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### Department of Agriculture and Forestry Horticulture Commission

#### Retail Floristry Examination

The next retail floristry examinations will be given January 22-26, 2001, 9:30 a.m. at the 4-H Mini Farm Building, Louisiana State University Campus, Baton Rouge, LA. The deadline for sending in application and fee is December 8, 2000. No applications will be accepted after December 8, 2000.

Further information pertaining to the examinations may be obtained from Craig Roussel, Director, Horticulture Commission, Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, phone (225) 925-7772.

Any individual requesting special accommodations due to a disability should notify the office prior to December 8, 2000. Questions may be directed to (225) 925-7772.

Bob Odom  
Commissioner

0011#024

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### Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Assessment

#### Solicitation of Comments on Fugitive Emission Reductions of Volatile Organic Compounds for Ozone Control (LAC 33:III.2122)

Louisiana has experienced many days of elevated ozone levels this summer throughout the state and especially in the Baton Rouge area as a number of the monitored readings have exceeded the one-hour standard. In addition, the 5 parish Baton Rouge ozone non-attainment area, which includes the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge, did not meet the 1999 statutory deadline to comply with the one-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). Therefore, identification and promulgation of regulations to implement emission reduction controls is necessary by August 15, 2001.

The LDEQ is preparing a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) that will specify emission reduction control strategies so that Louisiana can comply with the NAAQS standard. Rules to implement emission reduction controls for inclusion in the SIP must be promulgated. In accordance with R.S. 49:953 of the Administrative Procedure Act, any proposed rule must include a Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement. Further, the LDEQ is required, by R.S. 30:2019(D) and R.S. 49:953(G) to perform a cost/benefit and risk analysis if a

rule has a fiscal impact of \$1 million or more and is not required for compliance with a federal law or regulation.

The LDEQ is considering lowering the leak limitations for fugitive emissions of volatile organic compounds from 1,000 ppmv to 500 ppmv. The LDEQ is also considering statewide applicability of this requirement.

The LDEQ requests all interested parties submit information to the Department for consideration prior to rulemaking. The LDEQ specifically requests responders to address the following questions.

1. What are the expected environmental benefits and/or disbenefits of the rule options under consideration? Respondent should address the potential environmental impact on all media (air, water, etc.), if air emissions controls would result in adverse impacts on other media.

2. What is the potential manufacturing/retrofit/new control equipment costs for the rules under consideration?

3. What should be the geographic applicability areas for the options under consideration if not statewide?

4. Any other information the responder desires to be in the record.

Should the LDEQ propose a rule to implement new or revised existing VOC controls, the public will have an additional opportunity to comment during the rulemaking process.

Comments are due no later than 4:30 p.m. CST on Friday, December 15, 2000, and should be submitted to Ms. Patsy Deaville, Regulation Development Section, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178 or hand-delivered to 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Fourth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70810 or faxed to (225) 765-5095. Persons commenting should reference this document as "Fugitive Emission Reductions of Volatile Organic Compounds for Ozone Control."

James H. Brent, Ph.D.  
Assistant Secretary

0011#038

## POTPOURRI

### Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Assessment

#### Solicitation of Comments on Revision of the Major Source Definition for Ozone Control

Louisiana has experienced many days of elevated ozone levels this summer throughout the state and especially in the Baton Rouge area as a number of the monitored readings have exceeded the one-hour standard. In addition, the 5 parish Baton Rouge ozone non-attainment area, which includes the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge, did not meet the 1999 statutory deadline to comply with the one-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS).

Therefore, identification and promulgation of regulations to implement emission reduction controls is necessary by August 15, 2001.

The LDEQ is preparing a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) that will specify emission reduction control strategies so that Louisiana can comply with the NAAQS standard. Rules to implement emission reduction controls for inclusion in the SIP must be promulgated. In accordance with R.S. 49:953 of the Administrative Procedure Act, any proposed rule must include a Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement. Further, the LDEQ is required, by R.S. 30:2019(D) and R.S. 49:953(G) to perform a cost/benefit and risk analysis if a rule has a fiscal impact of \$1 million or more and is not required for compliance with a federal law or regulation.

The LDEQ is considering a revision of the definition of *Major Stationary Source* found at LAC 33:III.504.Table 1. LAC 33:III.504.Table 1 would be revised to show Major Stationary Source Threshold Values (tons per year) for VOCs as 25 tpy for the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge.

The LDEQ requests all interested parties submit information to the Department for consideration prior to rulemaking. The LDEQ specifically requests responders to address the following questions.

1. What are the expected environmental benefits and/or disbenefits of the rule under consideration?
2. What is the potential compliance costs for the rule under consideration?
3. Any other information the responder desires to be in the record.

Should the LDEQ propose a rule revision for the major source definition, the public will have an additional opportunity to comment during the rulemaking process.

Comments are due no later than 4:30 p.m. CST on Monday, January 8, 2001, and should be submitted to Ms. Patsy Deaville, Regulation Development Section, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178 or hand-delivered to 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Fourth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70810 or faxed to (225) 765-5095. Persons commenting should reference this document as "Revision of the Major Source Definition for Ozone Control."

James H. Brent, Ph.D.  
Assistant Secretary

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### **POTPOURRI**

#### **Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Assessment**

##### **Solicitation of Comments on Louisiana's Triennial Visibility Protection Report**

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ), Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, has completed the triennial review of the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Visibility Protection of the Breton Wilderness Area, a chain of barrier islands approximately 30 miles off the southeast coast of Louisiana. The Wilderness Area 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.

The information used in the review included: air emission inventories of sources within 100 km distance of the Class I area; Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit reviews which require an analysis of the impact of Class I areas from proposed projects; and consultation with the Federal Land Manager (FLM), U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife Service, requesting attributable source certifications. Further consultation with the FLM on the proposed draft report is in progress. The results of the consultation will be included in the final report.

Based on the triennial review, the LDEQ has determined that the SIP is adequate for preventing impairment of visibility as required by applicable 40 CFR Part 51 requirements. At this time, no additional measures beyond the current program are necessary.

The proposed (draft) report, "Louisiana's Progress Toward Visibility Protection of the Breton Wilderness Area" is available for public review beginning November 20, 2000, at the LDEQ Headquarters, 7290 Bluebonnet, Fifth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA; and at the LDEQ Southeast Regional Office, 201 Evans Road, Bldg. 4, Suite 420, New Orleans, LA. The final report will be submitted to EPA on December 19, 2000, and will then be available for public review at the same locations listed above.

Comments are due no later than 4:30 p.m. CST on Friday, December 8, 2000, and should be submitted to Ms. Vivian Aucoin, Environmental Planning Division, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178 or hand-delivered to 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Fifth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70810 or faxed to (225) 765-0617. Questions regarding this announcement may be directed to Ms. Aucoin by telephone at (225) 763-3506.

James H. Brent, Ph.D.  
Assistant Secretary

0011#041

### **POTPOURRI**

#### **Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Assessment**

##### **Solicitation of Comments on Volatile Organic Compound Emission Reductions as Contingency Measures to Support Ozone Control**

Louisiana has experienced many days of elevated ozone levels this summer throughout the state and especially in the Baton Rouge area as a number of the monitored readings have exceeded the one-hour standard. In addition, the 5 parish Baton Rouge ozone non-attainment area, which includes the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge, did not meet the 1999 statutory deadline to comply with the one-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). Therefore, identification and promulgation of regulations to implement emission reduction controls and contingency measures is necessary by August 15, 2001.

The LDEQ is preparing a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) that will specify emission reduction control strategies in addition to contingency measures so that Louisiana can comply with the NAAQS standard. Rules to implement emission reduction controls for inclusion in the SIP as contingency measures must be promulgated. In accordance with R.S. 49:953 of the Administrative Procedure Act, any proposed rule must include a Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement. Further, the LDEQ is required, by R.S. 30:2019(D) and R.S. 49:953(G) to perform a cost/benefit and risk analysis if a rule has a fiscal impact of \$1 million or more and is not required for compliance with a federal law or regulation.

The LDEQ is considering several volatile organic compound emission reductions as contingency measures. Specifically, the LDEQ is considering lowering the pounds per square inch absolute (psia) of volatile organic compound (VOC) storage tanks, reservoirs or other containers from 1.5 psia to .75 psia for applicability in LAC 33:III.2103; lowering the psia of marine vapor recovery from 1.5 psia to .75 psia for applicability in LAC 33:III.2108; lowering the potential to emit from 50 tons per year to 25 tons per year for applicability in LAC 33:III.2115 as well as lowering the number of pounds in any continuous 24-hour period from 100 pounds to 50 pounds in LAC 33:III.2115.H.1.c; and adding a degassing or cleaning of stationary marine and transport vessels rule. The degassing rule would potentially impact all stationary VOC storage tanks with a nominal storage capacity of 1,000,000 gallons or more and would prohibit VOC emissions with a vapor space partial pressure greater than or equal to 0.5 psia (3.4 Kpa) under actual storage conditions unless the vapors are processed by a vapor control system with a control efficiency of at least 90%.

The LDEQ will also consider expanding the applicability thresholds either on a regional or statewide basis for the rules listed above.

The LDEQ requests all interested parties submit information to the Department for consideration prior to rulemaking. The LDEQ specifically requests responders to address the following questions.

1. What are the expected environmental benefits and/or disbenefits of the rule options under consideration? Respondent should address the potential environmental impact on all media (air, water, etc.), if air emissions controls would result in adverse impacts on other media.

2. What is the potential manufacturing/retrofit/new control equipment costs for the rules under consideration? Please specify costs attributed to each revised section of Chapter 21.

3. What should be the geographic applicability areas for the options under consideration if not statewide?

4. Are there any other VOC rule specifications the LDEQ should consider? Please answer the above questions by referencing the specific section of Chapter 21.

5. Any other information the responder desires to be in the record.

6. Please comment on any plans for VOC reductions through 2005.

Should the LDEQ propose a rule to implement new or revised existing VOC controls, the public will have an

additional opportunity to comment during the rulemaking process.

Comments are due no later than 4:30 p.m. CST on Monday, January 8, 2001, and should be submitted to Ms. Patsy Deaville, Regulation Development Section, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178 or hand-delivered to 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Fourth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70810 or faxed to (225) 765-5095. Persons commenting should reference this document as "VOC Emission Reductions as Contingency Measures to Support Ozone Control."

James H. Brent, Ph.D.  
Assistant Secretary

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## POTPOURRI

### Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

#### Embalmer/Funeral Director Examinations

The Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors will give the National Board Funeral Director and Embalmer/Funeral Director exams on Saturday, January 13, 2000, at Delgado Community College, 615 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, LA.

Interested persons may obtain further information from the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, Box 8757, Metairie, LA 70011, (504) 838-5109.

Dawn Scardino  
Executive Director

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## POTPOURRI

### Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Veterinary Medicine

#### Board Meeting Dates

The Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine is scheduled to meet on the following dates in year 2001.

Thursday, February 1, 2001  
Thursday, April 5, 2001  
Thursday, June 7, 2001 (Annual Meeting)  
Thursday, August 2, 2001  
Thursday, October 4, 2001  
Thursday, December 6, 2001

These dates are subject to change, so please contact the board office at (225) 342-2176 to verify actual meeting dates.

Kimberly B. Barbier  
Administrative Director

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**Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation**

Hearing Notice C Docket No. Imd 2001-01

Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the state of Louisiana and particularly Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended, and the provisions of the Statewide Order No. 29-B, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Conservation will conduct a hearing at 6 p.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2001, in the Thibodaux City Courtroom, located on the second floor of the Starks Municipal Complex, 1309 Canal Blvd., Thibodaux, Louisiana.

At such hearing, the commissioner, or his designated representative, will hear testimony relative to the application of Global Envirotec Inc., 4918 South Lewis St., New Iberia, Louisiana 70560. The applicant requests authorization to operate a commercial exploration and production (E&P) waste treatment facility in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. Applicant requests authorization to receive, store, recycle, and reclaim RCRA-exempt exploration and production wastes generated from the drilling and production of oil and gas wells. Applicant intends to store, treat and reclaim RCRA-exempt exploration and production wastes by means of mechanical, chemical and recycling reclamation treatment methods. The proposed facility will be located in Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, Latitude 29° 13' 21", Longitude 90° 13' 00" in the community of Leeville, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

The application is available for inspection by contacting Mr. Gary Snellgrove, Office of Conservation, Injection & Mining Division, Room 279B of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or by visiting the Lafourche Parish Council Office in Thibodaux, Louisiana, or the Lafourche Parish Library in Golden Meadow, Louisiana. Verbal information may be received by calling Mr. Snellgrove at (225) 219-4548.

All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to present data, views or arguments, orally or in writing, at said public hearing. Written comments which will not be presented at the hearing must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 17, 2000, at the Baton Rouge office. Comments should be directed to the Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division, P.O. Box 94275, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, Re: Docket No. IMD 2001-01 Commercial Facility Lafourche Parish.

Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner

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**Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation**

Orphaned Oilfield Sites

Office of Conservation records indicate that the oilfield sites listed in the table below have met the requirements as set forth by Section 91 of Act 404, R.S. 30:80 et seq., and as such are being declared orphaned oilfield sites.

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
R. Chisum, Jr. & L. Shepherd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Humble	D-1	113147
R. Chisum, Jr. & L. Shepherd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Humble	D-2	114873
Cryer Drilling Company	Alden Bridge	S	Crystal Oil & Land Co	002	062527
Depot Fuels, L.L.C.	South Bell City	L	St Romain SWD	002	195128
Depot Fuels, L.L.C.	South Bell City	L	CAM 2 RB SUA:Edwards	002	209618
Diversa, Inc.	East Bayou Pigeon	L	Cocke Goodrich	001	62731
Frank J. Hall	Caddo Pine Island	S	The Land Company	001	090591
K T & M Co. - A Texas Corp.	Leeville	L	L Bernard	001	217368
Stephen Paul	Cedar Grove	S	Stephen Paul	001	990435
S & T Operating	East Moss Lake	L	Louisiana Farm & Livestock Co	002	185604
S & T Operating	East Moss Lake	L	Louisiana Farm & Livestock Co	002-D	186259
S & T Operating	East Moss Lake	L	LA Farm & Livestock SWD	001	185708
S & T Operating	East Moss Lake	L	Louisiana Farm & Livestock Co	007	186263
S & T Operating	East Moss Lake	L	L CAM RA SUA:LF&L	007D	186655
H. H. Stout	Caspiana	S	Huron Land Co	001	000044
Sullivan Oil Company	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm M	001	110801

Sullivan Oil Company	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm A	001	139124
Sullivan Oil Company	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm A	002	139125
Sullivan Oil Company	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm A	003	139126
Sullivan Oil Company	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm A	004	139127
Geo. W. Wetherbee	Bellevue	S	Fee	F-1	008086
Wheless Drlg. Co. - Lyons & Logan	East Bayou Pigeon	L	Bayou Pigeon Oil & Min St Un 1	001	067925

Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner

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**Department of Natural Resources  
Office of the Secretary**

**Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund**

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:700.1 et. seq., notice is given that eight claims in the amount of \$22,997.34 were received for payment during the period October 1, 2000 through October 31, 2000. There were six claims paid and two claims denied.

Loran Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

27837	46865	Terrebonne
28569	46893	Jefferson
29023	46912	Plaquemines
29037	46914	Plaquemines

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

2937.058	8933.624	St Bernard
2938.512	9010.036	Jefferson
2938.867	9005.358	Jefferson

A list of claimants and amounts paid can be obtained from Verlie Wims, Administrator, Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund, P.O. Box 94396, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 or you can call (225) 342-0122.

Jack C. Caldwell  
Secretary

0011#051

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**Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
Office of State Police**

**Vehicle Safety Equipment Hearing Date and  
Family Impact Statement**

The date on the hearing on the Vehicle Safety Equipment rules was incorrectly stated in the October 20, 2000 *Louisiana Register*. The notice should have stated: AA tentative public meeting on these rules is currently scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday, November 29, 2000, at the Louisiana State Police Operational Development Conference Room located at 265 South Foster, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806. Please call to confirm the date, time and location if you plan to attend.

**Family Impact Statement**

1. The effect of these rules on the stability of the family. These rules will have no effect on the stability of the family.

2. The effect of these rules on the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children. These rules will have a positive effect on the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children as parents who allow their children to drive or ride on motorcycles will be able to determine what vehicle safety equipment is acceptable for use from these rules.

3. The effect of these rules on the functioning of the family. These rules will have no effect on the functioning of the family.

4. The effect of these rules on family earnings and family budget. These rules will have no effect on family earnings and family budget.

5. The effect of these rules on the behavior and personal responsibility of children. These rules will have a positive effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children as children who are allowed to drive or ride on motorcycles will be able to determine what vehicle safety equipment is acceptable from these rules.

6. The effect of these rules on the ability of the family or local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rules. The rules will have no effect on the ability of the family or local governments to perform the function as contained in the proposed rules as families nor local governments regulate vehicle safety equipment.

Jerry W. Jones  
Undersecretary

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