SIP Revision: Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program, Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW), El Paso (ELP), and Houston-Galveston (HGA),

June 3, 1998

On June 3, 1998, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) adopted a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision for the I/M Program in DFW, ELP, and HGA.

Summary of the SIP Revision

Adoption Date: 06/03/1998
Proposal Date: 03/18/1998
EPA Approval Date: 04/23/1999 (64 FR 19910)

Background and Key Changes: In response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s I/M On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) testing rule, which was published on August 6, 1996 (61 FR 40940), the TNRCC revised the SIP to include updated testing procedures, new equipment specifications, and a commitment to incorporate OBD testing for the I/M programs in place within the HGA, DFW, and ELP areas. This SIP revision was necessary to gain the EPA’s full approval of the DFW and HGA attainment demonstrations and was adopted on June 3, 1998. The TNRCC subsequently revised the program on April 19, 2000 and December 6, 2000.

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  - Appendix B: Texas Health and Safety Code, Subtitle C, Air Quality, Revised September 1, 1995. (No change.)
  - Appendix C: Senate Bill 178 by 74th Legislature amendment to the Texas Health and Safety Code §§382.037 and 382.038. Section §382.037, Health and Safety Code is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) and amending subsections (d) and (n). Section §382.038, Health and Safety Code, is amended by amending subsections (a), (b), (d), and (e). (No change.)


Appendix F: TNRCC, "Request For Offer for the Design, Construction, and Operation of the Texas Data Link Project for the State of Texas", dated December 20, 1995. (RFO) (No change.)


Appendix H: Texas Transportation Code §547.604, §547.605, and Chapter 548 Compulsory Inspection of Vehicles. (No change.)

Appendix I: Executive Order GWB 96-1 Relating to the Vehicle Emissions Inspection and Maintenance Program. Signed February 27, 1996. (No change.)
