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**Department of Environmental Quality**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Legal Division**

Notice of Public Hearing

Substantive Changes to Proposed Rule OS093

Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants

(LAC 33:I.3905, 3917, and 3931) (Log #OS093S)

 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 the department is seeking to incorporate substantive changes to the proposed amendments to various regulations, LAC 33:I.3905, 3917, and 3931 (Log #OS093S), which were originally noticed as OS093 in the December 20, 2015, issue of the *Louisiana Register*. (1604Pot1)

 The department has made substantive changes to address comments received during the public comment period of proposed rule OS093. The changes revise the proposed definition of “compressed gas,” delete the proposed revisions to the definitions of “discharge” and “release,” provide an exemption for the controlled release of hydrogen, and specify that the reporting of certain unauthorized discharges is required only if the discharge could reasonably be expected to escape the confinement of the facility or to an area to which the general permit has unrestricted access consistent with the Department of Public Safety’s release and incident reporting regulations.

In the interest of clarity and transparency, the department is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment on the proposed changes to the amendments of the regulations in question. The department is also providing an Interim Response to Comments received on the initial regulation proposal.

 A strikeout/underline/shaded version of the proposed rule that distinguishes original proposed language from language changed by this proposal and the Interim Response to Comments are available on the Internet at www.deq.louisiana.gov under Rules and Regulations.

 A public hearing on the substantive changes will be held on May 25, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, 602 North 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 substantive changes. Persons commenting should reference this proposed regulation by OS093S. Such comments must be received no later than May 25, 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. The comment period for the substantive changes ends on the same date as the public hearing. Copies of these substantive changes 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 OS093S. These proposed regulations are available on the Internet at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/1669/default.aspx](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/1669/default.aspx).

 These substantive changes 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; and 201 Evans Road, Bldg. 4, Suite 420, New Orleans, LA 70123.

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