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In accordance with La. R.S. 49:950 et seq., and to comply with 40CFR 51.285, Public Notification, The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality published in the *Louisiana Register* on August 20, 2009, a notice seeking comment on this SIP revision. A public hearing concerning this proposed SIP revision will be held at 1:30 p.m. on September 24, 2009, in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Interested parties are invited to submit written or oral comments on the proposed revision at that time. The comment period will close at 4:30 p.m. on September 24, 2009. Written comments will be accepted via mail, fax, or email.

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Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
Legal Affairs Division

Baton Rouge Area Ozone Attainment Demonstration
State Implementation Plan Revision
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Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., the secretary gives notice that the Office of Environmental Assessment, Air Quality Assessment Division, will submit a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the five-parish Baton Rouge ozone nonattainment area to implement specific emission reduction control strategies and demonstrate compliance with the 8-hour ozone air quality standard. The SIP revision is mandated under the requirements of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments.

The Baton Rouge ozone nonattainment area, namely Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge Parishes, did not attain the 8-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) by June 15, 2007, which was the attainment date for marginal nonattainment areas set forth by the Clean Air Act. As a result the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), by operation of law, reclassified the Baton Rouge area from marginal to moderate nonattainment effective April 21, 2008. The new attainment date for the Baton Rouge area is June 15, 2010.

A public hearing will be held on September 24, 2009, 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 and submit oral comments on the SIP revision. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Vivian Aucoin at the address given below or at (225) 219-3509. Two hours of free parking are allowed in the Galvez Garage with a validated parking ticket.

All interested persons are encouraged to submit written comments on the attainment demonstration SIP revision. Comments are due no later than 4:30 p.m., September 24, 2009, and should be submitted to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314 or to FAX (225) 219-3240 or by email to vivian.aucoin@la.gov. If you have any questions regarding this document please contact Vivian H. Aucoin at (225) 219-3509.

A copy of the attainment demonstration SIP revision may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DEQ Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. This SIP revision is available on the internet at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2920/Default.aspx>.

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