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**Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
Legal Affairs Division**

**Advanced Notice of Initiation of the Triennial Revision of the
Water Quality Standards, LAC 33:IX.Chapter 11
(0907Pot1)**

The Department of Environmental Quality is requesting public comment regarding the review of LAC 33:IX.Chapter 11. Federal law governing water quality standards requires that states review and revise, as appropriate, their water quality standards at least once every three years (Water Quality Act of 1987 PL 100-4 Section 303 (c)). These regulations are promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality under the authority of La. R.S. 30:2074(B)(1). This is a preliminary step in the review and rulemaking process. Official rulemaking will be initiated after review and consideration of the comments received on this advanced notice.

All interested persons are encouraged to submit written comments on any portion of the water quality standards in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 11. Comments are due no later than 4:30 p.m., September 21, 2009, and should be submitted to Kimberly Corts, Office of Environmental Assessment, Water Quality Assessment Division, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314. The Environmental Regulatory Code version of LAC 33:IX, Water Quality, can be accessed electronically at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/1674/Default.aspx#ERC>. Information on purchasing the book is available on the same website.

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