

# Shreveport-Bossier City Metropolitan Statistical Area

## **Early Action Compact Progress Report**

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## **1. Introduction**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires signatories of Early Action Compacts (EAC) to prepare a progress report every six months that describes the progress made to date against the EAC milestones. This progress report will summarize activities related to the Shreveport – Bossier City Metropolitan Statistical Area’s EAC during the period from July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

## **2. Progress Toward Completion of 12/31/05 EAC Milestones**

We are pleased to report that all EAC milestones have been fully implemented as planned. Attached is an excerpt from the tabular summary form prepared by EPA, with updated information on the status of each of the six control measures.

In 2006, focus will shift from implementation of the control measures to quantification of the emissions reductions being achieved.

### **3. Additional Updates**

The Area continues to be in attainment of the 8 hour standard. Based on preliminary figures after the 2005 ozone season, current design values for the two local ozone monitors are 79 ppb and 77 ppb, well below the non-attainment threshold. No ozone action days were declared by the Louisiana Department of Environmental for the Area during the 2005 ozone season. Stakeholders were kept abreast of any pertinent issues during the period via e-mail, and no meetings were necessary. No updates or revisions to modeling, technical analyses, or planning activities occurred during the period.

The City of Shreveport is the government agency responsible for implementing the following control measures: landfill gas recovery project; energy conservation program; intelligent transportation systems implementation; and obtaining of the hybrid bus. The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality has oversight, via permit, of emissions from the Centerpoint Energy natural gas processing plant and the General Motors plant.