Environmental Protection Agency

§ 52.2303

Environmental Protection Agency


(B) Certification Dated March 18, 1998 that these are true and correct copies of revisions to 30 TAC Chapter 115 and the SIP.

(118)-(119) [Reserved]

(120) Revisions submitted by the Governor on May 29, 1997, June 23, 1998, and December 22, 1998, that change the definition of “primarily operated,” commit to on-board diagnostic testing, remove the test-on-resale of vehicles subject to the inspection and maintenance program, and provide the legal authority for denial of re-registration of vehicles that have not complied with the I/M program requirements, and the establishment of a class C misdemeanor penalty for operating a grossly polluting vehicle in a nonattainment area.

(i) Incorporation by reference:

(A) Narrative of State Implementation Plan revision submitted May 29, 1997, by the Governor.

(B) Narrative of State Implementation Plan revision submitted June 23, 1998, by the Governor.

(C) Letter from the Governor dated December 22, 1998, submitting Senate Bill 1856.

(ii) Additional material:

(A) Senate Bill 1856.


(121) Revisions submitted by the Governor on July 13, 2000, that remove approval of the Alternate Reasonably Available Control Technology (ARACT) for Lockheed Corporation, Bell Helicopter Textron, Incorporated; Bell Plant 1, and Raytheon TI Systems, Inc. (RTIS).

§ 52.2303 Federal compliance date for automobile and light-duty truck coating. Texas Air Control Board Regulation V (31 TAC chapter 115), control of air pollution from volatile organic compound, rule 115.191(a)(8)(A).

(a) The requirements of section 110 of the Clean Air Act are not met regarding the final compliance date, as found in TACB rule 115.191(a)(8)(A), for the requirements of TACB Rule 115.191(a)(8)(A).

(b) TACB adopted revisions to rule 115.191(a)(8)(A) on October 14, 1988, and submitted them to EPA on December 13, 1988. Prior to the submittal, automobile and light-duty truck coating operations were to have complied with final control limits of § A115.191(a)(8)(B) of the federally approved State Implementation Plan (SIP), by December 31, 1986. In the December 13, 1988, submittal, the final control limits had been moved to § 115.191(a)(8)(A) and had been given a new extended compliance date of § A115.191(a)(8)(B) of the federally approved State Implementation Plan (SIP), by December 31, 1986. In the December 13, 1988, submittal, the final control limits had been moved to § 115.191(a)(8)(A) and had been given a new extended compliance date of § A115.191(a)(8)(B) of the federally approved State Implementation Plan (SIP), by December 31, 1986. EPA does not recognize the later compliance date and retains the original compliance date for the final emission limits of December 31, 1986. The owner or operator of an automobile and light-duty truck coating operation shall comply with the requirements of TACB rule 115.191(a)(8)(A) no later than December 31, 1986.

§ 52.2302 [Reserved]

§ 52.2303 Significant deterioration of air quality.

(a) The plan submitted by Texas is approved as meeting the requirements of part C, Clean Air Act for preventing significant deterioration of air quality. The plan consists of the following:
(1) Prevention of significant deterioration plan requirements as follows:
   (i) December 11, 1985 (as adopted by the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) on July 26, 1985).
   (ii) October 26, 1987 (as revised by TACB on July 17, 1987).
   (iii) September 29, 1988 (as revised by TACB on July 15, 1988).
   (iv) February 18, 1991 (as revised by TACB on December 14, 1990).
   (vi) August 31, 1993 (as recodified, revised and adopted by TACB on August 16, 1993).
   (viii) July 22, 1998 (as revised by TNRCC on June 17, 1998) containing revisions to chapter 116—Control of Air Pollution for New Construction or Modification, sections 116.160 and 116.162.
   (ix) September 16, 2002 (as revised by TNRCC on October 10, 2001) containing revisions to chapter 116—Control of Air Pollution for New Construction or Modification, sections 116.160 and 116.162.


(b) The plan approval is partially based on commitment letters provided by the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board, dated September 5, 1989 and April 17, 1992.

(c) The requirements of section 160 through 165 of the Clean Air Act are not met for federally designated Indian lands. Therefore, the provisions of §52.21 except paragraph (a)(1) are hereby adopted and made a part of the applicable implementation plan and are applicable to sources located on land under the control of Indian governing bodies.

§ 52.2304 Visibility protection.

(a) The requirements of section 169A of the Clean Air Act are not met, because the plan does not include approvable procedures for protection of visibility in mandatory Class I Federal areas.

(b) Regulation for visibility monitoring. The provisions of §52.26 are hereby incorporated and made a part of the applicable plan for the State of Texas.

§ 52.2305 [Reserved]

§ 52.2306 Particulate Matter (PM$_{10}$) Group II SIP commitments.

On July 18, 1988, the Governor of Texas submitted a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) that contained commitments for implementing all of the required activities including monitoring, reporting, emission inventory, and other tasks that may be necessary to satisfy the requirements of the PM$_{10}$ Group II SIPs. The Texas Air Control Board adopted these revisions on May 13, 1988. The State of Texas has committed to comply with the PM$_{10}$ Group II SIP requirements, as articulated in the Federal Register notice of July 1, 1987 (52 FR 24670), for the defined areas of Dallas, Harris, Lubbock, and Nueces counties as provided in the Texas PM$_{10}$ Group II SIPs. In addition to the SIP, a letter from the Governor of Texas, dated July 18, 1988, stated that:

* * * In the July 1, 1987 issue of the Federal Register, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced the requirement that each state submit a committal SIP for PM$_{10}$ Group II areas instead of full control strategies. States were also required to submit demonstrations of attainment and maintenance of the PM$_{10}$ National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The TACB is committed to carrying out the activities contained in...