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SIP Revision: 1997 Ozone and Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) NAAQS Transport Emissions, April 16, 2008

On April 16, 2008, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) adopted a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision to meet the Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA), §110(a)(2)(D)(i) transport requirements for the 1997 eight-hour ozone and fine PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

Summary of the SIP Revision

Adoption Date: 04/16/2008

Proposal Date: 11/07/2007

EPA Action: 12/20/2012 deemed administratively and technically complete

Background and Key Changes: As a result of the 1997 ozone and PM_{2.5} NAAQS revisions, each state was required to demonstrate in its SIP that it was not allowing emissions from within the state to cause NAAQS violations in other states. On April 25, 2005, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a finding that Texas and other states had failed to submit this demonstration. The EPA's guidance on that finding (dated August 11, 2006) noted that states participating in the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) would satisfy the transport SIP requirements for ozone and PM_{2.5} by submitting a CAIR SIP. Texas was participating in CAIR for PM_{2.5} through its 2006 CAIR SIP, thereby fulfilling the PM transport requirement. The FCAA, §110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure and Transport SIP Revision for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS (Non-Rule Project No. 2012-004-SIP-NR) outlines the requirements of FCAA, §110(a)(2)(A) through (M) and the Texas provisions supporting the requirements. These requirements include basic program elements such as enforceable emission limitations and control measures, air quality monitoring and modeling, a permitting program, adequate funding and personnel, authority under state law to carry out the plan, emissions reporting, emergency powers, public participation, and fee collection. This SIP revision also includes a technical demonstration to support that Texas meets the interstate transport requirements of FCAA, §110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I).

SIP Narrative and Appendices

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