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Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
Legal Division

State Implementation Plan for Regional Haze Program
Electrical Generating Units BART

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R. S. 30:2001 et seq., the secretary gives notice that the Office of Environmental Services, Air Permits Division, will submit a proposed revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Regional Haze Program as required under the Clean Air Act, part C, section 169, and 40 CFR part 51.308. Regional haze is defined as visibility impairment caused by the cumulative air pollutant emissions from numerous sources over a wide geographic area. (1706Pot1)

On July 3, 2012, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) made final a partial limited approval and partial disapproval of the original SIP submitted on June 13, 2008. This revision answers the requirements for the electrical generating unit (EGU) at the Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Roy S. Nelson facility, located in Westlake, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, which was addressed under the best available retrofit technology (BART) section and that is subject to the EPA partial disapproval.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the SIP revision no later than 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2017, to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Services, Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314, Fax (225) 219-3482, or e-mail at vivian.aucoin@la.gov. A public hearing will be held upon request. The deadline for requesting a public hearing is Friday, July 7, 2017.

A copy of the proposal may be viewed on the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality website, or at LDEQ headquarters at 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

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