

Summary of Comments and Response
2007 State Implementation Plan

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Comment: This revision to the SIP by adding section 1502 would exempt SO₂ sources that emit less than 5 tons per year. This is a change from the previously approved rule that covered all SO₂ sources. In order to approve this section into the SIP, there would need to be a 110(1) demonstration to show that the revision will not interfere with attainment or maintenance of the NAAQS. Otherwise, we will not be able to approve this rule.

Response: The revisions to LAC 33:III.Chapter 15 did not exempt additional sources from control requirements. Like the current version of Chapter 15, the SIP-approved version of LAC 33:III.Chapter 15 allows LDEQ to exempt a source from the 2000 ppmv limitation imposed by LAC 33:III.1503.C if it has the potential to emit less than 250 TPY of SO₂. Also, in both regulations is a provision that exempts a source from continuous monitoring requirements if it has the potential to emit less than 100 TPY of SO₂. As such, the rule revision cannot in any way interfere with attainment or maintenance of the NAAQS