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Notice of Public Hearing Substantive Changes to Proposed Rule AQ348 Regulatory Permit for Storage Vessels (LAC 33:III.321)

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 proposed regulation LAC 33:III.321 (Log # AQ348S), which was originally noticed as AQ348 in the June 20, 2017, issue of the *Louisiana Register*. (1710Pot1)

The department has proposed substantive changes to address comments received during the public comment period of proposed rule AQ348. The changes require storage vessels authorized by the regulatory permit to be included in the next renewal or modification of the stationary source's existing permit and amend the list of federal and state regulations to which eligible storage vessels may be subject to include LAC 33:III.2131 and 40 CFR 63 Subparts OO, SS, WW, YY, EEEE, and NNNNN.

In the interest of clarity and transparency, the department is providing public notice and opportunity to comment on the proposed changes to the amendments of the regulation 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 department's website under Rules and Regulations at <u>http://deq.louisiana.gov/page/rules-regulations</u>.

The following changes are to be incorporated into the Notice of Intent:

Title 33 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Part III. Air

Chapter 3. Regulatory Permits

§321. Regulatory Permit for Storage Vessels

A. — C.3.

D. Storage Vessel Standards. The permittee shall comply with the provisions of the following federal and state regulations pertaining to storage vessels, as applicable:

- 1. LAC 33:III.2103 and 2131;
- 2. 40 CFR 60, subpart Kb;
- 3. 40 CFR 61, subpart FF; and
- 4. 40 CFR 63, subparts G, R, U, CC, OO, SS, WW, YY, JJJ, PPP, EEEE,

FFFF, HHHHH, NNNNN, BBBBBB, CCCCCC, VVVVVV, and HHHHHHH.

E. — H. ...

I. Storage vessels authorized by this regulatory permit shall be included in the next renewal or modification of the stationary source's existing permit.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2054.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigations Division, LR 43:**.

A public hearing on the substantive changes will be held on November 29, 2017, 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 substantive changes. 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 also invited to submit written comments on the substantive changes. Persons commenting should reference this proposed regulation as AQ348S. Such comments must be received no later than November 29, 2017, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Deidra Johnson, Attorney Supervisor, Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigations Division, P.O. Box 4302, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4302 or to FAX (225) 219-4068 or e-mailed 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 AQ348S. These proposed regulations are available on the internet at http://deq.louisiana.gov/page/rules-regulations.

These substantive changes to AQ348 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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