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Department of Environmental Quality

Office of the Secretary

Legal Affairs Division

2010 Sulfur Dioxide

National Ambient Air Quality Standards

State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2051 et seq., the Secretary gives notice that the Office of Environmental Assessment, Air Planning and Assessment Division, will submit to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a revision to the Louisiana State Implementation Plan (SIP) for sulfur dioxide. (2412Pot1)

On June 2, 2010, EPA strengthened the primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for SO2. EPA revised the primary SO2 NAAQS by establishing a new 1-hour standard at a level of 75 parts per billion (ppb). As a result, the EPA designated a portion of Evangeline Parish as nonattainment for the new NAAQS. The designated nonattainment area is the rectangular portion of Evangeline Parish defined by vertices with UTM coordinates (NAD83 15R):

570250m E, 3400300m N

570250m E, 3403300m N

572400m E, 3403300m N

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The SIP revision will implement standards required by the Clean Air Act for the nonattainment area.

All interested persons may submit written comments concerning the revision no later than 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2025, to Arlys Dalton, Office of Environmental Assessment, P.O. Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA, 70821-4314, or by e-mail at arlys.dalton@la.gov. A public hearing will be held on January 28, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA, 70802, if requested. The deadline for requesting a public hearing is Tuesday, January 7, 2025. The revision is available for review via LDEQ’s Electronic Document Management System (EDMS), AI# 174156, or at LDEQ Headquarters, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70802.

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