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SIP Revisions: Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) 1997 Eight-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration, (Discreet Emission Reduction Credits [DERC] Program), December 10, 2008

On December 10, 2008, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) adopted a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision to address DERC in the DFW 1997 eight-hour ozone nonattainment area.

Summary of the SIP Revision

Adoption Date: 12/10/2008

Proposal Date: 08/06/2008

EPA Approval Date: Final Conditional Approval and final approval 01/14/2009 ([74 FR 1903](#))

Background: On July 14, 2008, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed conditional approval of the May 2007 DFW 1997 eight-hour ozone attainment demonstration SIP revision, including the attainment motor vehicle emissions budgets (MVEB), reasonably available control measures (RACM) and reasonably available control technology (RACT) demonstrations, and failure-to-attain contingency measures plan, as well as local transportation control measures (TCM) and the Voluntary Mobile Emissions Reductions Program (VMEP) commitments ([73 FR 40203](#)). Full approval was contingent upon the state submitting an approvable contingency plan SIP revision for the DFW area as well as a rule and SIP revisions to implement an enforceable mechanism to limit the use of DERCs in the DFW area by March 1, 2009. The SIP revision to address the contingency plan was adopted on November 5, 2008. This SIP revision was adopted on December 10, 2008 and it incorporates rulemaking that would amend 30 TAC Chapter 101, Subchapter H, Division 4, Discrete Emission Credit Banking and Trading rules to set a limit on DERC use for the DFW area.

One of the two conditions for full approval of the attainment demonstration (AD) was that the TCEQ was required to adopt a SIP revision that restricted the use of DERCs consistent with the attainment demonstration. On December 10, 2008, the TCEQ adopted a SIP revision and changes to the DERC rule to allow the TCEQ's executive director to set daily limits on DERC usage consistent with the area's AD.

SIP Narrative and Appendices

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