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Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Assessment

Request for Public Comment on
Section 111(d) Plan for
Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units
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Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the secretary gives notice that a Section 111(d) plan is proposed for Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units in Louisiana.

Sections 111(d) and 129 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 require states to submit to EPA a plan which establishes performance standards for each category of existing solid waste incinerator sources to which a standard of performance under New Source Performance Standards, 40 CFR Part 60, would apply if such an existing source were a new source. EPA publishes guidelines to assist states with this plan. EPA promulgated 40 CFR CCCC, *Standards of Performance for Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units for which Construction is Commenced After November 30, 1999 or for Which Modification or Reconstruction is Commenced on or After June 1, 2001*, and DDDD, *Emission Guidelines and Compliance Times for Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units that Commenced Construction on or Before November 30, 1999*, on December 1, 2000, and the department is proceeding to incorporate these rules by reference. The public comment period for the proposed Section 111(d) plan begins on October 20, 2002 and ends on November 25, 2002.

The public hearing for this proposed Section 111(d) plan will be held at 1:30 p.m. on November 25, 2002, in the Maynard Ketcham Building, Room 326, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. Attendees should report directly to the hearing location for DEQ visitor registration, instead of the security desk in the DEQ Headquarters building. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Lynn Wilbanks, Regulation Development Section, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178 or (225) 765-0399. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the Section 111(d) plan.

Written comments should be mailed to Jim Orgeron, Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning, Post Office Box 82178, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2178, or faxed to (225) 765-0617. Comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., November 25, 2002. Copies of this document can be purchased by contacting the Records Management Section at (225) 765-0843. A check or money order is required in advance for each copy of the document.

A copy of the proposed plan is located at www.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNotice. Additionally, a copy of the Section 111(d) plan may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at DEQ Headquarters, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, 4th Floor, Room 4400, Baton Rouge, LA; Capital Regional Office, 5222 Summa Court, Baton Rouge, LA; Acadiana Regional Office, 111 New Center Drive, Lafayette, LA; Northeast Regional Office, 1823 Hwy 546, West Monroe, LA; Southeast Regional Office, 201 Evans Road, Building 4, Suite 420, New Orleans, LA; Southwest Regional Office, 3519 Patrick Street, Suite 265, Lake Charles, LA; and Northwest Regional Office, 1525 Fairfield, Room 11, Shreveport, LA.

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