#### NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
Legal Division

Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants (LAC 33:I.3905 and 3931) (OS093)

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 the Secretary regulations, LAC 33:I.3905 and 3931 (OS093).

This rule will amend LDEQ's existing reportable quantity (RQ) list under LAC 33:I.3931 to reflect the following federal lists:

	the Environmental Protection Agency's List of Extremely Hazardous Substances
under 4	40 CFR 355, Appendix A; and
	the Department of Transportation's List of Hazardous Substances under 49 CFR
172.10	01.

In addition, RQs will be established for any material on which maintenance of a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is required under the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Hazard Communication Standard as found in 29 CFR 1910.1200 et seq. and that does not appear on any of the lists incorporated by reference.

Finally, the LDEQ-specific RQs in the table under LAC 33:I.3931.B will be deleted, except for brine from solution mining, oil, produced water, and sweet pipeline gas (methane/ethane). This action is required to align LDEQ's RQ list with that of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections (i.e., State Police) under LAC 33:V.10111.D. The basis and rationale for this rule are to revise the RQ list under LAC 33:I.3931 to be consistent with State Police reporting requirements under LAC 33:V.10111.D. This 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 rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

This rule has no known impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973.

This rule has no known impact on providers as described in HCR 170 of 2014.

A public hearing will be held on January 27, 2016, 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 Deidra Johnson at the address given below or at (225) 219-3985. 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 OS093. Such comments must be received no later than February 3, 2016, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Deidra Johnson, Attorney Supervisor, Office of the Secretary, Legal Division, P.O. Box 4302, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4302 or to FAX (225) 219-4068 or by e-mail to deidra.johnson@la.gov. Copies of these proposed regulations 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 OS093. These proposed regulations are available on the Internet at www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/1669/default.aspx.

These proposed regulations are 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; 201 Evans Road, Bldg. 4, Suite 420, New Orleans, LA 70123.

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# Title 33 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Part I. Office of the Secretary

**Subpart 2. Notification** 

Chapter 39. Notification Regulations and Procedures for Unauthorized Discharges

Subchapter A. General

#### §3905. Definitions

A. The following terms as used in these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires or unless redefined by a particular part hereof, shall have the following meanings.

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Compressed Gas—as defined in 49 CFR 173.115(b).

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Discharge—the placing, releasing, spilling, percolating, draining, pumping, leaking, mixing, leaching, migrating, seeping, emitting, disposing, by-passing, or other escaping of pollutants on or into the air, waters of the state, or the ground. A release shall not include a federal or state permitted release or a release that could not reasonably be expected to escape the confinement of the facility or to an area which the general public has unrestricted access.

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Flammable Liquid—as defined in 49 CFR 173.120.

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Release—the accidental or intentional spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, escaping, leaching, or dumping of hazardous substances or other pollutants into or on any land, air, water, or groundwater. A release shall not include a federal or state permitted release or a release that could not reasonably be expected to escape the confinement of the facility or to an area which the general public has unrestricted access.

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Unauthorized Discharge—a continuous, intermittent, or one-time discharge, whether intentional or unintentional, anticipated or unanticipated, from any permitted or unpermitted source which is in contravention of any provision of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act (R.S. 30:2001 et seq.) or of any permit or license terms and conditions, or of any applicable regulation, compliance schedule, variance, or exception of the administrative authority. (Discharge is defined in this Section as the placing, releasing, spilling, percolating, draining, pumping, leaking, mixing, leaching, migrating, seeping, emitting, disposing, by-passing, or other

escaping of pollutants on or into the air, waters, subsurface water or the ground.) A release shall not include a federal or state permitted release.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2025(J), 30:2060(H), 30:2076(D), 30:2183(I), 30:2204(A) and 30:2373(B).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Secretary, LR 11:770 (August 1985), amended LR 19:1022 (August 1993), LR 20:182 (February 1994), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:2442 (November 2000), amended by the Office of Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, LR 33:2080 (October 2007), LR 33:2627 (December 2007), LR 36:1242 (June 2010), amended by the Office of the Secretary, Legal Division, LR 42:\*\*.

#### Subchapter E. Reportable Quantities for Notification of Unauthorized Discharges

### §3931. Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants

- A. Incorporation by Reference of Federal Regulations
- 1. Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, the following federal reportable quantity (RQ) lists are incorporated by reference:
- a. 40 CFR 117.3, July 1, 20<del>09</del>15, Table 117.3—Reportable Quantities of Hazardous Substances Designated Pursuant to Section 311 of the Clean Water Act; and
- b. 40 CFR 302.4, July 1, 20<del>09</del>15, Table 302.4—List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities-;
- c. 40 CFR 355, July 1, 2015, Appendix A—The List of Extremely Hazardous Substances and Their Threshold Planning Quantities; and
- <u>d.</u> 49 CFR 172.101, July 1, 2015, Appendix A—List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities.
- 2. Notification Requirements. The following administrative reporting exemptions are hereby incorporated by reference:
- a. 40 CFR 302.6(d) and (e), July 1, 20<del>09</del>15 Notification Requirements; and
- b. 40 CFR 355.40(a)(2)(vii)31, July 1, 200915—Emergency Release Notification.; and
  - c. LAC 33:V.10111.E.1.b-d, July 1, 2015.

### B. Modifications or Additions-

1. \_\_\_\_The following table contains modifications to the federal reportable quantityRQ lists incorporated by reference in Subsection A of this Section, as well as reportable quantitiesRQs for additional pollutants. If a pollutant is listed with more than one reportable quantity, the lower value reportable quantity shall be used.

Pollutant	Synonym	CAS No. <sup>1</sup>	RCRA <sup>2</sup> Waste Number	Pounds
Acetaldehyde	Acetic aldehyde	<del>75070</del>	<del>U001</del>	700
Allyl chloride	3 Chloroproprene	107051		1000/10 <sup>@</sup>
Aniline	Aminobenzene	62533	<del>U012</del>	5000/1000 <sup>@</sup>
Antimony*		<del>7440360</del>		5000/100 <sup>@</sup>
Antimony compounds		<del>20008</del>		100
Barium*		7440393		100
Barium compounds		<del>20020</del>		100
Brine from Solution Mining				5000
n Butyl alcohol	<del>1 Butanol</del>	<del>71363</del>	<del>U031</del>	5000/1000 <sup>@</sup>
Carbonic dichloride	Phosgene	<del>75445</del>	<del>P095</del>	<del>10/1</del> @
Chlorinated dibenzo furans, all isomers				1
Chlorine dioxide	Chlorine oxide	10049044		1
Chromium <sup>3</sup> *		7440473		5000/100 <sup>@</sup>
Chromium compounds		<del>2006</del> 4		100
Copper <sup>3</sup>		<del>7440508</del>		5000/100 <sup>@</sup>
Copper compounds		<del>20086</del>		100
Cumene	Isopropyl benzene	98828	<del>U055</del>	5000/1000 <sup>@</sup>
Ethyl acrylate	2 Propenoic acid, ethyl ester	140885	<del>U113</del>	1000/10 <sup>@</sup>
Ethylene	Ethene	74851		5000# or 100 <sup>†</sup>
Glycol ethers **				100
Hexane	Hexyl hydride	110543		5000/1000 <sup>@</sup>
Hydrogen chloride	Hydrochloric acid	<del>7647010</del>		5000/1000 <sup>@</sup>
Hydrogen fluoride	Hydrofluoric acid	<del>7664393</del>	<del>U134</del>	100/10 <sup>@</sup>
Manganese*	Colloidal manganese	7439965		100
Manganese compounds				100

Pollutant	Synonym	CAS No. <sup>1</sup>	RCRA <sup>2</sup> Waste Number	Pounds
Methyl acrylate	2 Propenoic acid methyl ester	<del>96333</del>		10
Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)	2 Butanone	<del>78933</del>	<del>U159</del>	5000/1000 <sup>@</sup>
Methyl isobutyl ketone	4 Methyl 2 pentanone	108101	<del>U161</del>	5000/1000 <sup>@</sup>
Methylmercaptan	Methanethiol	<del>74931</del>	<del>U153</del>	100/25 <sup>@</sup>
Methyl methacrylate	2 Methylaerylie acid methyl ester	<del>80626</del>	<del>U162</del>	1000/100 <sup>@</sup>
Methylene diphenyl diisocyanate	Methylene bisphenyl isocyanate	<del>101688</del>		1000
Nitric acid	Hydrogen nitrate	<del>7697372</del>		1000/100 <sup>@</sup>
Oil				1 barrel
Phthalic anhydride	1,3- Isobenzofurandione	<del>85449</del>	<del>U190</del>	5000/1000 <sup>@</sup>
Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons ***				1
Produced water				1 barrel
Propionaldehyde	Propionic aldehyde	123386		1000/100 <sup>@</sup>
Propylene	Propene	115071		<del>100</del> <sup>†</sup>
Sulfur dioxide				500
Sweet pipeline gas (Methane/Ethane)				42000 (1,000,000 scf)
Vinyl acetate	Vinyl acetate monomer	108054		5000/100 <sup>@</sup>
Volatile organic compounds not otherwise listed <sup>4</sup>				<del>5000</del>
Only those highly reactive volatile organic compounds listed below: ethylene and propylene. <sup>5</sup>				<del>100</del> <sup>‡</sup>
F003 The following spent non halogenated solvents and the still bottoms from the recovery of these solvents:			F003	100
Methyl isobutyl ketone		108101		5000/1000 <sup>@</sup>
Retoric	<del> </del>			5000/1000 <sup>@</sup>

Pollutant	Synonym	CAS No. <sup>4</sup>	RCRA <sup>2</sup> Waste Number	Pounds
The following spent non-halogenated solvents and the still bottoms from the recovery of these solvents:			<del>F005</del>	<del>100</del>
Methyl ethyl ketone		<del>78933</del>	<del>U159</del>	5000/1000 <sup>@</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> No reporting of releases into the ambient air of this metal is required if the diameter of the pieces of solid metal released is equal to or exceeds 100 micrometers (0.004 inches).

\*\*\* The emissions of all Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs), excluding any PAHs otherwise listed, shall be totaled to determine if a reportable quantity has been exceeded.

a. compressed or refrigerated flammable gases shall be 100 pounds;

<sup>\*\*</sup> This reportable quantity is applicable to the aggregate emissions of the following glycol ethers: ethylene glycol monomethyl ether (CAS Number 109864), ethylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate (CAS Number 110496), ethylene glycol monoethyl ether (CAS Number 110805), ethylene glycol monoethyl ether acetate (CAS Number 11159), diethylene glycol dimethyl ether (CAS Number 111966), and ethylene glycol dimethyl ether (CAS Number 110714). All other glycol ethers are subject to the federal RQ, if applicable, that is incorporated by reference in LAC 33:L3931.A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Prompt notification of releases of massive forms of these substances is not required if the diameter of the pieces of the substance released is equal to or exceeds 100 micrometers (0.004 inches).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The emissions of all volatile organic compounds (VOCs), excluding any VOCs otherwise listed, shall be totaled to determine if a reportable quantity has been exceeded. *VOC* is defined in LAC 33:III.111, and exempt compounds are listed in LAC 33:III.2117.

<sup>5-</sup>The emissions of these highly reactive VOCs shall be totaled to determine if an RQ has been exceeded.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>®</sup> The first RQ listed denotes the reportable quantity that will apply to unauthorized emissions based on total mass emitted into or onto all media within any consecutive 24-hour period. The second RQ listed denotes the reportable quantity that will apply to unauthorized emissions based on total mass emitted into the atmosphere.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>+</sup> The RQ listed denotes the reportable quantity that will apply to unauthorized emissions based on total mass emitted into the atmosphere for facilities in the following parishes: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, West Baton Rouge, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, Pointe Coupee, and West Feliciana.

<sup>\*\*</sup>RQ for the state except the following parishes: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, West Baton Rouge, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, Pointe Coupee, and West Feliciana.

- b. flammable liquids shall be 100 pounds; and
- c. other liquids requiring maintenance of an MSDS shall be 1000

pounds.

3. Notwithstanding Subparagraph B.2.a of this Section, for facilities that meet the criteria described in LAC 33:V.10111.E.2, the RQ for compressed or refrigerated flammable gases shall be 1000 pounds.

C. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2025(J), 2060(H), 2076(D), 2183(I), 2194(C), 2204(A), and 2373(B).

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### FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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	Baton Rouge, LA 70802		Pollutants
		Date Rule	
		Takes Effect:	Upon Promulgation

### SUMMARY (Use complete sentences)

In accordance with Section 953 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a fiscal and economic impact statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal or amendment. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS SUMMARIZE ATTACHED WORKSHEETS, I THROUGH IV AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE LOUISIANA REGISTER WITH THE PROPOSED AGENCY RULE.

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There are no estimated implementation costs or savings to state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule. The proposed rule change amends the department's reportable quantity list to match federal and state regulations that are used currently by the Office of State Police (OSP) for releases of reportable quantities. The proposed rule change deletes pollutants that have different thresholds from OSP and the rule now refers to the thresholds OSP maintains for reportable quantities of pollutants.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There is no estimated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

LAC 33:1. Chapter 39 establishes reporting requirements for unauthorized discharges. Therefore, all regulated entities with the potential to discharge pollutants to the land, water, or air will be affected by the proposed action.

The proposed rule will revise the reportable quantity list under current rule to be consistent with that of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police under LAC 33:V.10111.D. Since OSP rules apply to "any facility ... from which a reportable release occurs" (LAC 33:V.10103.A.2), there will be no compliance-related costs, workload adjustments, or additional administrative obligations required to comply with the proposed rule.

IV.	<b>ESTIMATED EFFECT</b>	ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no estimated	effect on competitio	n or employment in	the public or	private sector	as a result
of the proposed rule.			-		

Signature of Agency Head or Designee	Legislative Fiscal Officer or Designee
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Date of Signature	Date of Signature

### FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The following information is requested in order to assist the Legislative Fiscal Office in its review of the fiscal and economic impact statement and to assist the appropriate legislative oversight subcommittee in its deliberation on the proposed rule.

A. Provide a brief summary of the content of the rule (if proposed for adoption, or repeal) or a brief summary of the change in the rule (if proposed for amendment). Attach a copy of the notice of intent and a copy of the rule proposed for initial adoption or repeal (or, in the case of a rule change, copies of both the current and proposed rules with amended portions indicated).

This rule will amend LDEQ's existing reportable quantity (RQ) list under LAC 33:I.3931 with the following federal lists:

- the Environmental Protection Agency's List of Extremely Hazardous Substances under 40 CFR 355, Appendix A; and
- the Department of Transportation's List of Hazardous Substances under 49 CFR 172.101.

In addition, RQs will be established for any material on which maintenance of a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is required under the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Hazard Communication Standard as found in 29 CFR 1910.1200 et seq. and that does not appear on any of the lists incorporated by reference.

Finally, the LDEQ-specific RQs in the table under LAC 33:1.3931.B will be deleted, except for brine from solution mining, oil, produced water, and sweet pipeline gas (methane/ethane).

B. Summarize the circumstances which require this action. If the Action is required by federal regulation, attach a copy of the applicable regulation.

This action is required to align LDEQ's RQ list with that of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections (i.e., State Police) under LAC 33:V.10111.D.

- C. Compliance with Act 11 of the 1986 First Extraordinary Session
  - (1) Will the proposed rule change result in any increase in the expenditure of funds? If so, specify amount and source of funding.

No, the proposed rule will not result in any increase in the expenditure of funds.

(2)	If the answer to (1) above is yes, has the Legislature specifically appropriated t	the	funds
	necessary for the associated expenditure increase?		

(a)	Yes. If yes, attach documentation.
(b)	No. If no, provide justification as to why this rule change should be published at this
	time.

This question is not applicable.

#### FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

#### WORKSHEET

#### A. COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED.

1. What is the anticipated increase (decrease) in costs to implement the proposed action?

No costs or savings to state agencies are anticipated as a result of the proposed rule.

COSTS	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-	-0-
OPERATING EXPENSES	-0-	-0-	-0-
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER CHARGES	-0-	-0-	-0-
EQUIPMENT	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-
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POSITIONS (#)	-0-	-0-	-0-

2. Provide a narrative explanation of the costs or savings shown in "A.1.," including the increase or reduction in workload or additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.) anticipated as a result of the implementation of the proposed action. Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these costs.

This question is not applicable.

3. Sources of funding for implementing the proposed rule or rule change.

SOURCE	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18
STATE GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED	-0-	-0-	-0-
DEDICATED	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER (Specify)	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-

4. Does your agency currently have sufficient funds to implement the proposed action? If not, how and when do you anticipate obtaining such funds?

No additional funds are required to implement the proposed action.

# B. <u>COST OR SAVINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED.</u>

1. Provide an estimate of the anticipated impact of the proposed action on local governmental units, including adjustments in workload and paperwork requirements. Describe all data, assumptions and methods used in calculating this impact.

No impact on local governmental units is anticipated.

2. Indicate the sources of funding of the local governmental unit which will be affected by these costs or savings.

There will be no costs or savings to local governmental units, so no funding sources will be affected.

#### FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

#### WORKSHEET

#### II. EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

A. What increase (decrease) in revenues can be anticipated from the proposed action?

No increase or decrease in revenues to state or local governmental units will be realized.

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18
STATE GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED	-0-	-0-	-0-
RESTRICTED FUNDS*	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-
LOCAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-

<sup>\*</sup>Specify the particular fund being impacted.

B. Provide a narrative explanation of each increase or decrease in revenues shown in "A." Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these increases or decreases.

No increase or decrease in revenues will be realized.

## III. <u>COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR</u> NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS

A. What persons or non-governmental groups would be directly affected by the proposed action? For each, provide an estimate and a narrative description of any effect on costs, including workload adjustments and additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.), they may have to incur as a result of the proposed action.

LAC 33:I.Chapter 39 establishes reporting requirements for unauthorized discharges. Therefore, all regulated entities with the potential to discharge pollutants to the land, water, or air will be affected by the proposed action.

The proposed rule will revise the reportable quantity (RQ) list under LAC 33:1.3931 to be consistent with that of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections (i.e., State Police) under LAC 33:V.10111.D. Because the State Police rules apply to "any facility ... from which a reportable release occurs" (LAC 33:V.10103.A.2), there will be no compliance-related costs, workload adjustments, or additional administrative obligations required to comply with the proposed rule.

B. Also provide an estimate and a narrative description of any impact on receipts and/or income resulting from this rule or rule change to these groups.

No impact on receipts or income of the affected persons or non-governmental groups is expected.

#### IV. EFFECTS ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT

Identify and provide estimates of the impact of the proposed action on competition and employment in the public and private sectors. Include a summary of any data, assumptions and methods used in making these estimates.

There will be no effect on competition or employment in the public or private sector.