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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.

SIP Narrative and Appendices

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 - Appendix A: Federal Register Part VII, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 40 CFR Part 51, Inspection/Maintenance Program Requirements; Final Rule, dated November 5, 1992 and Flexibility Amendments, dated September 18, 1995. (No change.)
 - 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 D: Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Regulation IV, (30 TAC Chapter 114), Control of Air Pollution From Motor Vehicles, Proposed February 28, 1996, Adopted May 29, 1996. (No change.)
- Appendix E: Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Appropriations for Fiscal Years 1996 and 1997. Texas Department of Public Safety, Appropriations for Fiscal Years 1996 and 1997. STATE OF TEXAS, Text of Conference Committee Report, House Bill No. 1 (General Appropriations Act). Seventy-fourth Legislature, Regular Session. (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 G: TNRCC, "Specifications For Preconditioned Two-Speed Idle Vehicle Gas Analyzer Systems for use in the Texas Motorist Choice Vehicle Emissions Testing Program", dated April 26, 1996. (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.)
- Appendix J: Rules and Regulations for Official Vehicle Inspection Stations and Certified Inspectors. Texas Department of Public Safety. September 1992. (No change.)
- Appendix K: HK Consulting & Design, Inc., "Vehicle Safety Inspection Compliance Survey" for Dallas and Tarrant Counties, dated February 1996. (No change.)