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Baton Rouge Nonattainment Area Redesignation Request and

2008 8‑Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard 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 Services, Air Permits Division will submit a proposed Redesignation Request and Ozone Maintenance Plan for the 2008 8‑hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for the Baton Rouge Nonattainment Area (BRNA), which includes the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston and West Baton Rouge. The Redesignation Request is being submitted as required under section 107(d)(3)(E) of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA); the Ozone Maintenance Plan is being submitted as required under section 175A of the 1990 CAAA. (1603Pot1)

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments concerning the Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the Baton Rouge Area no later than 4:30 p.m., April 29, 2016, to Vivian Aucoin, Office of Environmental Services, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, or by email to vivian.aucoin@la.gov. A public hearing will be held upon request. The deadline for requesting a public hearing is April 4, 2016.

A copy of the proposal may be viewed on the LDEQ website or at LDEQ headquarters at 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

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