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Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
Legal Affairs Division

Baton Rouge Area Redesignation Request and 1997 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan (0908Pot3)

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, will submit a proposed Redesignation Request and Ozone Maintenance Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for the Baton Rouge Area, which includes the parishes of East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Livingston, Ascension, and Iberville. The Redesignation Request is being submitted as required under the Section 107(d)(3)(E) of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA), and the Ozone Maintenance Plan is being submitted as required under Section 175A of the 1990 CAAA.

A public hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on September 24, 2009, 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) 219-3509 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 Redesignation Request and the Ozone Maintenance Plan for the Baton Rouge Area no later than 4:30 p.m., September 24, 2009, 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 Redesignation Request and Ozone Maintenance Plan for the Baton Rouge Area 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.

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