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SIP Revision: Northeast Texas Flexible Attainment Region, April 19, 2000

On April 19, 2000, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), a predecessor to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, adopted a Flexible Attainment Region (FAR) State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision for Northeast Texas.

Summary of the SIP Revision

Adoption Date: 04/19/2000 **Proposal Date:** 01/26/2000

EPA Approval Date: 10/26/2000 (65 FR 64148¹)

Background and Key Changes: During the summer of 1998, the Gregg County monitor recorded five subsequent exceedances of the one-hour ozone standard. As a result of these exceedances, the FAR agreement for the area required that contingency measures be implemented. As outlined in the FAR Action Plan, in the event of a subsequent violation, the SIP must be revised to include quantifiable and enforceable control measures. This revision incorporates into the SIP an agreed order signed by the Eastman Chemical Company, Texas Operations, of Longview, Texas, in Harrison County (account number HH-0042-M). The agreed order makes federally enforceable certain local ozone precursor emission reductions of nitrogen oxides (NO_X) and volatile organic compounds (VOC_S).

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