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Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
Legal Affairs Division

2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory
for the Baton Rouge 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area
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Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R. S. 30:2001 et seq., the secretary gives notice that the Office of Environmental Assessment, Air Quality Assessment Division, is proposing the 2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory for the Baton Rouge 8-hour ozone nonattainment area. The 5-parish Baton Rouge Nonattainment Area consists of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge Parishes. The 2002 Base Year Inventory original proposal was published on page 720 of the April 20, 2006, issue of the *Louisiana Register*. Comments were received and substantive changes have been made to the inventory in response to comments. This revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) is mandated under Section 110(a)(2)(F) and 172(c)(3) of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA).

The Environmental Protection Agency has identified 2002 as the emission inventory base year for the 8-hour ozone SIP planning process. The proposed inventory includes emission estimates from stationary point and nonpoint sources, onroad mobile sources, and nonroad mobile sources.

A public hearing will be held on August 28, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Interested persons are invited to attend and present oral comments on the proposal. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Vivian H. Aucoin at the address given below or at (225) 219-3575. Parking in the Galvez Garage is free with a validated parking ticket.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the SIP revision no later than 4:30 p.m., September 4, 2007, to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314 or to FAX (225) 219-3240 or by e-mail to vivian.aucoin@la.gov.

A copy of the document may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DEQ Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA., or at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2381>.

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