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Department of Environmental Quality
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Risk Evaluation/Corrective Action Program (RECAP) Revisions (LAC 33:I.1307 and the RECAP Document)

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 Office of Secretary regulations, LAC 33:I.1307 and the RECAP Document. The department anticipates that the Notice of Intent to revise the Risk Evaluation/Corrective Action Program (RECAP) will be published in the *Louisiana Register* in 2016.

The RECAP revisions will provide clarification, reorganization, and corrections to text, tables, figures, and appendices of the RECAP regulation that was promulgated in December 1998 and revised in June 2000 and October 2003. The RECAP revisions will help ensure that a consistent method based on sound scientific principles is used for addressing site contamination and will continue to serve as a standard tool to assess impacts to soil, ground water, surface water, and air. The basis and rationale for the revised rule will be to clarify, reorganize, and update the current RECAP regulation to be consistent with current federal risk assessment recommendations. The RECAP revisions will serve to establish uniformity for submitters in the program to minimize the time and money necessary to identify corrective action levels for constituents of concern at a contaminated site. This should encourage voluntary and expeditious remediation.

The proposed draft revisions are available for inspection at the following LDEQ office locations from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; 111 New Center Drive, Lafayette, LA. 70508; 508 Downing Pines Road, West Monroe, LA. 71292; 2129 Rainbow Drive, Pineville, LA. 71360; 1525 Fairfield, Room 520, Shreveport, LA. 71101; 201 Evans Road, Building 4, Suite 420, New Orleans, LA 70123; 110 Barataria Street, Lockport, LA 70374; 1301 Gadwall Street, Lake Charles, LA 70615; or on the internet at: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/DIVISIONS/UndergroundStorageTankandRemediationDivision/RemediationServices/RECAP.aspx>.

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