



SIP Revision: El Paso, Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan, January 30, 2008

On January 30, 2008, the commission adopted a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision incorporating the El Paso carbon monoxide (CO) redesignation request and maintenance plan.

Summary of the SIP Revision

Adoption Date: 01/30/2008

Proposal Date: 09/05/2007

EPA Approval Date: 08/04/2008 ([73 FR 45162](#)) [Exit...](#)

Background: On January 11, 2006, the TCEQ adopted a redesignation request and maintenance plan for El Paso for the CO NAAQS. El Paso was eligible for redesignation to attainment because there had been no monitored violations of the standard since 2001. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a direct final approval on January 23, 2007 ([72 FR 2825](#)). [Exit...](#) However, before the comment period closed, the EPA received adverse comments and withdrew its final approval on March 26, 2007 ([72 FR 14043](#)). [Exit...](#) The EPA was not able to act on this SIP revision because the plan only projected maintenance out to 2015, and therefore would not provide for a maintenance period of at least ten years after redesignation as required by the Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA).

On January 30, 2008, the commission adopted a SIP revision modifying the existing El Paso CO maintenance plan. This SIP revision replaced the maintenance plan submitted in January 2006 and amended the previous CO redesignation request. The EPA approved the plan and associated motor vehicle emissions budget on August 4, 2008 ([73 FR 45162](#)). [Exit...](#)

Key Changes:

This SIP revision contains the following:

- Demonstration of attainment using the CO monitoring network;
- Maintenance demonstration that (1) demonstrates that El Paso will remain in attainment of the CO standard for at least 10 years, (2) retains the oxygenated-fuel program, (3) applies a safety margin to make the motor vehicle emissions budget less constraining, (4) includes a commitment to submit a second 10-year maintenance plan two years before the end of the first 10-year maintenance-plan period, and (5) discusses the established strategies to control emissions from on-road mobile sources; and
- Contingency provisions to assure that any violation of the NAAQS that occurs after the redesignation of the area to attainment will be promptly corrected.

SIP Narrative and Appendices

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