

MEMORANDUM

TO: Facilities

FROM: Vince Sagnibene
Administrator
Environmental Evaluation Division

DATE: November 12, 2003

RE: Follow-Up to the HRVOC Survey

The Emissions Inventory Sub-Group of the Highly Reactive Volatile Organic Compound (HRVOC) Workgroup has determined that additional information is needed to evaluate recent exceedances of the 1-hour ozone standard in the Baton Rouge Area. In addition to the data requested by the LDEQ on the HRVOC Survey dated October 24, your cooperation in providing these emissions data is greatly appreciated.

In accordance with LAC 33:III.919 B.4, please submit the total pounds of HRVOC emitted from the facility on the following dates: August 6-8, 2002; September 9-11, 2002; July 16-18, 2003; August 16-18, 2003, and September 17-19, 2003. Emissions from all sources within the facility shall be included in the total along with a brief description of the emissions' source. For purposes of this special request, compounds that are considered HRVOC are 1,3-butadiene, acetaldehyde, butene plus isomers, ethylene, propylene, toluene and xylene plus isomers. As with the HRVOC Survey, if the facility emits less than 1000 pounds per year of HRVOC (individually or in combination), then completion of this request is not required.

We request that you submit these emissions data electronically along with the HRVOC Survey, which is due on December 23, 2003. Timely receipt of these emissions is critical to the HRVOC Workgroup's analysis of the causes of ozone exceedances. If you are unable to submit the information by December 23, then please submit it no later than January 16, 2004.

For more information about the HRVOC Workgroup and Baton Rouge Area ozone attainment status, please visit our website at: <http://www.deq.state.la.us/evaluation/ozone/otcintro.htm>. If you have any questions or comments, please call Jennifer Walton at (225) 219-3486.