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# Department of Environmental Quality

Office of the Secretary

Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigations Division

2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revisions

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, LA R.S. 30:2051 et seq., the secretary gives notice that the Office of Environmental Assessment, Air Analysis and Assessment Division will submit to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a revision to the infrastructure, as required by Section 110(a)(1) and (2) of the Clean Air Act (CAA). (1808Pot2)

On October 1, 2015, the EPA strengthened the NAAQS for ground-level ozone to 70 parts per billion (ppb). Pursuant to Sections 110(a)(1) and (2) of the CAA, each state is required to submit a plan to provide for the implementation, maintenance, and enforcement of a newly promulgated or revised NAAQS.

The draft SIP will be submitted in two parts: Part I will cover all elements except Sec 110(a)(2)(D); Part II will cover the good neighbor provisions in Sec 110(a)(2)(D). Both Part I and Part II are covered by this notice.

If any party wishes to have a public hearing on this matter, one will be scheduled and the comments gathered at such hearing will be submitted as an addendum to the original submittal. All interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the revisions no later than 4:30 p.m., September 20, 2018, to Vivian H. 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 SIP may be viewed online at the LDEQ Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) AI # 174156 or the LDEQ headquarters at 602 North 5th Street, Room 530, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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