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Department of Environmental Quality  
Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection  
Air Quality Division

Request for Public Comment  
Section 111(d) Plan on  
Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, LA R. S. 30:2001 et. seq. and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, LA R. S. 49:950 et seq., the Secretary gives notice that a section 111(d) plan is proposed for Hospital, Medical, Infectious Waste Incinerators in Louisiana. Section 111(d) plans set forth requirements and procedures which states must follow to control a certain class of pollutants known as "designated pollutants." Designated pollutants are those for which ambient air quality standards have not been established and are not listed as hazardous under section 112.

This document establishes emission standards for designated pollutants from designated facilities and provides for the implementation and enforcement of such emission standards. Louisiana has adopted, by reference, the Hospital, Medical, Infectious Waste Incinerators standards promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, which were published in the September 15, 1997, *Federal Register*. The public comment period begins on July 20, 1998, and ends on August 31, 1998.

A public hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on August 24, 1998, in the Maynard Ketcham Building, Room 326, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral or written comments on the section 111(d) plan. Other written comments should be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., August 31, 1998, to Annette Sharp, Air Quality Regulatory Division, Box 82135, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2135. Ms. Sharp may be contacted at (504) 765-0908.

A copy of the section 111(d) plan may be viewed at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday: Air Quality Regulatory Division, 7290 Bluebonnet, Second Floor, Baton Rouge, LA; 5222 Summa Court, Baton Rouge, LA; 100 Asma Boulevard, Suite 151, Lafayette, LA; 804 Thirty-first Street, Suite D, Monroe, LA; 3501 Chateau Boulevard, West Wing, Kenner, LA; 3519 Patrick Street, Room 265A, Lake Charles, LA; or 1525 Fairfield, Room 11, Shreveport, LA.

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