POTPOURRI NOTICE

Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Assessment Air Quality Assessment Division

Rescission of Potpourri Notice for Collection of Emissions Inventory Data for Ozone Control (0607Pot6)

The department hereby gives notice that the potpourri notice, originally published on pages 260-261 of the February 20, 2001, *Louisiana Register*, regarding the collection of certain emissions inventory data at lower reporting thresholds under LAC 33:III.919 from facilities located in Calcasieu Parish or the adjoining parishes of Beauregard, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis, is rescinded effective December 31, 2004. A list of facilities that are released from reporting as a result of the rescission of this potpourri notice is available on the department's website at http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/109/Default.aspx. Facilities that are released from reporting under LAC 33:III.919 as a result of this notice and that reported emissions data for 2005 per the previously-requested lower reporting thresholds will not be invoiced.

The collection of emissions inventory data reported at a lower threshold from facilities located in Calcasieu or the adjoining parishes was requested following violation of the one-hour ozone standard in Calcasieu Parish. The violation occurred when Calcasieu Parish experienced six ozone exceedance days during the three-year period of 1998, 1999, and 2000. As a result of violation of the one-hour ozone standard, contingency actions were triggered in the EPA-approved ozone maintenance plan for Calcasieu Parish. The emissions inventory data collected was used to determine if additional control measures to reduce ozone precursors were needed in the area. Calcasieu Parish experienced no further violations of the one-hour ozone standard after 2000 and the parish continued to maintain the one-hour ozone standard until the standard was revoked effective June 15, 2005.

Effective June 15, 2004, the parishes of Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis were designated as attainment with the eight-hour ozone standard based on ozone-monitoring data for the years 2001-2003. Ozone monitors in Calcasieu Parish continue to monitor attainment with the eight-hour ozone standard. Therefore, the department has determined that the request for reporting emissions inventory data at the lower thresholds for facilities located in Calcasieu Parish or the adjoining parishes of Beauregard, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis is no longer necessary and constitutes the basis for the rescission of the specified potpourri notice effective December 31, 2004.

Should you have questions regarding this notice, please contact Ms. Jackie Heber, Office of Environmental Assessment, Air Quality Assessment Division, Data Collection and Evaluation Section, at (225) 219-3486 or via e-mail at jackie.heber@la.gov.

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