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SIP Revision: Carbon Monoxide (CO) Moderate Area Attainment Demonstration, El Paso, October 20, 1993

On October 20, 1993, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) adopted an attainment demonstration State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision to address CO nonattainment in El Paso.

Summary of the SIP Revision

Adoption Date: 10/20/1993

EPA Action: Approval of the 1990 base year inventory and the contingency measures plan, and conditional interim final approval of the 15% Rate of Progress (ROP) plan and the motor vehicle emissions budgets (MVEB) was on 11/10/1998 ([63 FR 62943](#)).

Background and Key Changes: Under §179B of the FCAA, Texas was allowed to demonstrate that El Paso would meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for CO based on United States emissions alone. The TNRCC committed to submitting a demonstration by December 1994. If the projected 1995 CO levels exceeded the standard, the TNRCC was required to implement contingency control measures. If triggered, these would have to reduce CO emissions by at least an amount equal to that emitted by one year of growth in vehicle miles traveled. Since El Paso was classified as a moderate nonattainment area for the CO standard, it would have only been required to have a basic inspection and maintenance (I/M) program, but because of its classification as a serious ozone nonattainment area, it was required to have an enhanced I/M program. In October 1993, the TNRCC adopted this SIP revision that used the difference in CO emissions reductions between the basic and enhanced I/M programs to provide the extra emissions reductions required for the area's contingency plan.

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