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**Department of Environmental Quality  
Office of the Secretary  
Legal Affairs Division**

Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)  
Trading Program and Acid Rain Program SIP Revision

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, is proposing revisions to the Louisiana Air Quality State Implementation Plan (SIP). The proposed revisions to the SIP are necessary to implement the general and specific provisions of the federal CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program (40 CFR Part 96, Subparts AAA, BBB, CCC, FFF, GGG, and HHH) and the Acid Rain Program (40 CFR Part 72) under Section 110 of the Clean Air Act, as a means of mitigating interstate transport of fine particulate and sulfur dioxide.

Notices of Intent for proposed rules AQ259ft, Incorporation by Reference of the Acid Rain Program, and AQ260ft, Incorporation by Reference of the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program were published on pages 1138-1142 of the June 20, 2006, *Louisiana Register*. AQ259ft was proposed in order to revise LAC 33:III.505 and replace it with an incorporation by reference (IBR) of the recently revised federal regulations concerning the Acid Rain Program. AQ260ft was proposed in order to insert language into LAC 33:III.506 as an IBR of the recently revised federal regulations concerning the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program. Upon final promulgation, the proposed rules will be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency as revisions to the Louisiana SIP.

The public hearing for the revisions to the SIP will be held on August 24, 2006, 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 proposed SIP revisions. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Vivian H. Aucoin, at (225) 219-3575 or at the address given below. Parking in the Galvez Garage is free with a validated parking ticket.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program and the Acid Rain Program SIP revisions no later than 4:30 p.m., August 24, 2006, and should be sent to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314 or to FAX (225) 219-3582 or by e-mail to [vivian.aucoin@deq.state.la.gov](mailto:vivian.aucoin@deq.state.la.gov). The proposed SIP revisions are available on the Internet at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2381/Default.aspx> under Louisiana SIP Revisions.

A copy of the proposed SIP revisions may be viewed at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; 1823 Highway 546, West Monroe, LA 71292; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 7101; 1301 Gadwall Street, Lake Charles, LA 70615; 111 New Center Drive,

Lafayette, LA 70508; 110 Barataria Street, Lockport, LA 70374; 645 N. Lotus Drive, Suite C, Mandeville, LA 70471.

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Extension of Comment Period for Incorporation by  
Reference of the Acid Rain Program (AQ259ft) and the  
CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program (AQ260ft)  
(LAC 33:III.505 and 506)

The Notices of Intent for AQ259ft, Incorporation by Reference of the Acid Rain Program, and AQ260ft, Incorporation by Reference of the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program were published on pages 1138-1142 of the June 20, 2006, issue of the *Louisiana Register*. This rulemaking is necessary in order for Louisiana to adopt the general and specific provisions for the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program, under Section 110 of the Clean Air Act, as a means of mitigating interstate transport of fine particulate and sulfur dioxide. By adopting the Acid Rain Program, 40 CFR Part 72, in its entirety, and 40 CFR Part 96, Subparts AAA, BBB, CCC, FFF, GGG, and HHH, the state is authorizing EPA to assist the state in implementing the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program. These proposed rules constitute a revision to the Louisiana State Implementation Plan (SIP).

The public hearing for these proposed rules will still be held on July 25, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. The comment period has been extended until 4:30 p.m., August 24, 2006, for AQ259ft and AQ260ft. Comments should be sent to Judith A Schuerman, Ph.D., Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, Box 4302, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4302 or FAX (225) 219-3582 or by e-mail to [Judith.schuerman@la.gov](mailto:Judith.schuerman@la.gov). Copies of the proposed regulations can be purchased by contacting the DEQ Public Records Center at (225) 219-3168. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of AQ259ft or AQ260ft. These regulations are available on the Internet at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2279/Default.aspx](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2279/Default.aspx).

These proposed regulations are available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; 1823 Highway 546, West Monroe, LA 71292; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 7101; 1301 Gadwall Street, Lake Charles, LA 70615; 111 New Center Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508; 110 Barataria Street, Lockport, LA 70374; 645 N. Lotus Drive, Suite C, Mandeville, LA 70471.

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