LPDES PERMIT NO. LA0007765 /AI No. 52463

LPDES STATEMENT OF BASIS

FOR THE DRAFT MODIFIED LOUISIANA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (LPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF LOUISIANA

I. Company/Facility Name: Entergy Louisiana, L.L.C.
Monroe Generating Plant
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II. Issuing Office: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)
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IV. Permit Action/Status:

A. Reason For Permit Action:

Modification of an existing Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit following regulations promulgated at LAC 33:IX.3105/40 CFR 124.5

LAC 33:IX Citations: Unless otherwise stated, citations to LAC 33:IX refer to promulgated regulations listed at Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 33, Part IX.

40 CFR Citations: Unless otherwise stated, citations to 40 CFR refer to promulgated regulations listed at Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations in accordance with the dates specified at LAC 33:IX.4901, 4903, and 2301.F.

B. LPDES permit - LPDES permit effective date: July 1, 2003
LPDES permit expiration date: June 30, 2008

EPA has not retained enforcement authority.

C. Modification request received on May 22, 2006

V. Facility Information:

A. Location - 800 Park Avenue, Monroe, Ouachita Parish

B. Applicant Activity - Steam electric generating facility

C. Fee Rate -
1. Fee Rating Facility Type: Minor
2. Complexity Type: III
3. Wastewater Type: I
4. SIC code: 4911

VI. Nature and Basis of Modification:

In accordance with a settlement agreement between Entergy and LDEQ, which outlined changes to stormwater requirements for several Entergy facilities in a letter dated July 8, 2005 (see attached), the following changes are proposed:

1. Outfalls 006, 007 and 008 are being changed to become effective only after circumstances outlined in Part II, Paragraph P.6 occur. The wastewater descriptions for Outfalls 006, 007 and 008 are being revised as such:

   Outfall 006 - The intermittent discharge of low contamination potential stormwater runoff from portions of the Monroe Plant electrical switchyard.

   Outfall 007 - The intermittent discharge of low contamination potential stormwater runoff from portions of the Monroe Plant located on the north side of Park Avenue.

   Outfall 008 - The intermittent discharge of low contamination potential stormwater runoff from industrial and non-industrial portions of a warehouse storage area, and the south side of the empty fuel oil storage tank.

2. Part II, Paragraph P.6 (Stormwater Discharges) has been revised to incorporate the new Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan requirements which were outlined in LDEQ's July 8, 2005 letter.

3. The company name has been changed to Entergy Louisiana, L.L.C.

VII. Tentative Determination:

On the basis of preliminary staff review, the Department of Environmental Quality has made a tentative determination to modify the permit as described above.

VIII. Variances:

No requests for variances have been received by this Office.

IX. Public Notices:

Upon publication of the public notice, a public comment period shall begin on the date of publication and last for at least 30 days thereafter. During this period, any interested persons may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing to clarify issues involved in the permit decision at this Office's address on the first page of the statement of basis. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing.

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