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PUBLIC HEARING IN RE:

2007 STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP)
GENERAL REVISION

LOG # 0809POT1

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The Public Hearing held by the Department of Environmental Quality, Regulation Development Section, at the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, beginning at 1:38 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29, 2008.

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1 **P R O C E E D I N G S**

2 Good afternoon.

3 My name is Gretchen Soniat and I'm employed by the
4 Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. I'll be
5 serving as hearing officer this afternoon to receive
6 comments regarding proposed amendments to the air and
7 hazardous waste regulations, and the air quality State
8 Implementation Plan.

9 The comment period for this amendment began on September
10 20, 2008, when the potpourri notice and notices of intent
11 were published in the Louisiana Register. The comment
12 periods will close at 4:30 P.M. today October 29, 2008 for
13 proposed rules HW103ft and HW104ft. The comment periods for
14 proposed rule AQ282 and potpourri notice 0809Pot1 will close
15 on November 5, 2008. It would be helpful to us if all oral
16 comments received today were followed up in writing.

17 This public hearing provides a forum for all interested
18 parties to present comments on the proposed changes. This
19 hearing is not being conducted in a question and answer
20 format. Please remember that the purpose of this public
21 hearing is to allow you, the public, an opportunity to
22 express your thoughts concerning today's proposed
23 amendments.

24 I'll ask that each person commenting come up and sit at
25 the front table and begin by stating his or her name and

1 affiliation for the record.

2 The first item on the agenda is potpourri notice

3 0809Pot1.

4 Under the authority of the Environmental Quality Act,

5 R.S. 30:2051 et seq., the secretary gives notice of proposed

6 general revisions to the air quality State Implementation

7 Plan (SIP). The revisions include amendments to various air

8 quality regulations in LAC 33:III. Chapters 1, 2, 5, 6, 9,

9 11, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23 and 25, which were previously

10 promulgated in 2007, and which were not previously included

11 in other revisions to the SIP.

12 Does anyone care to comment on this amendment?

13 (No response).

14 If not, the hearing on the 2007 State Implementation

15 Plan (SIP) is closed.

16 Thank you for your attention and participation.

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18 (THE HEARING ADJOURNED AT 1:40 P.M.)

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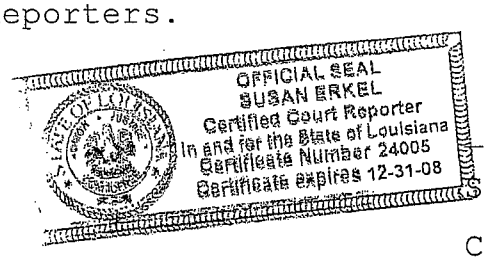

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