

## NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Environmental Quality  
Office of the Secretary  
Legal Affairs Division

RCRA XVIII Authorization Package  
(LAC 33:V.105, 109, and 3105) (HW104ft)

Under the authority of the Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the secretary gives notice that rulemaking procedures have been initiated to amend the Hazardous Waste regulations, LAC 33:V.105, 109, and 3105 (Log #HW104ft).

This proposed rule is identical to federal regulations found in 73 FR 57-72, No. 1, January 2, 2008; and 73 FR 18970-18984, No. 68, April 8, 2008, which are applicable in Louisiana. For more information regarding the federal requirement, contact the Regulation Development Section at (225) 219-3471 or Box 4302, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4302. No fiscal or economic impact will result from the proposed rule. This rule will be promulgated in accordance with the procedures in R.S. 49:953(F)(3) and (4).

This rule contains specific amendments required by EPA for the state to request further authorization for the hazardous waste program. The amendments affect the issues of exclusion of oil-bearing secondary materials processed in a gasification system to produce synthesis gas and NESHAP final standards for hazardous waste combustors. An amendment is made to an existing exclusion to the definition of solid waste that applies to oil-bearing hazardous secondary materials generated at a petroleum refinery when these materials are recycled by inserting them back into the petroleum refining process and certain other conditions are met. The exclusion allows these materials to be inserted into the same petroleum refinery where they are generated, or to be sent directly to another petroleum refinery. This rule also adds gasification to the list of already-recognized petroleum refinery processes, adds a definition for the term "gasification," and corrects a citation in the regulations on incinerators. The basis and rationale for this rule are to maintain equivalency with the federal regulations for the hazardous waste program. This proposed rule meets an exception listed in R.S. 30:2019(D)(2) and R.S. 49:953(G)(3); therefore, no report regarding environmental/health benefits and social/economic costs is required.

This proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

A public hearing will be held on October 29, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed amendments. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Christopher A. Ratcliff at the address given below or at (225) 219-3471. Two hours of free parking are allowed in the Galvez Garage with a validated parking ticket.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulation. Persons commenting should reference this proposed regulation by HW104ft. Such comments must be received no later than October 29, 2008, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Christopher A. Ratcliff, Attorney Supervisor, Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, Box 4302, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4302 or to FAX (225) 219-3398 or by e-mail to [chris.ratcliff@la.gov](mailto:chris.ratcliff@la.gov). The comment period for this rule ends on the same date as the public hearing. Copies of this proposed regulation can be purchased by contacting the DEQ Public Records Center at (225) 219-3168. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of HW104ft. This regulation is available on the Internet at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/1669/default.aspx](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/1669/default.aspx).

This proposed regulation is available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; 1823 Highway 546, West Monroe, LA 71292; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 1301 Gadwall Street, Lake Charles, LA 70615; 111 New Center Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508; 110 Barataria Street, Lockport, LA 70374; 645 N. Lotus Drive, Suite C, Mandeville, LA 70471.

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