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Department of Environmental Quality  
Office of the Secretary  
Legal Affairs Division

### State Implementation Plan for Regional Haze Program (0711Pot2)

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, Plan Development Section, will submit a proposed revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Regional Haze Program as required under the Clean Air Act, Part C, Section 169, and 40 CFR Part 51.308. Regional haze is visibility impairment caused by the cumulative air pollutant emissions from numerous sources over a wide geographic area.

Section 169A of the Clean Air Act sets forth a national goal for visibility, which is the “prevention of any future, and the remedying of any existing, impairment of visibility in Class I areas which impairment results from manmade air pollution.” Breton Wilderness Area, a chain of barrier islands approximately 30 miles off the southeast coast of Louisiana, is classified as a Class I Federal Area, and is afforded visibility protection under the Clean Air Act, Part C, Section 169, and 40 CFR Part 51.308.

A public hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on January 24, 2008, in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, please contact Vivian H. Aucoin at (225) 219-3575 or at the address listed below. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposal.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the SIP revision no later than 4:30 p.m., January 31, 2008, to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314 or to FAX (225) 219-3582 or by e-mail to [vivian.aucoin@la.gov](mailto:vivian.aucoin@la.gov).

A copy of the SIP revision for the Regional Haze Program 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. The document is available on the Internet at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2381](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2381).

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