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Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
Legal Division

2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revisions

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, LA R.S. 30:2051 et seq., the secretary gives notice that the Office of Environmental Services, Air Permits Division, Manufacturing Section, will submit to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a revision to the Louisiana State Implementation Plan (SIP) for sulfur dioxide. (1504Pot3)

On June 2, 2010, EPA strengthened the primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for SO₂. EPA revised the primary SO₂ NAAQS by establishing a new 1-hour standard at a level of 75 parts per billion. The EPA has designated St. Bernard Parish as nonattainment for the new NAAQS. The SIP revision will implement standards required by the Clean Air Act for the nonattainment area.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the revisions no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 22, 2015, to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Services, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. You may also reach her by phone at (225) 219-3482, or by email, vivian.aucoin@la.gov. A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2015, at the St. Bernard Government Council Chambers, 8201 West Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette, LA 70043.

A copy of the revision may be viewed on April 6, 2015, on the LDEQ website at: St. Bernard Parish Library, 2600 Palmisano Boulevard, Chalmette, Louisiana 70043; or LDEQ, 602 N. 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

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