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SIP Revision: Implementation Plan for Attaining National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), April 15, 1973

The Texas State Implementation Plan (SIP) was revised by the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) on February 15, 1973 and April 15, 1973, based on the original Texas SIP, dated January 26, 1972.

Summary of the SIP Revision

Adoption Date: 04/15/1973

EPA Approval Date: Partial Approval on 07/06/1977 ([42 FR 34517](#))

Background: The Texas SIP was revised on February 15, 1973, and on April 15, 1973. As a result of legislation passed by the Texas Legislature in 1973, the TACB became an independent agency, and the related functions and personnel from the Texas State Department of Health (TSDH) were transferred to the new agency. There were also several rules that changed, including general rules for the TACB, motor vehicle rules, and rules for the control of carbon monoxide (CO) and volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions.

Key Changes:

This SIP revision included:

- Changes in classifications for some areas, and as a result of the nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) reclassifications, no control strategy was required for NO₂;
- Updated projections for the emissions reductions needed for attainment;
- Additional quantification of control measures;
- An updated episode plan;
- Updated details on the resources available to implement the SIP;
- Updated compliance abatement schedules;
- Changes to the air quality surveillance plan; and
- An updated intergovernmental cooperation section.

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