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

Lafayette Parish Ozone Maintenance Plan

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, Plan Development Section, is proposing a revision to the Air Quality State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Lafayette Parish. This SIP revision is mandated under Section 110(a)(1) of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA)

According to the Phase I 8-Hour Implementation Rule published April 30, 2004 (69 FR 23951), a revision to the SIP is required for areas that are designated attainment for the 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and were designated attainment for the 1-hour ozone NAAQS with an approved maintenance plan. The Section 110(a)(1) maintenance plan for Lafayette Parish must be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency not later than June 15, 2007.

A public hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on August 24, 2006, 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) 219-3575 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 SIP no later than 4:30 p.m., August 31, 2006, to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314 or to fax (225) 219-3582 or by e-mail to vivian.aucoin@la.gov.

A copy of the SIP revision for Lafayette Parish 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, or at the Acadiana Regional Office, located at 111 New Center Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508. The document is available on the Internet at:

www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2381.

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**Public Hearing—Substantive Changes to Proposed
Rule AQ240—Emissions Factors
(LAC 33:III.501)(AQ240S)**

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in accordance with

the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et. seq., the secretary gives notice that the department is seeking to incorporate substantive changes to the proposed amendments to the Air Quality regulations, LAC 33:III.501 (Log #AQ240S), which were originally noticed as AQ240 in the October 20, 2005, issue of the *Louisiana Register*.

The original proposed rule clarifies requirements in LAC 33:III.919 concerning emission inventory and in LAC 33:III.507.H concerning annual compliance certification. The intent of this rule is to permit the department to determine the actual basis of apparent changes in emissions when there is an emission limit discrepancy between a facility's permitted limit (pursuant to Chapter 5) and the emission estimate reported in the facility's emission inventory statement (pursuant to Chapter 9). The department has made substantive changes to further clarify the hierarchy of selecting the available methods to estimate emissions and reflect existing language as specified in LAC 33:III.919 regarding emission data, and to establish a notification mechanism as a means of ascertaining background information to validate reported changes in emissions (that are currently reported under LAC 33:III.919) to assist in the department's ability to conduct case-by-case reviews as provided for in the current proposed rule. No additional fiscal or economic impact will result from the substantive changes.

A strikeout/underline/highlighted version of the proposed rule that distinguishes original proposed language from substantively changed language is available on the Internet at www.deq.louisiana.gov under Rules and Regulations.

A public hearing on the substantive changes will be held on August 24, 2006, 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 substantive changes. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Judith A. Schuerman, Ph.D., at the address given below or at (225) 219-3550. Parking in the Galvez Garage is free when the parking ticket is validated by department personnel at the hearing.

Written comments regarding the substantive changes must be received no later than August 24, 2006, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Judith A. Schuerman, Ph.D., Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, Box 4302, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4302 or to fax (225) 219-3582 or by e-mail to judith.schuerman@la.gov. The comment period for the substantive changes ends on the same date as the public hearing. Persons commenting should reference AQ240S in their correspondence. Copies of this proposed regulation with substantive changes can be purchased by contacting the DEQ Public Records Center at (225) 219-3168. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy.

This regulation is available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; 1823 Highway 546, West Monroe, LA 71292; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 1301 Gadwall Street, Lake Charles, LA 70615; 111 New Center Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508; 110 Baratavia Street, Lockport, LA 70374, 645 N. Lotus Drive, Suite C, Mandeville, LA 70471.