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The Honorable Eddie J. Lambert, Chairman
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The Honorable Brett F. Geymann, Chairman
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**RE: Summary Report for Proposed Rule AQ405ft
2025 Annual Incorporation by Reference of Certain Federal Air Quality Regulations
(LAC 33:III.505, 507, 2160, 3003, 5116, 5122, 5311, and 5901)
Proposed on August 20, 2025**

Pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality is submitting a report regarding the above-referenced proposed rule, which was published in the *Louisiana Register*. Neither oral nor written comments were received. No changes have been made to the proposed rule since the report provided for in R.S. 49:966(B) was submitted. Attached is the Notice of Intent for informational purposes. The original proposed rule was previously provided to you and is not being resubmitted with this report.

We would appreciate it if you would acknowledge receipt of this message by return email. Please contact Laura Almond at laura.almond@la.gov or (225) 219-3981 if you have any questions regarding this material.

Sincerely yours,

Jill C. Clark
General Counsel

This concludes this transmission.

Laura Almond
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Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed rule no later than Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. Written comments should be addressed to Elizabeth Ferrier, Attorney, Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Energy and Natural Resources, 617 North Third Street, 8th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or via email to dnr.solarreg@la.gov. Please reference "Solar Power Generation Facility Decommissioning and Financial Security Regulations" in your comments and include your name and whom you represent, if someone other than yourself.

Public Hearing

Interested persons may submit a written request for a public hearing no later than Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. Requests may be submitted either by mail, addressed to Elizabeth Ferrier, Attorney, Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Energy and Natural Resources, 617 North Third Street, 8th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, or via email to dnr.solarreg@la.gov. If the criteria set forth in R.S. 49:961(B)(1) are satisfied, a public hearing will be held on Friday, September 26, 2025, at 9 a.m. in the Griffon Room, located on the first floor of the LaSalle Building, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, for all interested persons to attend and submit oral or written comments. To confirm whether or not the public hearing will be held, please visit the department's website at <https://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/page/solar-facility-rulemaking> or email dnr.solarreg@la.gov. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact DENR's ADA Coordinator, Maranda Rispone, at (225) 342-9088 or by email at Maranda.Rispone@la.gov within 10 working days of the hearing if you need assistance or accommodation.

Tyler Gray
Secretary

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RULE TITLE: Regulation of Solar Power Generation Facilities

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule is estimated to cost an average of \$316,856 per year over the next three years, with expenditures covering personnel, travel, supplies, and public notice requirements. The solar program is expected to be fully operational by the fourth quarter of FY 25. The Department of Energy and Natural Resources (DENR) has hired one (1) attorney and anticipates hiring one (1) Statewide Program Manager with technical expertise in solar facilities. These positions will manage registration, permitting, and compliance activities. Program costs will be funded through permit fees and revenues will be deposited into the statutorily dedicated Mineral and Energy Operation Fund.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

State revenue collections from permit application fees and monitoring fees will begin in FY 26 and increase over time as more solar facilities become operational. These revenues will be deposited into the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund to support program implementation and oversight. There is no anticipated effect on local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The proposed rule will affect persons, small businesses, and non-governmental groups associated with ownership or operational control of utility-scale solar facilities. The cost of obtaining the required decommissioning plan and financial security that is imposed on owners/operators of these facilities is difficult to quantify, as the size and complexity of each facility varies. The decommissioning plan will also provide economic benefits to the local community where a facility is sited.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed rule is estimated to have positive effects on competition and employment within local communities, particularly by generating demand for local engineers to develop decommissioning plans and creating construction and demolition jobs related to decommissioning activities.

Mark Normand, Jr.
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NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Environmental Quality Office of the Secretary Legal Affairs Division

2025 Annual Incorporation by Reference of Certain Federal
Air Quality Regulations
(LAC 33:III.505, 507, 2160, 3003, 5116, 5122,
5311, and 5901) (AQ405ft)

Under the authority of the 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 rulemaking procedures have been initiated to amend the Air regulations, LAC 33:III.505, 507, 2160, 3003, 5116, 5122, 5311, and 5901 (Log #AQ405ft).

The proposed Rule is identical to federal regulations found in 40 CFR Parts 60, 61, 63, 68, and 72 as well as 40 CFR 70.6(a) and 40 CFR 51, Appendix M, which are applicable in Louisiana. For more information regarding the federal requirement, contact William Little at (225) 219-3985. No fiscal or economic impact will result from the proposed Rule. The proposed Rule will be promulgated in accordance with the procedures in R.S. 49:963(B)(3) and (4).

The proposed Rule incorporates by reference 40 CFR Parts 60, 61, 63, 68, and 72 as well as 40 CFR 70.6(a) and 40 CFR 51, Appendix M in order to remain equivalent to federal air quality regulations. The proposed Rule is necessary to maintain LDEQ's authority to implement, administer, and enforce standards delegated to Louisiana by the Environmental Protection Agency. The basis and rationale for the proposed Rule are to mirror federal regulations as they apply to affected sources in Louisiana. The proposed Rule meets an exception listed in R.S. 30:2019(D)(2) and R.S. 49:953(G)(3); therefore, no report regarding environmental/health benefits and social/economic costs is required.

Title 33
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Part III. Air

Chapter 5. Permit Procedures

§505. Acid Rain Program Permitting Requirements

A. The Acid Rain Program regulations, published in the *Code of Federal Regulations* at 40 CFR part 72, July 1, 2025, are hereby incorporated by reference.

B. - C. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2054.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Nuclear Energy, Air Quality Division, LR 13:741 (December 1987), amended by the Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, LR 19:1420 (November 1993), LR 21:678 (July 1995), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:2446 (November 2000), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 31:2429, 2436 (October 2005), LR 32:1598 (September 2006), LR 33:2083 (October 2007), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigations Division, LR 44:746 (April 2018), LR 46:893 (July 2020), LR 47:355 (March 2021), LR 48:488 (March 2022), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 51:

§507. Part 70 Operating Permits Program

A. - B.1. ...

2. No part 70 source may operate after the time that the owner or operator of such source is required to submit a permit application under Subsection C of this Section, unless an application has been submitted by the submittal deadline and such application provides information addressing all applicable sections of the application form and has been certified as complete in accordance with LAC 33:III.517.B.1. No part 70 source may operate after the deadline provided for supplying additional information requested by the permitting authority under LAC 33:III.519, unless such additional information has been submitted within the time specified by the permitting authority. Permits issued to the part 70 source under this Section shall include the elements required by 40 CFR 70.6. The department hereby adopts and incorporates by reference the provisions of 40 CFR 70.6(a), July 1, 2025. Upon issuance of the permit, the part 70 source shall be operated in compliance with all terms and conditions of the permit. Noncompliance with any federally applicable term or condition of the permit shall constitute a violation of the Clean Air Act and shall be grounds for enforcement action; for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or revision; or for denial of a permit renewal application.

C. - J. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2011, 2023, 2024, and 2054.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Nuclear Energy, Air Quality Division, LR 13:741 (December 1987), amended by the Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, LR 19:1420 (November 1993), LR 20:1375 (December 1994), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:2447 (November 2000), LR 27:2229 (December 2001), LR 28:994 (May 2002), LR 29:698 (May 2003), LR 30:1008 (May 2004), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, LR 31:1061 (May 2005), LR 31:1568 (July 2005), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 31:2437 (October 2005), LR 32:808 (May 2006), LR

33:1619 (August 2007), LR 33:2083 (October 2007), LR 33:2630 (December 2007), LR 34:1391 (July 2008), LR 35:1107 (June 2009), LR 36:2272 (October 2010), LR 37:2990 (October 2011), LR 38:1229 (May 2012), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Division, LR 39:1276 (May 2013), LR 40:1334 (July 2014), LR 41:1274 (July 2015), LR 42:1085 (July 2016), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigations Division, LR 44:746 (April 2018), LR 46:893 (July 2020), LR 47:355 (March 2021), LR 48:488 (March 2022), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 51:69 (January 2025), LR 51:

Chapter 21. Control of Emission of Organic Compounds

Subchapter N. Method 43—Capture Efficiency Test Procedures

§2160. Procedures

A. Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, the regulations at 40 CFR 51, appendix M, July 1, 2025, are hereby incorporated by reference.

B. - C.2.b.iv. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2054.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, LR 17:653 (July 1991), amended LR 22:1212 (December 1996), LR 23:1680 (December 1997), LR 24:1286 (July 1998), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 27:1224 (August 2001), LR 29:698 (May 2003), LR 30:1009 (May 2004), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, LR 31:1568 (July 2005), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 32:809 (May 2006), LR 33:1620 (August 2007), LR 34:1391 (July 2008), LR 35:1107 (June 2009), LR 36:2272 (October 2010), LR 37:2990 (October 2011), LR 38:1230 (May 2012), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Division, LR 39:1277 (May 2013), LR 40:1334 (July 2014), LR 41:1274 (July 2015), LR 42:1085 (July 2016), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigations Division, LR 44:747 (April 2018), LR 46:893 (July 2020), LR 47:356 (March 2021), LR 48:488 (March 2022), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 51:

Chapter 30. Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (NSPS)

Subchapter A. Incorporation by Reference

§3003. Incorporation by Reference of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60

A. Except for 40 CFR 60, subpart AAA, and as modified in this Section, standards of performance for new stationary sources, published in the *Code of Federal Regulations* at 40 CFR 60, July 1, 2025, are hereby incorporated by reference as they apply to the state of Louisiana.

B. - C. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2054.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, LR 22:1212 (December 1996), amended LR 23:1681 (December 1997), LR 24:1287 (July 1998), LR 24:2238 (December 1998), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 25:1239 (July 1999), LR 25:1797 (October 1999), LR 26:1607 (August 2000), LR 26:2460, 2608 (November 2000), LR 27:2229 (December 2001), LR 28:994 (May 2002), LR 28:2179 (October 2002), LR 29:316 (March 2003), LR 29:698 (May 2003), LR 30:1009 (May 2004), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, LR 31:1568 (July 2005), amended by the Office of the

Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 31:2446 (October 2005), LR 32:809 (May 2006), LR 32:1596 (September 2006), LR 33:1620 (August 2007), LR 33:2092 (October 2007), LR 33:2626 (December 2007), LR 34:1391 (July 2008), LR 35:1107 (June 2009), LR 36:2273 (October 2010), LR 37:2990 (October 2011), LR 38:1230 (May 2012), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Division, LR 38:2754 (November 2012), LR 39:1039 (April 2013), LR 39:1277 (May 2013), LR 40:1335 (July 2014), LR 40:2540 (December 2014), LR 41:1274 (July 2015), LR 42:1086 (July 2016), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigations Division, LR 44:747 (April 2018), LR 46:894 (July 2020), LR 47:356 (March 2021), LR 48:489 (March 2022), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 51:

Chapter 51. Comprehensive Toxic Air Pollutant Emission Control Program

Subchapter B. Incorporation by Reference of 40 CFR

Part 61 (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants)

§5116. Incorporation by Reference of 40 CFR Part 61 (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants)

A. Except as modified in this Section and specified below, national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants, published in the *Code of Federal Regulations* at 40 CFR 61, July 1, 2025, and specifically listed in the following table, are hereby incorporated by reference as they apply to sources in the state of Louisiana.

B. - C. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2054.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, LR 23:61 (January 1997), amended LR 23:1658 (December 1997), LR 24:1278 (July 1998), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 25:1464 (August 1999), LR 25:1797 (October 1999), LR 26:2271 (October 2000), LR 27:2230 (December 2001), LR 28:995 (May 2002), LR 28:2179 (October 2002), LR 29:699 (May 2003), LR 30:1009 (May 2004), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, LR 31:1569 (July 2005), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 31:2448 (October 2005), LR 32:809 (May 2006), LR 33:1620 (August 2007), LR 33:2094 (October 2007), LR 34:1391 (July 2008), LR 35:1108 (June 2009), LR 36:2273 (October 2010), LR 37:2990 (October 2011), LR 38:1230 (May 2012), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Division, LR 39:1277 (May 2013), LR 40:1335 (July 2014), LR 41:1274 (July 2015), LR 42:1086 (July 2016), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigations Division, LR 44:747 (April 2018), LR 46:894 (July 2020), LR 47:356 (March 2021), LR 48:489 (March 2022), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 51:

Subchapter C. Incorporation by Reference of 40 CFR

Part 63 (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories) as it Applies to Major Sources

§5122. Incorporation by Reference of 40 CFR Part 63 (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories) as it Applies to Major Sources

A. Except as modified in this Section and specified below, national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for source categories, published in the *Code of Federal Regulations* at 40 CFR 63, July 1, 2025, are hereby

incorporated by reference as they apply to major sources in the state of Louisiana.

B. - C.3. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2054.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, LR 23:61 (January 1997), amended LR 23:1659 (December 1997), LR 24:1278 (July 1998), LR 24:2240 (December 1998), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 25:1464 (August 1999), LR 25:1798 (October 1999), LR 26:690 (April 2000), LR 26:2271 (October 2000), LR 27:2230 (December 2001), LR 28:995 (May 2002), LR 28:2180 (October 2002), LR 29:699 (May 2003), LR 29:1474 (August 2003), LR 30:1010 (May 2004), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 31:2449 (October 2005), LR 31:3115 (December 2005), LR 32:810 (May 2006), LR 33:1620 (August 2007), LR 33:2095 (October 2007), LR 33:2627 (December 2007), LR 34:1392 (July 2008), LR 35:1108 (June 2009), LR 36:2273 (October 2010), LR 37:2991 (October 2011), LR 38:1231 (May 2012), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Division, LR 39:1278 (May 2013), LR 40:1335 (July 2014), LR 41:1275 (July 2015), LR 42:1086 (July 2016), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigations Division, LR 44:748 (April 2018), LR 46:894 (July 2020), LR 47:357 (March 2021), LR 48:489 (March 2022), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 51:

Chapter 53. Area Sources of Toxic Air Pollutants

Subchapter B. Incorporation by Reference of 40 CFR

Part 63 (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories) as it Applies to Area Sources

§5311. Incorporation by Reference of 40 CFR Part 63 (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories) as it Applies to Area Sources

A. Except as modified in this Section and specified below, national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for source categories, published in the *Code of Federal Regulations* at 40 CFR 63, July 1, 2025, are hereby incorporated by reference as they apply to area sources in the state of Louisiana.

B. - C. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2054.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, LR 23:63 (January 1997), amended LR 23:1660 (December 1997), LR 24:1279 (July 1998), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 25:1464 (August 1999), LR 27:2230 (December 2001), LR 28:995 (May 2002), LR 28:2180 (October 2002), LR 29:699 (May 2003), LR 30:1010 (May 2004), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, LR 31:1569 (July 2005), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 31:2451 (October 2005), LR 32:810 (May 2006), LR 33:1620 (August 2007), LR 33:2096 (October 2007), LR 34:1392 (July 2008), LR 35:1108 (June 2009), LR 36:2274 (October 2010), LR 37:2991 (October 2011), LR 38:1231 (May 2012), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Division, LR 38:2756 (November 2012), LR 39:1278 (May 2013), LR 40:1336 (July 2014), LR 41:1275 (July 2015), LR 42:1086 (July 2016), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigations Division, LR 44:748 (April 2018), LR 46:894 (July 2020), LR 47:357 (March 2021), LR 48:489 (March 2022), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 51:

Chapter 59. Chemical Accident Prevention and Minimization of Consequences

Subchapter A. General Provisions

§5901. Incorporation by Reference of Federal Regulations

A. Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, the department incorporates by reference 40 CFR 68, July 1, 2025.

B. - C.6.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2054 and 30:2063.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, LR 20:421 (April 1994), amended LR 22:1124 (November 1996), repromulgated LR 22:1212 (December 1996), amended LR 24:652 (April 1998), LR 25:425 (March 1999), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:70 (January 2000), LR 26:2272 (October 2000), LR 28:463 (March 2002), LR 29:699 (May 2003), LR 30:1010 (May 2004), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, LR 30:2463 (November 2004), LR 31:1570 (July 2005), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 32:810 (May 2006), LR 33:1621 (August 2007), LR 34:1392 (July 2008), LR 35:1109 (June 2009), LR 36:2274 (October 2010), LR 37:2991 (October 2011), LR 38:1231 (May 2012), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Division, LR 39:1278 (May 2013), LR 40:1336 (July 2014), LR 41:1275 (July 2015), LR 42:1087 (July 2016), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigations Division, LR 44:748 (April 2018), LR 46:894 (July 2020), LR 47:357 (March 2021), LR 48:490 (March 2022), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 51:

Family Impact Statement

This Rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Impact Statement

This Rule has no known impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973.

Small Business Analysis

This Rule has no known impact on small business as described in R.S. 49:978.1 - 978.8.

Provider Impact Statement

This Rule has no known impact on providers as described in HCR 170 of 2014.

Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held on September 25, 2025, 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 in person or online via Zoom at <https://deqlouisiana.zoom.us/j/6836133613?omn=93452818861> or by phone at (646) 255-1997 Meeting ID: 683 613 3613. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Doug Bordelon at the address given below or at (225) 219-1325.

Public Comments

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed Rule. Persons commenting should reference this proposed Rule by AQ405ft. Such comments must be received no later than September 25, 2025, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to William Little, Attorney Supervisor, Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigations Division, P.O. Box 4302, Baton

Rouge, LA 70821-4302, by fax (225) 219-4068, or by E-mail to DEQ.Reg.Dev.Comments@la.gov. The comment period for this rule ends on the same date as the public hearing. Copies of this proposed Rule can be purchased by contacting the LDEQ Public Records Center at (225) 219-3168. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of AQ405ft. This regulation is available on the Internet at <https://deq.louisiana.gov/page/monthly-regulation-changes-2025%20>.

The proposed Rule is available for inspection at the following LDEQ office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; 508 Downing Pines Road, 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 Barataria Street, Lockport, LA 70374; 201 Evans Road, Bldg. 4, Suite 420, New Orleans, LA 70123.

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**Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
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Integrating e-Manifest with Hazardous Waste Exports and Other Manifest-Related Reports
(LAC 33:V.109, 309, 1023, 1107, 1108, 1127, 1307, 1516, 1531, 4105, and 4911)

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 rulemaking procedures have been initiated to amend the Hazardous Waste regulations, LAC 33:V.109, 309, 1023, 1107, 1108, 1127, 1307, 1516, 1531, 4105, and 4911. (HW137ft)

The proposed Rule is identical to federal regulations found in FR Vol. 89, No. 144, pages 60692-60740, which are applicable in Louisiana. For more information regarding the federal requirement, contact William Little at (225) 219-3985. No fiscal or economic impact will result from the proposed Rule. The proposed Rule will be promulgated in accordance with the procedures in R.S. 49:963(B)(3) and (4).

The proposed Rule adopts the federal Rule published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on July 26, 2024. The proposed Rule revises the regulations for hazardous waste management under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act for manifest requirements for shipments of hazardous waste that are exported for treatment, storage, and disposal. Additionally, the proposed Rule finalizes regulatory changes to the hazardous waste export and import shipment international movement document-related requirements to more closely link the manifest data with the international movement document data. The proposed Rule also amends three manifest-related reports and makes technical corrections. The basis and rationale for this Rule

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I will be out of the office on Thursday, October 9th.

If you need assistance during my absence please call (225) 219-3895 or email Deidra Johnson at Deidra.Johnson@LA.GOV.

Thank you,

William E. Little

Laura Almond

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