RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED REGARDING THE LEAD TRANSPORT PLAN FOR THE 2008 LEAD NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARD

The commission offered a public hearing for the proposed SIP revision on May 17, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the TCEQ Headquarters in Austin. A question and answer session was held 30 minutes prior to the meeting. The hearing was not officially opened, because no party indicated a desire to give comment.

The public comment period opened on April 22, 2011, and closed on May 23, 2011. The commission received written comments from one individual.

GENERAL COMMENTS
One individual expressed concern about public-property litter removal efforts in Texas.

The purpose of this plan is to meet the interstate transport requirements of Federal Clean Air Act, §110(a)(2)(D)(i) by documenting that any lead emissions into the air from sources in Texas do not interfere with attainment or maintenance of the 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standard in another state. Litter removal efforts are beyond the scope of this plan.