

Appendix C

**VOC RACT Control Technique Guidelines SIP Comment Summary and
Response**

**Comment Summary Response & Concise Statement
State Implementation Plan Revision
VOC RACT Control Technique Guidelines**

**Comments on AQ307 — Organic Solvents and Solvent Degreasers
(LAC 33:III.111 AND 2123)**

- COMMENT 1: — One item of particular interest in the Control Technique Guidelines (CTGs) is the difference in the limits for general use coatings and specialty categories. It is expected that the limits promulgated by a state should result in a reduction of VOCS. For specific states or areas, it is unclear whether overall reductions will occur. However, the revision to the state implementation plan (SIP) must show compliance with Section 110(l) of the Clean Air Act (CAA). Louisiana has at least several options for moving forward with the SIP revision. The path that the state follows should not interfere with attainment of or reasonable further progress (RFP) toward attainment of the national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) under Section 110(l) of the CAA or any other applicable requirement of the CAA.
- RESPONSE 1: — The specialty limits have been revised so that all of the limits are at least as stringent as previous general use limits.
- COMMENT 2: Control Techniques Guidelines for Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts Coatings — The “Recommended Option 2” for reducing volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions should be added. The option expresses emissions limits in mass of VOC per volume of coating solids.
- RESPONSE 2: Control Techniques Guidelines for Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts Coatings — Option 2 has been added to the rule.
- COMMENT 3: CTG for Automobile and Light-Duty Truck Assembly Coatings — VOC emission limits for “Combined primer-surfacer and topcoat operations” should be added to Table 3, section 16.
- RESPONSE 3: CTG for Automobile and Light-Duty Truck Assembly Coatings — Combined primer-surfacer and topcoat operations have been added to the rule.

COMMENT 4: CTG for Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing Materials — The following recommended VOC content and vapor pressure limits for cleaning materials should be added (CTG, pp. 32-33).

“...low-VOC and low vapor pressure cleaning materials that can be used for cleaning boat manufacturing application equipment are readily available. ... we are recommending that VOC cleaning solvents for routine application equipment cleaning contain no more than 5 percent VOC, by weight, or have a composite vapor pressure of no more than 0.50 mm Hg at 68 °F.”

“We recommend that only non-VOC solvents be used to remove cured resin and gel coat from application equipment.”

RESPONSE 4: CTG for Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing Materials — The recommended VOC content and vapor pressure limits for cleaning materials have been added to the rule.

COMMENT 5: CTG for Miscellaneous Industrial Adhesives — The following 2 options recommended in the CTG should be added.

a. “VOC Emission Limits “Adhesive and Adhesive Primer” should be added to the rule. The CTG includes a table of “Recommended VOC Emission Limits for General and specialty Adhesive Application Processes” on page 19.”

b. “Adhesive Application Methods requirements should be added to the rule. VOC emission limits for “Combined primer-surfacer and topcoat operations” should be added to Table 3, section 16.”

RESPONSE 5: CTG for Miscellaneous Industrial Adhesives — The industrial adhesive recommended options have been added to the rule.

**Comments on AQ296 — Control Technique Guidelines
(LAC 33:III.111, 2123, and 2143)**

COMMENT 6: CTG for Industrial Cleaning Solvents — It is not clear whether this CTG is addressed by this rulemaking. If applicable, add material to address this CTG. Alternatively, provide information to explain how this CTG is addressed in documents that accompany the rule.

RESPONSE 6: CTG for Industrial Cleaning Solvents — The industrial cleaning solvents CTG is addressed in LAC 33:III.2123.D.10.

COMMENT 7: CTG for Industrial Cleaning Solvents — Revise the efficiency requirement to at least 85%, instead of 80%, in LAC 33:III.2123.D.1.

RESPONSE 7: CTG for Industrial Cleaning Solvents — The efficiency requirement has been revised to 85%.

COMMENT 8: CTG for Paper, Film, and Foil Coatings — Incorporate into the rule the applicability requirement that states the applicability threshold for control recommendations for coatings is at least 25 tons per year.

Add recommended work practices for cleaning materials.

Revise the efficiency requirements to at least 90%.

RESPONSE 8: CTG for Paper, Film, and Foil Coatings — The threshold, as currently written, is more stringent. Recommended work practices for cleaning materials are in LAC 33:III.2113. The efficiency requirement has been revised to 90%.

COMMENT 9: CTG for Metal Furniture Coatings — Add recommended work practices for coating-related activities.

Add recommended work practices for cleaning materials.

Revise the efficiency requirement to at least 90%.

RESPONSE 9: CTG for Metal Furniture Coatings — Recommended work practices for cleaning materials are in LAC 33:III.2113. The efficiency requirement has been revised to 90%.

COMMENT 10: CTG for Large Appliance Coatings — Add recommended work practices for coating operations and cleaning materials.

Revise the efficiency requirement to at least 90%.

RESPONSE 10: CTG for Large Appliance Coatings — Recommended work practices for coating operations and cleaning materials are in LAC 33:III.2113. The efficiency requirement has been revised to 90%.

**Comment Summary Response & Concise Statement Key
State Implementation Plan Revision
VOC RACT Control Technique Guidelines**

COMMENT No.

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Guy Donaldson, Chief / EPA, Air Planning Section

VOC RACT Control Technique Guidelines SIP Public Comments



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SEP 24 2009

Ms. Vivian Aucoin
Air Quality Assessment Division
Office of Environmental Assessment
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 4314
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314

Dear Ms. Aucion,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the August 20, 2009 proposed version of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision titled, "VOC RACT Control Technique Guidelines". This VOC RACT SIP is an important element of Louisiana's plan to address ozone air quality problems in Baton Rouge.

The Clean Air Act and subsequent federal regulations require Louisiana to submit a SIP revision to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that incorporates recent Control Techniques Guidelines (CTGs). These rule revisions include provisions related to CTGs issued by EPA in 2008, and also include revisions made in response to the 2006 and 2007 CTGs. We appreciate the efforts of the State in developing these SIP revisions.

Our detailed comments on the proposed rules are included as an attachment to this letter. I wanted to highlight one issue regarding the rules that you have proposed.

While the new CTG documents recommend more stringent limits for general use coatings, there are some specialty categories for which the new CTGs recommend limits that are less stringent than the general use limits established in the guidance from the 1970s. The three CTGs that have some specialty coating types with less stringent limits are: Large Appliance Coatings (2007 CTG), Metal Furniture Coatings (2007 CTG), and Miscellaneous Metal Products Coatings and Plastic Parts Coatings (2008 CTG). For some of the subcategories within these CTGs, the limits in the new CTGs are less stringent than the approved Louisiana SIP so it is possible the new limits will result in increased emissions. In general, EPA expects the limits in the CTG to result in reductions in VOCs but it is unclear for specific States or areas whether overall reductions will occur. As a result, the revision to the SIP must show compliance with section 110(l) of the Clean Air Act.

We believe that Louisiana has at least two options for moving forward. The State could leave the limits in place for the specialty coatings where the existing limits are more stringent than the limits in the CTGs or the State could relax the limits consistent

with the new CTG in which case the State would have to do additional work to show compliance with 110(l). We note that Louisiana is not required to adopt the less stringent limits in the CTG. The CTG provides recommendations, but does not bind States to adopt specific limits or requirements to meet RACT. If the existing Louisiana rules as they apply to specialty categories are more stringent than the limits recommended in the CTG, the State could choose to submit them as meeting the RACT requirement, and we anticipate that we would be able to approve them as meeting RACT for the source categories addressed by the CTGs. The state would still need to evaluate the more stringent recommendations for general use categories and adopt them as appropriate. If the State chooses to relax limits for specialty coatings that are in the approved SIP consistent with the recommended limits in the CTGs, the State would need to demonstrate under section 110(l) that the SIP as revised would not interfere with attainment of or reasonable further progress toward attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) or interfere with any other applicable requirement of the Clean Air Act. In general, if a submitted revision achieves the same or greater emission reductions as the approved SIP within the same timeframe as provided under the existing plan, we have been able to approve the revision as meeting section 110(l).

Please contact me or Ms. Ellen Belk of my staff at 214-665-2164 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Guy Donaldson
Chief
Air Planning Section (6PD-L)

Enclosure

Cc: Michael Vince, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Detailed Comments

Comments on AQ307 Organic Solvents and Solvent Degreasers (LAC 33:III.111 and 2123). These rules address the following CTGs: miscellaneous metal and plastic parts coatings; auto and light-duty truck assembly coatings; fiberglass boat manufacturing materials; and miscellaneous industrial adhesives.

We have reviewed this action with respect to Control Techniques Guidelines (CTGs) issued by EPA in 2008:

Group IV (73 FR 58481, October 7, 2008)
Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts Coatings
Auto and Light-Duty Truck Assembly Coatings
Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing Materials
Miscellaneous Industrial Adhesives

Our comments are organized by the above list of CTGs.

1. Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts Coatings (EPA CTG 2008) (LA §2123)

Recommended Option 2 for reducing coating VOC emissions, should be added. This option expresses emissions limits in mass of VOC per volume of coating solids. (CTG, pp. 35 – 38).

2. Auto and Light-Duty Truck Assembly Coatings (EPA CTG 2008) (LA §2123)

VOC emission limits for “Combined Primer-surfacer and topcoat operations should be added to Table 3. section 16 (CTG, p. 20).

3. Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing Materials (EPA CTG 2008) (LA §2123)

The following recommended VOC Content and Vapor Pressure Limits for Cleaning Materials should be added (CTG, pp. 32 -33).

a. From the CTG: “. . . low-VOC and low vapor pressure cleaning materials that can be used for cleaning boat manufacturing application equipment are readily available. . . . we are recommending that VOC cleaning solvents for routine application equipment cleaning contain no more than 5 percent VOC by weight, or have a composite vapor pressure of no more than 0.50 mm Hg at 68 degrees F” (68 degrees F / 20 degrees Celcius). This is much lower than the vapor pressure of 8 mm Hg in LAC 33:III.2123.D.10.e.

b. Also from this CTG: “We recommend that only non-VOC solvents be used to remove curing resin and gel coat from application equipment.”

4. Miscellaneous Industrial Adhesives (EPA CTG 2008) (LA §2123)

The CTG recommends three options, the third of which is an efficiency requirement of 85% for Add-on Controls for Adhesive Application Operations. This third option is included in the rule.

The other two options recommended in the CTG should be added to the rule:

- a. VOC Emission Limits "Adhesive and Adhesive Primer" should be added to the rule. The CTG includes a table of "Recommended VOC Emission Limits for General and Specialty Adhesive Application Processes" on page 19.
- b. Adhesive Application Methods requirements should be added to the rule. VOC emission limits for "Combined Primer-surfacer and topcoat operations should be added to Table 3. section 16 (CTG, p. 20).

The following comments were submitted on April 9, 2009. We are submitting them again so they may become part of the public record.

Comments on AQ296 Control Technique Guidelines (LAC 33:III.111, 2123, and 2143). These rules address the following CTGs: flat wood paneling; large appliance coatings; metal furniture coatings; lithographic printing and letterpress printing; paper, film and foil coatings; flexible package printing; and industrial cleaning solvents.

We have reviewed this action with respect to eleven Control Techniques Guidelines (CTGs) issued by EPA in 2006 and 2007:

Group II (71 FR 58745, October 5, 2006)
Flexible Packaging Printing Materials
Lithographic Printing Materials and Letterpress Printing Materials
Industrial Cleaning Solvents
Flat Wood Paneling Coatings

Group III (72 FR 57215, October 9, 2007)
Paper, Film, and Foil Coatings
Metal Furniture Coatings
Large Appliance Coatings

Our comments are organized by the above list of CTGs.

1. Flexible Packaging Printing Materials (EPA CTG 2006) (LA §2143)
No comments.
2. Lithographic printing materials and letterpress printing materials (EPA CTG 2006) (LA §2143)
No comments.
3. Industrial Cleaning Solvents (EPA CTG 2006)
 - a. It is not clear whether this CTG is addressed by this rulemaking. If applicable, please add material to address this CTG. Alternatively, please provide information explaining how this CTG is addressed in documents accompanying rule.
 - b. The efficiency requirement should be revised (increased) to at least 85 percent (instead of 80 percent) in LA §2123 D. 1. [See also comments V.c. Paper, Film and Foil Coatings, VI.c. Metal Furniture Coatings, and VII. b. Large Appliance Coatings, where the recommended efficiency is 90 percent.]
4. Flat wood paneling coatings (EPA CTG 2006) (LA §2123)
No comments.

5. Paper, Film, and Foil Coatings (EPA CTG 2007)
 - a. The applicability threshold for control recommendations for coatings is at least 25 tons per year. ("We recommend applying the control recommendations for coatings only to individual paper, film and foil surface coating lines with the potential to emit at least 25 tons per year (tpy) of VOC from coatings, prior to controls."). Please incorporate this applicability requirement.
 - b. Recommended Work Practices for Cleaning Materials should be added.
 - c. Efficiency requirements should be revised (increased) to at least 90 percent (instead of 80 percent).
6. Metal Furniture Coatings (EPA CTG 2007) (LA §2123)
 - a. Recommended Work Practices for Coating-Related Activities should be added.
 - b. Recommended Work Practices for Cleaning Materials should be added.
 - c. Efficiency requirement should be revised (increased) to at least 90 percent (instead of 80 percent).
7. Large Appliance Coatings (EPA CTG 2007) (LA §2123)
 - a. Recommended Work Practices for Coating Operations and Cleaning Materials should be added.
 - b. Efficiency requirement should be revised (increased) to at least 90 percent (instead of 80 percent).

VOC RACT Control Technique Guidelines SIP Public Hearing Transcript

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
REGULATION DEVELOPMENT SECTION

In Re: Potpourri Notice # 0908Pot4

The above-entitled cause came in for a meeting in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on Thursday, September 24, 2009, commencing at 1:29 p.m.

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Tara Torres-Blank
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The Hearing Officer:

Gretchen Soniat

The Court Reporter:

Tara Torres-Blank

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1 (The Meeting was called to order and
2 proceeded as follows:)

3 **MS. SONIAT:**

4 Good afternoon. My name is
5 Gretchen Soniat, and I'm employed by
6 the Louisiana Department of
7 Environmental Quality. I'll be
8 serving as Hearing Officer this
9 afternoon to receive comments
10 regarding proposed amendments to the
11 Air Regulations and the Air Quality
12 State Implementation Plan.

13 The comment period for these
14 amendments began on August 20, 2009,
15 when the Potpourri Notices were
16 published in the *Louisiana Register*.
17 The comment period will close at
18 4:30 p.m. today, September 24, 2009.
19 It would be helpful to us if all
20 oral comments received today were
21 followed up in writing.

22 This public hearing provides a
23 forum for all interested parties to
24 present comments on the proposed
25 changes. This hearing is not being

1 conducted in a question and answer
2 format. Please remember that the
3 purpose of this public hearing is to
4 allow you, the public, an
5 opportunity to express your thoughts
6 concerning today's proposed
7 amendments.

8 I'll ask that each person
9 commenting come up and sit at the
10 front table and begin by stating his
11 or her name and affiliation for the
12 Record.

13 The last agenda item is
14 Potpourri Notice 0908Pot4, regarding
15 control techniques guidelines (CTG)
16 to be included in the Air Quality
17 State Implementation Plan (SIP).

18 Under the authority of the
19 Louisiana Environmental Quality Act,
20 R.S. 30:2001 et seq., the secretary
21 gives notice that the Office of
22 Environmental Assessment, Air
23 Quality Assessment Division, will
24 submit a revision to the SIP to
25 demonstrate specific emission

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reduction control strategies to bring Louisiana into compliance with the ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS).

The SIP revision is mandated under the requirements of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA).

The Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 172 (c)(1) provides that SIPs for nonattainment areas must include reasonably available control measures, including reasonably available control technology (RACT), for sources of emissions.

CAA section 182(b)(2)(A) provides that for certain nonattainment areas, states must revise their SIPs to include RACT for each category of volatile organic compound (VOC) source covered by a Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) document issued between November 15, 1990, and the date of attainment.

The Environmental Protection

1 Agency (EPA) provides states with
2 guidance concerning what types of
3 controls could constitute RACT for a
4 given source category through
5 issuance of a CTG.

6 States can follow the CTG and
7 adopt regulations to implement the
8 recommendations contained therein,
9 or they can adopt alternative
10 approaches. In either event, states
11 must submit their RACT rules to EPA
12 for review and approval as part of
13 the SIP process.

14 Does anyone care to comment on
15 this amendment? If not, the hearing
16 on Potpourri Notice 0908Pot4 is
17 closed.

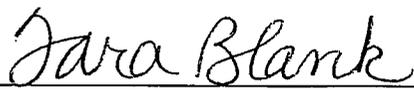
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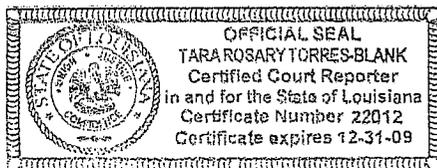
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ozone nonattainment area to implement specific emission reduction control strategies and demonstrate compliance with the 8-hour ozone air quality standard. The SIP revision is mandated under the requirements of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments.

The Baton Rouge ozone nonattainment area, namely Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge Parishes, did not attain the 8-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) by June 15, 2007, which was the attainment date for marginal nonattainment areas set forth by the Clean Air Act. As a result the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), by operation of law, reclassified the Baton Rouge area from marginal to moderate nonattainment effective April 21, 2008. The new attainment date for the Baton Rouge area is June 15, 2010.

A public hearing will be held on September 24, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the SIP revision. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Vivian Aucoin at the address given below or at (225) 219-3509. Two hours of free parking are allowed in the Galvez Garage with a validated parking ticket.

All interested persons are encouraged to submit written comments on the attainment demonstration SIP revision. Comments are due no later than 4:30 p.m., September 24, 2009, and should be submitted to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314 or to FAX (225) 219-3240 or by e-mail to vivian.aucoin@la.gov. If you have any questions regarding this document please contact Vivian H. Aucoin at (225) 219-3509.

A copy of the attainment demonstration SIP revision may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DEQ Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. This SIP revision is available on the internet at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2920/Default.aspx>

Herman Robinson, CPM
Executive Counsel

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**Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
Legal Affairs Division**

**Baton Rouge Area Redesignation Request and
1997 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan (0908Pot3)**

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 Quality Assessment Division, will submit a proposed Redesignation Request and Ozone Maintenance Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for the Baton Rouge Area, which includes the parishes of East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Livingston, Ascension, and Iberville. The Redesignation Request is

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being submitted as required under the Section 107(d)(3)(E) of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA), and the Ozone Maintenance Plan is being submitted as required under Section 175A of the 1990 CAAA.

A public hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on September 24, 2009, in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, please contact Vivian H. Aucoin at (225) 219-3509 or at the address listed below. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposal.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the Redesignation Request and the Ozone Maintenance Plan for the Baton Rouge Area no later than 4:30 p.m., September 24, 2009, to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314 or to FAX (225) 219-3240 or by e-mail to vivian.aucoin@la.gov.

A copy of the Redesignation Request and Ozone Maintenance Plan for the Baton Rouge Area may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DEQ Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. The document is available on the Internet at www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2381.

Herman Robinson,
CPM Executive Counsel

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**Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
Legal Affairs Division**

**Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) State
Implementation Plan (SIP) (0908Pot4)**

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 Quality Assessment Division, will submit a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to demonstrate specific emission reduction control strategies to bring Louisiana into compliance with the ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The SIP revision is mandated under the requirements of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments.

The Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 172(c)(1) provides that state implementation plans (SIPs) for nonattainment areas must include reasonably available control measures (RACT), including reasonably available control technology (RACT), for sources of emissions. CAA Section 182(b)(2)(A) provides that for certain nonattainment areas, states must revise their SIPs to include RACT for each category of volatile organic compound (VOC) source covered by a Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) document issued between November 15, 1990, and the date of attainment. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provides states with guidance concerning what types of controls could constitute RACT for a given source category

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through issuance of a CTG States can follow the CTG and adopt regulations to implement the recommendations contained therein, or they can adopt alternative approaches. In either event, states must submit their RACT rules to EPA for review and approval as part of the SIP process.

A public hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on September 24, 2009, in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, please contact Vivian H. Aucoin at (225) 219-3509 or at the address listed below. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposal.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the CTG SIP revision no later than 4:30 p.m., September, 24, 2009, to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313 or to FAX (225) 219-3240 or by e-mail to vivian.aucoin@la.gov

A copy of the CTG SIP revision may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DEQ Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. The document is available on the internet at www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/default.aspx?tabid=2381

Herman Robinson, CPM
Executive Counsel

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**Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation**

Orphaned Oilfield Sites

Office of Conservation records indicate that the Oilfield Sites listed in the table below have met the requirements as set forth by Section 91 of Act 404, R.S. 30:80 et seq., and as such are being declared Orphaned Oilfield Sites.

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
Quintana Petroleum Corp.	Larose	L	Priscilla A Fairbanks Et Al	001	72627
Hughes Eastern Petroleum, Inc.	Breton Sound Block 33	L	SL 4458	001	136733(30)
Inactive Operator	Red River-Bull Bayou	S	Red River Nad Wildlife Refuge	001	990464

James H. Welsh
Commissioner

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**Department of Natural Resources
Office of the Secretary
Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund**

Loran Coordinates

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:700/1 et seq., notice is given that 3 claims in the amount of \$9,309.48 were received for payment during the period July 1, 2009-July 31, 2009.

There were 3 claims paid and 0 claims denied.

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

2923.940	9144.460	Vermilion
2924.387	8939.339	Plaquemines
2954.683	8950.564	St. Bernard

A list of claimants and amounts paid can be obtained from Gwendolyn Thomas, Administrator, Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund, P.O. Box 44277, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 or you can call (225)342-0172.

Scott A. Angelle
Secretary

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**Department of Revenue
Policy Services Division
Office of the Secretary**

Meeting of Act 442 Collaborative Working Group

The next meeting for the Collaborative Working Group will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 2009, at 2 p.m. in the law offices of Kean Miller Hawthorne D'Armond McGowan & Jarman LLP, 18th Floor, One American Place, 301 Main Street, Baton Rouge, LA.

Section 4 of Act 442 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature established a collaborative working group of state and local tax administrators and industry representatives for the purpose of assisting in developing policy regarding the determination of which items should be considered as moveable or immovable property for the purposes of state and local sales and use tax.

The group's mission is to study and develop specific proposals on the definition of tangible personal property under Chapters 2, 2-A, 2-B and 2-D of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The group shall report its policy recommendations to the Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means and Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs no later than January 31, 2011.

The group shall cease to exist on June 30, 2011.