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SIP Revision: Stage II Vapor Recovery Program, November 6, 2002

On November 6, 2002, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) adopted a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision for the Stage II Vapor Recovery Program.

Summary of the SIP Revision

Adoption Date: 11/06/2002

Proposal Date: 06/26/2002

EPA Action: The October 2013 Stage II Decommissioning SIP revision completely replaced the 2002 submittal, superseding the prior submittal. The EPA sent a letter (6/12/14) stating the 2002 Stage II SIP was being "returned" and no action was necessary.

Background and Key Changes: The state's rules had previously relied on California Air Resources Board (CARB) certification for Stage II vapor recovery equipment specifications, but the CARB had made some significant changes to their certification process. This SIP revision was adopted in response to that development. This SIP revision, which was adopted on November 6, 2002, incorporated requirements for more frequent testing of stage II vapor recovery systems and a phase-in schedule to retrofit or install onboard-refueling vapor-recovery (ORVR)-compatible Stage II vapor recovery systems at gas stations in the Houston-Galveston (HGA), Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW), Beaumont-Port Arthur (BPA), and El Paso (ELP) ozone nonattainment areas. In order to improve the effectiveness and enforceability of the program, this SIP revision changed the applicability to be based maximum monthly gasoline throughput for any calendar month after January 1, 1991, and included a penalty schedule for noncompliance. This SIP revision also called for more on-site evaluation of testing performed on vapor recovery systems. The TCEQ adopted subsequent SIP revisions for the Stage II vapor recovery program in 2005 and 2007.

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