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SIP Revision: 9% Rate of Progress for the Dallas-Fort Worth Ozone Nonattainment Area, October 15, 1999

On October 15, 1999, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), a predecessor to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, adopted a revision to the Texas State Implementation Plan (SIP) concerning the 9% Rate-of-Progress (ROP) demonstration for the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) ozone nonattainment area.

Summary of the SIP Revision

Adoption Date: 10/15/1999

Proposal Date: 07/30/1999 (Work Session)

EPA Actions: Motor Vehicle Emissions Budget (MVEB) Adequacy Notice on 1/12/2000 (65 FR

1862¹; Approved on 03/28/2005 (70 FR 15592¹)

Background: On March 18, 1999, the commission submitted a SIP revision to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) addressing attainment of the one-hour ozone standard for the DFW area. The revised SIP also included ROP toward satisfying the EPA's requirement of reasonable further progress in emission reductions for the DFW area for the years 1997 through 1999.

Because of the short amount of time to develop the SIP, placeholder numbers were used until certain emission estimates could be more firmly established. As a result of the new calculations, the reductions toward ROP were short of the 9% target, leading to a determination of incompleteness by the EPA.

Key Changes: This revision to the SIP identifies emission reductions in the DFW area that were not included in the revision to the SIP adopted on February 24, 1999. The addition of these emission-reduction credits made up the ROP shortfall that previously existed, and allowed a new MVEB to be used for transportation conformity purposes.

SIP Narrative and Appendices

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