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Department of Environmental Quality Office of the Secretary Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigations Division

2008 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard Maintenance Plan Reid Vapor Pressure Relaxation

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R. S. 30:2001 et seq., the secretary gives notice that the Office of Environmental Assessment, Air Planning and Assessment Division will submit a proposed request to relax the federal Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) standard applicable to gasoline required in the ozone maintenance plan for the 2008 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for the 5-parish Baton Rouge Nonattainment Area (BRNA), which includes Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston and West Baton Rouge parishes. This action will amend the Baton Rouge Nonattainment Area 2008 8-hour Ozone NAAQS Redesignation Maintenance Plan to change the summertime RVP standard for the area from 7.8 pounds per square inch (psi) to 9.0 psi. (1711Pot1)

A public hearing will be scheduled upon request. All interested parties are invited to submit written comments concerning the revision to the maintenance plan for the Baton Rouge area no later than 4:30 p.m., December 29, 2017, to Vivian Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, P.O. Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314, or by email to vivian.aucoin@la.gov.

A copy of the proposal may be viewed on the LDEQ Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) or at LDEQ headquarters at 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

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