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Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Assessment Environmental Planning Division

2002 State Implementation Plan (SIP) General Revisions (0303Pot1)

Under the authority of the Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2051 et seq., the secretary gives notice of proposed general revisions to the air quality State Implementation Plan (SIP). The revisions include amendments to various air quality rules in LAC 33:III.Chapters 5, 22, 21, and 28 that were previously promulgated in 2002, and which were not previously included in other revisions to the SIP.

A public hearing will be held on April 24, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. in the Maynard Ketcham Building, Room 326, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments. 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.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed general revisions to the SIP. Comments must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 1, 2003. Comments should be mailed to Sandra Hilton, Office of Environmental Assessment, Plan Development Section, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2178 or faxed to (225) 765-0617. 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 general revisions to the SIP may be viewed Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the following DEQ locations: 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Fourth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70810; 1823 Highway 546, West Monroe, LA 71292; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 1301 Gadwall Street, Lake Charles, LA 70615; 201 Evans Road, Building 4, Suite 420, New Orleans, LA 70123; 111 New Center Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508, or on the Internet at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/planning/regs/index.htm>.

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LAC 33:III	Louisiana Register Citation	Description	Comments
501	May 2002 LR 28:997 AQ 222	Permit Procedures- Insignificant Activities List	Adds additional activities to the “Insignificant Activities List” based on size, emission or production rates, or type of pollutant.
502	September 2002 LR 28:1950 AQ 227	Definitions of Major Sources	The revised definition of “major source” removes provisions requiring sources in categories subject to standards under Section 111 or 112 of the Clean Air Act include fugitive emissions in determining major source status under Section 302 or Part D of the Act.
2103	August 2002 LR 28:1765 AQ 219A	Control of Emission of Organic Compounds	Statewide change providing control requirements to Vapor Loss Control Systems to 90 percent of greater to systems installed on or before December 31, 1992 (continued 95 percent for newer systems). Planned routine maintenance provisions added.
2104	August 2002 LR 28:1765 AQ 219A	Control of Emission of Organic Compounds	Oil and gas production facility applicability and requirements in Calcasieu Parish were added to be identical to the requirements in the Baton Rouge nonattainment area. Calcasieu Parish compliance schedule was to be one year from rule promulgation.
2115	August 2002 LR 28:1765 AQ 219A	Control of Emission of Organic Compounds	Facilities in Calcasieu Parish with streams applicable to the waste gas rule and waste gas stream requirements were added to be identical to the requirements in the Baton Rouge nonattainment area. Calcasieu Parish compliance schedule was to be one year from rule promulgation.
2122	August 2002 LR 28:1765 AQ 219A	Control of Emission of Organic Compounds	Facilities in Calcasieu Parish with fugitive emissions and fugitive emission requirements were added to be identical to the requirements in the Baton Rouge nonattainment area. Calcasieu Parish facilities effective date was January 1, 2003.
2123 & 2125	August 2002 LR 28:1765 AQ 219A	Control of Emission of Organic Compounds	Surface coating and vapor degreasers exemptions for facilities in Calcasieu Parish were added to be identical to the surface coating and vapor degreaser exemptions in the Baton Rouge nonattainment area.
2143	August 2002 LR 28:1765 AQ 219A	Control of Emission of Organic	Facilities in Calcasieu Parish with rotogravure and flexographic processes with applicability exemption were added to be identical to the requirements in the Baton Rouge nonattainment area.

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2153	August 2002 LR 28:1765 AQ 219A	Control of Emission of Organic Compounds	Facilities in Calcasieu Parish with rotogravure and flexographic processes with applicability exemption were added to be identical to the requirements in the Baton Rouge nonattainment area.
2801 -2807	November 2002 LR 28:2339 AQ 228	Lead-Based Paint Activities	Revision includes definitions to assimilate language from the federal amendments in 40 CFR 745, Subpart D. Other revisions were made to clarify requirements related to recognition of training providers and accreditation of individuals.
2811	November 2002 LR 28:2339 AQ 228	Lead-Based Paint Activities	Revision includes terms, clearance levels, and other requirements to assimilate language from the federal amendments in 40 CFR 745, Subpart D.
2817	November 2002 LR 28:2339 AQ 228	Lead-Based Paint Activities	Sets documentation requirements for individuals seeking accreditation from DEQ based on previous accreditation from EPA or an EPA-approved state or Indian tribal program.

Note. The Notice of Intent for AQ 219A published on March 20, 2002, incorrectly stated that the rulemaking was applicable to Calcasieu Parish only. Revisions to LAC 33.III.2103 included in AQ 219A are applicable statewide. Revisions to LAC 33.III.2104, 2115, 2122, 2123, 2125, 2143 and 2153 are applicable to Calcasieu Parish only. Because of this error, the Notice of Intent for AQ 219A was corrected and republished with a new public hearing date and comment period. The text of the amended regulation did not change.