

## **SECTION 8: VERIFICATION OF CONTINUED ATTAINMENT**

Louisiana will continue to operate an ambient ozone monitoring network to verify continued attainment of the 8-hour ozone NAAQS. The air monitoring results will reveal changes in the ambient air quality as well as assist Louisiana in determining whether or not implementation of any contingency measures is necessary. The state will continue to work with EPA through the air monitoring network review process, as required by 40 CFR Part 58, to determine: 1) the adequacy of the ozone monitoring network; 2) if additional monitoring is needed; and 3) when monitoring can be discontinued. Air monitoring data will continue to be quality assured to federal requirements.

Louisiana will also make comparisons of the emissions inventory data submitted on a triannual basis to the NEI with the emission growth data submitted in this plan to ensure emission reductions continue the downward trend.