

Rule History

Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 117

East Texas Engines

Introduction

The official version of the rules in [Chapter 117, Subchapter E, Division 4](#) 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 05/23/2007

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Proposal: [31 TexReg 10538](#) (12/29/2006)

Adoption: [32 TexReg 3206](#) (06/08/2007)

Date submitted to EPA: 05/30/2007

EPA approval: [73 FR 73562](#) (12/03/2008)

Sections affected:

- New: 117.3300, 117.3303, 117.3310, 117.3325, 117.3330, 117.3335, and 117.3345

Areas affected:

- Northeast Texas area (Gregg, Harrison, Rusk, Smith, and Upshur Counties)
- Anderson, Brazos, Burleson, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Freestone, Grimes, Henderson, Hill, Hopkins, Hunt, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Panola, Rains, Robertson, Shelby, Titus, Van Zandt, and Wood Counties

Compliance date: 03/01/2010 (Effective date: 06/14/2007)

Summary:

The rulemaking establishes nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emission specifications for stationary, gas-fired rich-burn reciprocating internal combustion engines rated 240 horsepower and larger located in the affected counties.

These rules will ensure that all operators and owners are in compliance with emission specifications of any stationary, reciprocating combustion engines subject to section 117.3310. Owners and operators are expected to maintain written or electronic records of data for at least five years and must be made available upon request.

These new rules reduce NO_x emissions and ozone transport into the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) area and are part of the SIP control strategy to help the DFW area attain the 1997 eight-hour ozone NAAQS.

This rulemaking is part of the [DFW Eight-Hour Ozone AD SIP Revision \(2006-1900-SIP\)](#) (05/23/2007).