



SIP Revision: PM₁₀ Revised Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) SIP Revision, El Paso, January 25, 2012

On January 25, 2012, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) adopted a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision to incorporate a revised MOA with the City of El Paso into the El Paso SIP for particles with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 10 micrometers (PM₁₀).

Summary of the SIP Revision

Adoption Date: 01/25/2012

Proposal Date: 08/17/2011

EPA Action: Approved on 12/14/2015 ([80 FR 77253](#))

Background: This SIP revision incorporated changes to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §111.147 in a concurrent rulemaking ([Rule Project No. 2010-046-111-EN](#)) and a revised MOA between the City of El Paso and the TCEQ into the El Paso PM₁₀ SIP ([Project No. 2011-026-MIS-NR](#)). The 2001 MOA with El Paso was revised to reflect the updated control measures in the rules.

Key Changes: The 30 TAC §111.147(1)(E) requirement for the City of El Paso to pave alleys at the rate of 15 miles per year was removed and replaced with the following new requirements:

1. all new alleys shall be paved;
2. unpaved alleys may not be used for residential garbage and recycling collection; and
3. reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP) may be used as an alternate means of PM control for alleys.

The rulemaking also changed the sweeping frequency requirement in §111.147(2) from four times per year to three times per year in the city limits and from six times per week to four times per week in the central business district. The MOA with El Paso was revised to reflect these changes to the rules.

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