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SIP Revision Partial Withdrawal: Beaumont— Port Arthur (BPA) One-Hour Ozone Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan and the 1997 Eight-Hour Ozone Second 10-Year Maintenance Plan SIP Revision, September 25, 2020

On September 25, 2020, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) approved the BPA One-Hour Ozone Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan SIP revision be withdrawn from EPA consideration.

Summary of the SIP Revision

Withdrawal Date: 09/25/2020 EPA Action: No action required.

Background: On September 25, 2020, the commission approved the BPA One-Hour Ozone Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan SIP Withdrawal (Non-Rule Project No. 2020-039-SIP-NR). This action withdraws from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) review, a portion of the BPA Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the One-Hour Ozone Standard and Second 10-Year Maintenance Plan for the 1997 Eight-Hour Ozone Standard SIP Revision, adopted by the commission on January 30, 2019. On June 8, 2020, the EPA proposed to approve the second 10-year maintenance plan for the 1997 eight-hour ozone standard portion of the submittal, while choosing not to act on the portion of the submittal regarding the one-hour ozone NAAQS (85 FR 35041). EPA has taken the position that it lacks the authority to redesignate areas to attainment under revoked standards. The withdrawn portion concerns the state's redesignation request and maintenance plan for the 1979 one-hour ozone NAAQS.

SIP Narrative and Appendices

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