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Department of Environmental Quality

Office of the Secretary

Legal Affairs and Criminal Investigations Division

Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2051 et seq., the secretary gives notice that the Office of Environmental Assessment, Air Planning and Assessment Division, will submit to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a proposed revision to the Louisiana State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Regional Haze Program as required under the Clean Air Act, Part C, Section 169 Part 51.308, namely the Regional Haze Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period as required by 40 CFR 51.308 (f).(2104Pot1)

Section 169A of the Clean Air Act sets forth a national goal for visibility, which is the “prevention of any future, and the remedying of any existing, impairment of visibility in Class I areas which impairment results from manmade air pollution.” Breton Wilderness Area, a chain of barrier islands approximately 30 miles off the southeast coast of Louisiana, is classified as a Class I Federal Area, and is afforded visibility protection under the Clean Air Act, Part C, Section 169, and 40 CFR Part 51.308.

All interested persons may submit written comments concerning the revision no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, June 11, 2021, to Vivian H. Johnson, Office of Environmental Assessment, P. O. Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA. 70821-4314 or by email at vivian.johnson2@la.gov. A public hearing will be held upon request. The deadline for requesting a public hearing is Friday, May 7, 2021. The revision is available for review via LDEQ’s electronic document management service (EDMS), AI# 174156, or at LDEQ Headquarters, 602 N. 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70802.

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