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# SIP: Implementation Plan for Attaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), January 26, 1972

**On January 26, 1972, Texas' first State Implementation Plan (SIP) was created and the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) was introduced.**

## Summary of the SIP Revision

**Adoption Date:** 01/26/1972

**EPA Approval Date:** Partial Approval 05/31/1972 ([37 FR 10895](#))

**Background:** Texas' first SIP introduced the TACB and its programs, the 12 air control regions, and classifications for each criteria pollutant by region. Additionally, it provided public hearing, United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) review, and legal authority details along with a control strategy for each of the criteria pollutants.

The SIP also included:

- Compliance schedules and plans;
- Plans for an emergency episode and for augmenting and upgrading the air quality monitoring network;
- A description of the state's permitting program;
- A plan for direct source monitoring;
- A description of resources available; and
- Intergovernmental cooperation details

The TACB submitted supplemental information for this SIP on February 25, May 2, and May 3, 1972. On May 31, 1972, the EPA approved portions of Texas' SIP, while disapproving others ([37 FR 10895](#)).

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