



SIP Revision: Lead Transport Plan, August 17, 2011

On August 17, 2011, the commission adopted a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision incorporating the Lead Transport Plan for the 2008 lead National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS).

Summary of the SIP Revision

Proposal Date: 04/06/2011

Adoption Date: 08/17/2011

EPA Approval Date: Pending

Background: This SIP revision sets forth how the TCEQ will meet the Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA), §110(a)(2)(D)(i), relating to interstate transport.

On October 15, 2008, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) substantially strengthened the NAAQS for lead. The new standard, set at 0.15 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) measured as a rolling three-month average, is ten times more stringent than the previous standard of 1.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ measured as a quarterly average. The purpose of this SIP revision is to document that any emissions from sources in Texas do not interfere with attainment or maintenance of the 2008 lead NAAQS in another state.

Key Changes:

Pursuant to FCAA, §110(a)(2)(D)(i), this SIP revision contains several elements that provide supporting information demonstrating that Texas is:

- not contributing significantly to nonattainment of the lead NAAQS for areas in other states;
- not interfering with the maintenance of the lead NAAQS in any other state;
- not interfering with measures required to meet an implementation plan for any other state related to prevention of significant deterioration; and
- not interfering with measures required to meet the implementation plan for any other state related to regional haze and visibility.

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