

## NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Environmental Quality  
Office of the Secretary  
Legal Affairs Division

### Amendments and Corrections

(LAC 33:I.107, 502, 603, 905, 1302, 1407, 2003, 2503, 3703; III.504, 605, 2132, 2133, 2135, 2137, 2143, 2145, 2301, 5151; V.105, 109, 519, 529, 1529, 1709, 1711, 1741, 1907, 2230, 2246, 2247, 2306, 2311, 2503, 2508, 2906, 3025, 3105, 3111, 4003, 4357, 4367, 4437, 4459, 4545; VI.911; VII.711, 721; IX.301, 1123; XI.1139; and XV.609) (MM008)

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 Environmental Quality regulations, LAC 33:I.107, 502, 603, 905, 1302, 1407, 2003, 2503, 3703; III.504, 605, 2132, 2133, 2135, 2137, 2143, 2145, 2301, 5151; V.105, 109, 519, 529, 1529, 1709, 1711, 1741, 1907, 2230, 2246, 2247, 2306, 2311, 2503, 2508, 2906, 3025, 3105, 3111, 4003, 4357, 4367, 4437, 4459, 4545; VI.911; VII.711, 721; IX.301, 1123; XI.1139; and XV.609 (Log #MM008).

This rule makes changes that were overlooked in a previous rulemaking, changing references to DEQ divisions in the regulations to references to the statutory office designations and updating some office designations to reflect the current organizational structure of the department. Miscellaneous typographical, grammatical, punctuation, and outline numbering corrections are made throughout the regulations. Outdated citations are corrected, and citation formatting is updated for consistency in the regulations. An introductory paragraph is added to several definition sections to clarify where the definitions that are presented in each corresponding section apply. This rule also corrects a mistake in a previous rule, WQ054, Water Quality Standards Triennial Revision; two changes left out of that rule are now being made. Other minor changes are made to the Air and Solid Waste regulations to clarify their meaning. The Environmental Quality Act requires the department to promulgate environmental regulations. Maintenance of these regulations is part of that responsibility. The basis and rationale for this rule are to maintain the regulations that protect the environment and public health of the state, as authorized by the Environmental Quality Act. 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 July 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 Judith A. Schuerman, Ph.D., at the address given below or at (225) 219-3550. 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 MM008. Such comments must be received no later than August 5, 2008, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Judith A. Schuerman, Ph.D., Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, Box 4302, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4302 or to FAX (225) 219-3582 or by e-mail to [judith.schuerman@la.gov](mailto:judith.schuerman@la.gov). 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 MM008. 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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