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### **EPA Approval of the Repeal of the State Clean-Fuel Fleet Program SIP and Substitution of Equivalent Surplus Emission Reduction Credits**

The Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division submitted on April 1, 1999, a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6. The SIP contained provisions for a repeal of the state Clean-Fuel Fleet (CFF) Program SIP and substitution of Equivalent Surplus Emission Reduction Credits. On July 19, 1999, the EPA published a direct final rule approving Louisiana's SIP revision because it adequately demonstrates that the Louisiana CFF substitute program achieves equivalent or better long term reductions in emissions of ozone producing and toxic air pollutants than the federal CFF program. This federal rule will become effective on September 17, 1999, without further notice. The substitution will be applicable in the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge. The Department will follow with rulemaking to repeal the state Clean-Fuel Fleet Program.

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