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SIP Revision: Shell (Site-Specific), June 18, 1993

On June 18, 1993, the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) adopted a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision to address Shell's request to utilize an Alternate Emission Reduction Policy at its Deer Park Manufacturing Complex in Harris County.

Summary of the SIP Revision

Adoption Date: 06/18/1993

EPA Approval Date: 06/19/1995 ([60 FR 31915](#))

Background and Key Changes: This SIP revision was adopted by the TACB on June 18, 1993 and it requested flexibility for a manufacturing complex in Harris County in meeting its control requirements by taking advantage of the Alternate Emission Reduction ("Bubble") Policy for the site. This policy allowed owners and operator of facilities to request an alternate emissions control plan for their sites as an alternative to compliance with general rules adopted in a SIP. This option was available if the alternate reductions proposed were not otherwise required by any TACB rule, regulation, permit condition, board order, or court order, and if the owner or operator demonstrated that the alternate controls would yield emission reductions substantially equivalent to emission reductions that would have otherwise been required in terms of quantity, character, air quality impacts, and area affected. Shell requested to use this policy at its Deer Park Manufacturing Complex in Harris County to offset emissions from three vents that it determined too economically unreasonable to control, considering the small amount of emissions reduced. The alternate controls, achieved by reducing the flow through a vent at an alternate emissions source, provided larger emissions reductions at lower cost.

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