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SIP Revision: El Paso, PM₁₀ Interim SIP, May 1989

In May 1989, the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) adopted a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision for the El Paso particulate matter of 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) Group I area.

Summary of the SIP Revision

Adoption Date: 05/1989

EPA Approval Date: 01/18/1994 (59 FR 02535)

Background: On August 7, 1987, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designated El Paso County as a Group I area for the PM₁₀ National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), based on monitoring data and the determination that the area had a greater than 95% probability of exceeding the PM₁₀ NAAQS. A SIP revision for the El Paso PM₁₀ Group I area was due by May 1, 1988, but due to the large amount of technical work required to complete the revision, the EPA granted a deadline extension. The EPA requested that the state submit an interim SIP revision until the final revision could be completed.

Key Changes: This SIP revision fulfilled the EPA requirements for an interim SIP, and more narrowly limited the Group I area boundaries to a portion of the City of El Paso, as supported by monitoring data.

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