NR\)](#) (05/23/2007).

Rule Project Adopted on 04/26/2002

Rule project number 2002-037-115-AI

Proposal: [27 TexReg 49](#) (01/04/2002)

Adoption: [27 TexReg 4113](#) (05/10/2002)

Date submitted to EPA: 07/18/2002

EPA approval: [73 FR 10383](#) (02/27/2008)

Sections affected:

- Amended: 115.132, 115.133, 115.136, 115.137, and 115.139

Areas affected:

- Austin–Round Rock area (Travis County)
- Beaumont–Port Arthur (BPA) area (Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties)
- Corpus Christi area (Nueces and San Patricio Counties)
- DFW area (Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant Counties)
- El Paso area (El Paso County)
- Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (HGB) area (Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties)
- Northeast Texas area (Gregg County)
- San Antonio area (Bexar County)
- Victoria area (Victoria County)
- Aransas, Calhoun, and Matagorda Counties

Compliance date: Not applicable (Effective date: 05/16/2002)

Summary:

The adopted rulemaking combines the alternate control requirements for all affected counties into one subsection; updates and clarifies terminology; and corrects technical errors.

Rule Project Adopted on 04/30/1997

Rule project number 1996-164-115-AI

Proposal: [21 TexReg 11231](#) (11/19/1996)

Adoption: [22 TexReg 4213](#) (05/13/1997)

Date submitted to EPA: 05/21/1997

EPA approval: [64 FR 3841](#) (01/26/1999)

Sections affected:

- Amended: 115.132, 115.136, and 115.137

Areas affected:

- Austin–Round Rock area (Travis County)
- BPA area (Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties)
- Corpus Christi area (Nueces and San Patricio Counties)
- DFW area (Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant Counties)
- El Paso area (El Paso County)
- HGB area (Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties)
- Northeast Texas area (Gregg County)
- San Antonio area (Bexar County)
- Victoria area (Victoria County)
- Aransas, Calhoun, and Matagorda Counties

Compliance date: Not applicable (Effective date: 05/22/1997)

Summary:

The rulemaking specifies that VOC water separators may vent to the atmosphere without vapor recovery through a pressure relief valve; adds an exemption for VOC water separators in Gregg, Nueces, and Victoria Counties that are designed solely to capture storm water, spills, or exterior surface clean-up waters; and updates a rule reference.

Rule Project Adopted on 10/25/1995

Rule project number 1995-113-115-AI

Proposal: [20 TexReg 3886](#) (05/26/1995)

Adoption: [20 TexReg 9188](#) (11/03/1995)

Date submitted to EPA: 11/10/1995

EPA approval: [64 FR 3841](#) (01/26/1999)

Sections affected:

- Amended: 115.131–115.133, 115.135, 115.137 and 115.139

Areas affected:

- Austin–Round Rock area (Travis County)
- BPA area (Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties)
- Corpus Christi area (Nueces and San Patricio Counties)
- DFW area (Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant Counties)
- El Paso area (El Paso County)
- HGB area (Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties)
- Northeast Texas area (Gregg County)
- San Antonio area (Bexar County)
- Victoria area (Victoria County)
- Aransas, Calhoun, and Matagorda Counties

Compliance date: Not applicable (Effective date: 11/20/1995)

Summary:

The rulemaking updates a reference; provides new and updated test methods for determining true vapor pressure; establishes an exemption for low-emitting VOC water separators used in crude oil and condensate production; and deletes language made obsolete by the passing of the compliance date.

This rulemaking is in response to a petition from regulated entities.

Rule Project Adopted on 05/04/1994

Proposal: [18 TexReg 9905](#) (12/24/1993)

Adoption: [19 TexReg 3703](#) (05/13/1994)

Date submitted to EPA: 05/09/1994

EPA approval:

- [62 FR 27964](#) (05/22/1997) (Partial approval)
- [64 FR 3841](#) (01/26/1999)

Sections affected:

- Amended: 153.132 and 115.139

Areas affected:

- BPA area (Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties)
- DFW area (Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant Counties)
- El Paso area (El Paso County)
- HGB area (Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties)

Compliance date: 05/31/1995 (Effective date: 05/27/1994)

Summary:

The rulemaking applies the "once-in, always-in" concept. The "once-in, always-in" concept ensures that once emissions from a source exceed the applicability cutoff for a particular VOC rule in the SIP, that source is always subject to the control requirements of the regulation.

The rulemaking also extends the compliance date in response to industry concerns regarding the timing of the requirements of the new industrial wastewater rules.

This rule revision is part of the [15% Rate of Progress SIP Revision \(Phase II\)](#) (05/13/1994).

Rule Project Adopted on 10/16/1992

Proposal: [17 TexReg 4660](#) (06/30/1992)

Adoption: [17 TexReg 7782](#) (11/03/1992)

Date submitted to EPA: 11/13/1992

EPA approval: [60 FR 12438](#) (03/07/1995)

Sections affected:

- Amended: 115.136 and 115.139

Areas affected:

- Northeast Texas area (Gregg County)
- Corpus Christi area (Nueces County)
- Victoria area (Victoria County)

Compliance date: 07/31/1993 for Victoria County (Effective date: 11/16/1992)

Summary:

This rulemaking updates monitoring and recordkeeping requirements for Victoria County to facilitate reclassification to attainment.

The rulemaking also requires that VOC water separators in Gregg and Nueces Counties maintain testing records and maintain all records, including testing records, for a minimum of two years.

This rulemaking is part of the [Victoria Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan SIP Revision](#) (07/27/1994).

Rule Project Adopted on 05/08/1992

Proposal: [17 TexReg 629](#) (01/28/1992)

Adoption: [17 TexReg 4683](#) (06/30/1992)

Date submitted to EPA: 06/08/1992

EPA approval: [60 FR 12438](#) (03/07/1995)

Sections affected:

- Amended: 115.131–115.133, 115.135–115.137, and 115.139

Areas affected:

- BPA area (Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties)
- Corpus Christi area (Nueces County)
- DFW area (Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant Counties)
- El Paso area (El Paso County)
- HGB area (Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties)
- Northeast Texas area (Gregg County)
- Victoria area (Victoria County)

Compliance date: 07/31/1994 (Effective date: 08/01/1992)

Summary:

The rulemaking extends controls to properties located in the new counties that have been designated as nonattainment (Chambers, Collin, Denton, Fort Bend, Hardin, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties).

The rulemaking expands the applicability of VOC water separators in Dallas and Tarrant Counties by eliminating an exemption and lowering an exemption threshold.

The rulemaking lowers the exemption threshold for VOC water separators; requires control equipment maintenance records to be kept and that these, and all records, be maintained for at least two years; and moves the existing requirements for sources in Gregg, Nueces, and Victoria Counties to a separate subsection in each section, but does not impose any new requirements on sources in these three counties.

The rulemaking is necessary to ensure all nonattainment counties are subject to the same level of control to satisfy federal reasonably available control technology requirements.

This rulemaking is part of the [15% Rate-of-Progress SIP Revision \(Phase I\)](#) (11/10/1993).

Rule Project Adopted on 09/20/1991

Proposal: [16 TexReg 3676](#) (07/02/1991)

Adoption: [16 TexReg 5838](#) (10/18/1991)

Date submitted to EPA: 09/30/1991

EPA approval: [57 FR 44124](#) (09/24/1992)

Sections affected:

- Amended: 115.136 and 115.139

Areas affected:

- BPA area (Jefferson, and Orange Counties)
- Corpus Christi area (Nueces County)
- DFW area (Dallas and Tarrant Counties)
- El Paso area (El Paso County)
- HGB area (Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties)
- Victoria area (Victoria County)

Compliance date: 07/31/1992 (Effective date: 11/01/1991)

Summary:

The rulemaking adds a requirement to continuously monitor the exhaust gas temperature immediately downstream of a direct-flame incinerator.

Rule Project Adopted on 05/10/1991

Proposal: [16 TexReg 836](#) (02/12/1991)

Adoption: [16 TexReg 3718](#) (07/02/1991)

Date submitted to EPA: 05/10/1991

EPA approval: [57 FR 44124](#) (09/24/1992)

Sections affected:

- Amended: 115.132, 115.136, and 115.139

Areas affected:

- BPA area (Jefferson and Orange Counties)
- DFW area (Dallas and Tarrant Counties)
- El Paso area (El Paso County)
- HGB area (Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties)

Compliance date: 07/31/1992 (Effective date: 07/17/1991)

Summary:

The rulemaking specifies that if exemption limits are exceeded after 05/31/1991 the control requirements become applicable. The rulemaking also adds requirements to continuously monitor the temperature of a catalytic incinerator or chiller and the exhaust gas concentration of a carbon adsorption system for breakthrough.

Rule Project Adopted on 12/08/1989

Proposal: [14 TexReg 3643](#) (07/28/1989)

Adoption: [15 TexReg 564](#) (02/02/1990)

Date submitted to EPA: 03/05/1990

EPA approval: [57 FR 44124](#) (09/24/1992)

Sections affected:

- New: 115.131–115.133, 115.135–115.137, and 115.139

Areas affected:

- Austin–Round Rock area (Travis County)
- BPA area (Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties)
- Corpus Christi area (Nueces and San Patricio Counties)
- DFW area (Dallas and Tarrant Counties)
- El Paso area (El Paso County)
- HGB area (Brazoria, Galveston, Harris, and Montgomery Counties)
- Northeast Texas area (Gregg County)
- San Antonio area (Bexar County)
- Victoria area (Victoria County)
- Aransas, Calhoun, and Matagorda Counties

Compliance date: 12/31/1990 for Brazoria, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, and Orange Counties (Effective date: 02/19/1990)

Summary:

The rulemaking combines the requirements contained in former Sections 115.31–115.32 and Sections 115.141–115.144. The rulemaking is part of the reorganization and reformatting of the Chapter 115 rules, but no substantive changes are made to the rule requirements, except the recordkeeping requirement for sources in Brazoria, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, and Orange Counties that qualify for an exemption.

This rulemaking is concurrent with the repeal of Sections 115.31 and 115.32 and 115.141–115.144 (Rule Project Adopted on 12/08/1989).

Rule Project Adopted on 12/08/1989

Proposal:

- [14 TexReg 3513](#) (07/21/1989) (Sections 115.31–115.32)
- [14 TexReg 3517](#) (07/21/1989) (Sections 115.141–115.144)

Adoption:

- [15 TexReg 350](#) (01/23/1990) (Sections 115.31–115.32)
- [15 TexReg 352](#) (01/23/1990) (Sections 115.141–115.144)

Date submitted to EPA: 03/05/1990

EPA approval: [57 FR 44124](#) (09/24/1992)

Sections affected:

- Repealed: 115.31–115.32 and 115.141–115.144

Areas affected:

- Austin–Round Rock area (Travis County)
- BPA area (Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties)
- Corpus Christi area (Nueces and San Patricio Counties)
- DFW area (Dallas and Tarrant Counties)
- El Paso area (El Paso County)
- HGB area (Brazoria, Galveston, Harris, and Montgomery Counties)
- Northeast Texas area (Gregg County)
- San Antonio area (Bexar County)
- Victoria area (Victoria County)
- Aransas, Calhoun, and Matagorda Counties

Compliance date: Not applicable (Effective date: 02/15/1990)

Summary:

The rulemaking repeals the entire Chapter 115 rules including the water separation rules. This rulemaking is concurrent with the adoption of the new Chapter 115 rules (Rule Project Adopted on 12/08/1989).

Rule Project Adopted on 10/14/1988

Proposal: [13 TexReg 2805](#) (06/07/1988)

Adoption: [13 TexReg 6084](#) (12/09/1988)

Date submitted to EPA: 12/13/1988

EPA approval: [56 FR 40253](#) (08/14/1991)

Sections affected:

- Amended: 115.141–115.144

Area affected:

- DFW area (Dallas and Tarrant Counties)

Compliance date: 08/31/1990 (Effective date: 12/21/1988)

Summary:

The rulemaking requires all sources other than petroleum refineries to implement controls on any VOC water separator that separates materials having a true vapor pressure of at least 0.5 pounds per square inch absolute, regardless of daily throughput.

The rulemaking requires similar controls for separators located at petroleum refineries; eliminates the exemption for VOC water separators used exclusively in conjunction with crude oil and condensate production after 08/31/1990; and specifies necessary recordkeeping requirements for all affected facilities.

Rule Project Adopted on 12/03/1982

Proposal:

- [7 TexReg 2232](#) (06/11/1982) (Section 115.31)
- [7 TexReg 2235](#) (06/11/1982) (Sections 115.141–115.142 and 115.144)

Adoption:

- [7 TexReg 4398](#) (12/17/1982) (Section 115.31)
- [7 TexReg 4402](#) (12/17/1982) (Sections 115.141–115.142)

Date submitted to EPA: 12/09/1982

EPA approval: [50 FR 26359](#) (06/26/1985)

Sections affected:

- Amended: 115.31, 115.141, and 115.142

Areas affected:

- Austin–Round Rock area (Travis County)
- BPA area (Jefferson, Hardin, and Orange Counties)
- Corpus Christi area (Nueces and San Patricio Counties)
- DFW area (Dallas and Tarrant Counties)
- El Paso area (El Paso County)
- HGB area (Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris, and Montgomery Counties)
- Northeast Texas area (Gregg County)
- San Antonio area (Bexar County)
- Victoria area (Victoria County)
- Aransas, Calhoun, and Matagorda Counties

Compliance date: Not applicable (Effective date: 12/30/1982)

Summary:

The rulemaking provides an exemption for certain VOC water separators based on the VOCs separated rather than on the basis of volume of VOCs received.

This rulemaking is part of the [Harris Ozone SIP Revision](#) (12/03/1982).

Rule Project Adopted on 01/08/1982

Proposal: [6 TexReg 2871](#) (08/07/1981)

Adoption:

- [7 TexReg 905](#) (03/05/1982) (Sections 115.31 and 115.32)
- [7 TexReg 911](#) (03/05/1982) (Sections 115.141, 115.142, and 115.144)

Date submitted to EPA: 08/09/1982 and 01/13/1983

EPA approval: [48 FR 8072](#) (02/25/1983)

Sections affected:

- Amended: 115.31, 115.32, 115.141, 115.142, and 115.144

Area affected:

- San Antonio area (Bexar County)

Compliance date: Not applicable (Effective date: 03/31/1982)

Summary:

The rulemaking removes Bexar County from the rule applicability for water separation in ozone nonattainment counties since Bexar County has been reclassified to attainment ([46 FR 56199](#) (11/16/1981)), and moves Bexar County to the rule applicability for water separation in Aransas, Calhoun, Hardin, Matagorda, Montgomery, San Patricio, and Travis Counties.

The rulemaking also replaces and updates obsolete references.

Rule Project Adopted on 03/20/1981

Proposal: [5 TexReg 4483](#) (11/11/1980)

Adoption: [6 TexReg 1245](#) (04/03/1981)

Date submitted to EPA: 07/20/1981

EPA approval: [47 FR 17284](#) (04/22/1982)

Section affected:

- New: 115.144

Area affected:

- Ector County

Compliance date: Not applicable (Effective date: 04/16/1981)

Summary:

The rulemaking deletes Ector County from the rule applicability since Ector County is attaining the ozone NAAQS ([46 FR 33269](#), 06/29/1981). The rulemaking re-numbers Section 131.07.55.106 to Section 115.144.

Rule Project Adopted on 03/30/1979

Proposal: [3 TexReg 3632](#) (10/17/1978)

Adoption: [4 TexReg 1363](#) (04/17/199)

Date submitted to EPA: 04/13/1979 and 12/21/1979

EPA approval:

- [45 FR 19231](#) (03/25/1980) (Partial approval)
- [46 FR 35642](#) (07/10/1981)

Sections affected:

- New: 131.07.55.101 and 131.07.55.103
- Repealed: 131.07.04.001 and 131.07.04.002

Areas affected:

- BPA area (Jefferson and Orange Counties)
- Corpus Christi area (Nueces County)
- DFW area (Dallas and Tarrant Counties)
- El Paso area (El Paso County)
- HGB area (Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties)
- San Antonio area (Bexar County)
- Victoria area (Victoria County)

Compliance date: (Effective date: 05/07/1979)

- 12/31/1973 for Section 131.07.55.101
- 02/29/1980 for Tarrant County
- 12/31/1982 for Section 131.07.55.103

Summary:

The rulemaking establishes a control requirement for effluent water transfer systems that discharge directly to an evaporation pond; incorporates a method for exempting specific effluent water transfer streams; and reduces the exemption threshold for water separators at petroleum refineries and chemical manufacturing plants.

This rulemaking satisfies federal RACT requirements for the refinery vacuum producing systems, wastewater separators, and process unit turnarounds control techniques guidelines category ([EPA-450/2-77-025](#)).

This rulemaking is part of the [Ozone, Particulate Matter, and Carbon Monoxide SIP Revision](#) (03/30/1979) and [Harris County Ozone SIP Revision](#) (12/03/1982).

Rule Project Adopted on 03/30/1979

Proposal: [3 TexReg 3610](#) (10/13/1978)

Adoption: [4 TexReg 1363](#) (04/17/1979)

Date submitted to EPA: Not applicable

EPA approval: These rules were not submitted to the EPA as a revision to the SIP. These rules will be enforced at the state level but will not be part of the SIP or enforceable at the federal level.

Sections affected:

- New: 131.07.04.101 and 131.07.04.102

Areas affected:

- Austin–Round Rock area (Travis County)
- Beaumont–Port Arthur area (Hardin County)
- Corpus Christi area (San Patricio County)
- Houston-Galveston-Brazoria area (Montgomery County)
- Aransas, Calhoun, and Matagorda Counties

Compliance date: (Effective date: 05/07/1979)

- 02/29/1980 - Hardin County

Summary:

The rulemaking applies the existing water separation rules for the nonattainment counties to Aransas, Calhoun, Hardin, Matagorda, Montgomery, San Patricio, and Travis Counties. This rulemaking establishes the same requirements for water separators at petroleum refineries as water separators at non-petroleum refinery sites.

Rule Project Adopted on 12/10/1976

Proposal: [1 TexReg 1455](#) (06/01/1976)

Adoption: [1 TexReg 3650](#) (12/21/1976)

Date submitted to EPA: 07/20/1977

EPA approval: [44 FR 5662](#) (01/29/1979)

Sections affected:

- New: 131.07.04.001 and 131.07.04.002

Areas affected:

- Austin–Round Rock area (Travis County)
- BPA area (Jefferson and Orange Counties)
- Corpus Christi area (Nueces and San Patricio Counties)
- Dallas–Fort Worth area (Dallas County)
- El Paso area (El Paso County)
- Houston-Galveston-Brazoria area (Brazoria, Galveston, Harris, , and Montgomery Counties)
- San Antonio area (Bexar County)
- Victoria area (Victoria County)
- Aransas, Calhoun, and Matagorda Counties

Compliance date: (Effective date: 01/12/1977)

Summary:

The rulemaking re-numbers the VOC water separation rule from Rule 504 to Section 131.07.04; however, these rules are not included in the *Texas Register* publication.

Rule Project Adopted on 04/10/1973

Adoption: [Regulation V](#) (04/10/1973)

Date submitted to EPA: 04/13/1973

EPA approval: [41 FR 8966](#) (03/02/1976)

Sections affected:

- Amended: 504.1 and 504.2

Counties affected:

- Austin–Round Rock area (Travis County)
- BPA area (Jefferson and Orange Counties)
- Corpus Christi area (Nueces and San Patricio Counties)
- DFW area (Dallas County)
- El Paso area (El Paso County)
- HGB area (Brazoria, Galveston, Harris, and Montgomery Counties)
- San Antonio area (Bexar County)
- Victoria area (Victoria County)
- Aransas, Calhoun, and Matagorda Counties

Compliance date: Not applicable (Effective date: 05/12/1973)

Summary

The adopted rulemaking clarifies the control requirement for water separators and exempts condensate from the rule.

This rulemaking is part of the [1973 Complete SIP Revision](#) (04/15/1973).

Rule Project Adopted on 07/27/1972

Adoption: [Regulation V](#) (07/27/1972)

Date submitted to EPA: 08/08/1972

EPA approval: [41 FR 8966](#) (03/02/1976)

Sections affected:

- Amended: 504.1 and 504.2

Counties affected:

- BPA area (Jefferson and Orange Counties)
- Corpus Christi area (San Patricio County)
- HGB area (Brazoria and Montgomery Counties)
- Victoria area (Victoria County)
- Matagorda County

Compliance date: 12/31/1973 (Effective date: 08/31/1972)

Summary:

The rulemaking applies the control requirements to water separators in Brazoria, Matagorda, Montgomery, Jefferson, Orange, San Patricio, and Victoria Counties.

Rule Project Adopted on 01/26/1972

Adoption: [Regulation V](#) (01/26/1972)

Date submitted to EPA: 01/28/1972

EPA approval: [41 FR 8966](#) (03/02/1976)

Sections affected:

- New: 504.1 and 504.2

Areas affected:

- Austin–Round Rock area (Travis County)
- Corpus Christi area (Nueces County)
- DFW area (Dallas County)
- El Paso area (El Paso County)
- HGB area (Galveston and Harris Counties)
- San Antonio area (Bexar County)

Compliance date: 12/31/1973 (Effective date: 03/05/1972)

Summary:

The rulemaking establishes the control requirements for VOC water separators that receive 200 gallons or more of VOCs a day from any equipment that processes, refines, treats, stores, or handles VOCs in the affected counties.

This rulemaking is part of the [1972 Complete SIP Revision](#) (01/26/1972).