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Department of Environmental Quality  
Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection  
Air Quality Division

Repeal of the State Clean Fuel Fleet Program SIP and  
Substitution of Equivalent Surplus Emission Reduction Credits for the  
Approved 1996 Rate of Progress Plan

The Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division is hereby repealing the State Clean Fuel Fleet (CFF) Program State Implementation Plan (SIP) submitted on May 16, 1994 and approved by EPA on October 23, 1995. Through consultation with EPA Region 6 staff, LDEQ has determined that the state may opt out of the CFF program requirements as allowed by the statutory provisions contained in Section 182 (c)(4)(B) of the CAAA. These provisions allow subject nonattainment areas to opt out of the CFF program requirements if the state can demonstrate that there are real and enforceable long-term surplus emission reduction credits available for program substitution. LDEQ has determined that there exists sufficient surplus emission reduction credits from its approved 15% 1996 Rate of Progress Plan for substitution purposes and is proposing a revision to the SIP. The substitution will be applicable in the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge Parishes.

A public hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on January 25, 1999, in Room 326 of the Maynard Ketcham Building located at 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed revision to the SIP. Written comments may also be submitted at the time of the public hearing or sent to Ms. Teri Lanoue, Air Quality Division, Box 82135, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2135. Receipt of written comments must be no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 1, 1999.

A copy of the SIP revision may be viewed at the Air Quality Division from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), at either 7290 Bluebonnet, 2nd Floor, Baton Rouge, LA or at the Capital Regional Office located at 5222 Summa Court, Baton Rouge, LA.

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