

February 1, 2009

Dear Mr. Blocher:

Thank you for your comments regarding the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP).

Your question concerned a grant for the installation of a retail Natural Gas Vehicle fueling station in the City of Lake Jackson. We encourage interested citizens to seek private or public agencies in applying for a grant(s) under the Clean Vehicles program. The Houston-Galveston Area Council's Clean Vehicles program is a fuel/technology-neutral grant program that funds cost-effective engine retrofit, repower, replacement, conversion (to alternative fuels), or the establishment of publicly accessible alternative fuel infrastructure. You may visit www.Houston-cleancities.org for additional information.

You can follow the progress and see a more detailed summary of the SIP process, the timetable for the rest of the process and the on- and non-road control measures at the H-GAC SIP website: <http://www.h-gac.com/taq/airquality/sip/default.aspx>

Sincerely,

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