



SIP Revision: Texas, April 15, 1973

This page contains the complete text of the Texas State Implementation Plan (SIP), based on the original Texas SIP, dated January 26, 1972, and reflects all revisions made up to April 15, 1973.

Summary of the SIP Revision

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Background: The Texas SIP was revised on February 15, 1973, and on April 15, 1973. As a result of legislation passed by the Texas Legislature in 1973, the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) became an independent agency, and the related functions and personnel from the Texas State Department of Health (TSDH) were transferred to the new agency. There were also several rules that changed, including general rules for the TACB, motor vehicle rules, and rules for the control of carbon monoxide (CO) and volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions.

Key Changes: This SIP revision included changes in classifications for some areas, and as a result of the nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) reclassifications, no control strategy was required for NO₂. The SIP revision also included updated projections for the emissions reductions needed for attainment, additional quantification of control measures, an updated episode plan, updated details on the resources available to implement the SIP, updated compliance abatement schedules, changes to the air quality surveillance plan, and an updated intergovernmental cooperation section.

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