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SIP Revision: Harris County Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂), May 14, 1997

On May 14, 1997, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) adopted a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision to address Simpson Pasadena Paper Company and Lyondell-Citgo Refining Company, Ltd. requests to modify their agreed orders limiting their allowable SO₂ emissions in Harris County.

Summary of the SIP Revision

Adoption Date: 05/14/1997

Proposal Date: 02/19/1997

EPA Approval Date: 06/03/1999 ([64 FR 29793](#))

Background and Key Changes: This SIP revision was adopted to address Simpson Pasadena Paper Company and Lyondell-Citgo Refining Company, Ltd.'s requests to modify their agreed orders limiting their allowable SO₂ emissions in Harris County. These limits had been incorporated into the SIP through the 1994 Harris County SO₂ SIP revision, so any changes to these limits would require a formal SIP revision. The TNRCC adopted a SIP revision showing that the new SO₂ emission rates for the facilities owned by these two companies would not interfere with continued attainment of the SO₂ National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) in Harris County.

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Harris County SO₂ SIP Revision (Project No. 1996-181-SIP-AI)

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