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SIP Revision: Post-1996 Rate of Progress (ROP) for Beaumont-Port Arthur (BPA) and Houston-Galveston (HGA), December 13, 1995

On December 13, 1995, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) adopted an ROP State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision for the BPA and HGA ozone nonattainment areas.

Summary of the SIP Revision

Adoption Date: 12/13/1995

Proposal Date: 08/23/1995

Background: On March 2, 1995, the EPA issued a memo that allowed states to submit attainment demonstrations (ADs) for ozone in two phases. Since the 9% reductions from 1997-1999 and urban airshed modeling (UAM) required for Phase I had already been included in the November 1994 SIP revision, this SIP revision (adopted [December 13, 1995](#)) included the remaining Phase I requirements (volatile organic compounds [VOC] reasonably available control technology [RACT], commitments to future SIP development, and a plan and schedule for Phase II).

Key Changes: This SIP revision included some new rules especially relevant to the HGA area. These rules included:

- Updated transportation control measures;
- A delay of the Employer Trip Reduction (ETR) program;
- Changes to the inspection and maintenance (I/M) program; and
- A new reformulated gasoline program.

This SIP revision also included a proposal for a phased attainment demonstration for HGA due to the long time needed to achieve attainment. The proposed phased attainment demonstration would establish interim ozone targets at three-year benchmarks (1999, 2002, and 2005) to allow the commission to regularly evaluate economic growth factors, incorporate new scientific information, and evaluate control strategies for the area. The TNRCC subsequently revised this plan on [July 24, 1996](#), and [May 6, 1998](#).

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