



State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Mr. Ron Curry
Regional Administrator (6RA)
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

RE: Applicable Sources under the SO₂ Data Requirements Rule

Dear Mr. Curry:

On August 21, 2015, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated the "Data Requirements Rule (DRR) for the 2010 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard." The final rule requires the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) to submit a list of applicable SO₂ sources identified pursuant to §51.1202 located in its jurisdiction to the EPA by January 15, 2016. This list was submitted to EPA on October 22, 2015. (See Attachment A)

For the next milestone, LDEQ must identify, for each listed source, the approach it will use to characterize air quality in the respective area, such as air quality modeling, ambient monitoring, or establishment of a federally enforceable emission limit.

For those sources that will be characterized by air quality modeling, a modeling protocol is included in this package. As outlined in the DRR, all completed modeling analyses will be submitted on or before January 13, 2017. (See Attachment B)

For those sources that will be characterized through ambient monitoring, the LDEQ has included the modeling analysis for monitor placement as well as a copy of the annual monitoring network plan. As outlined in the DRR, all ambient monitors will be operational by January 1, 2017. (See Attachment C)

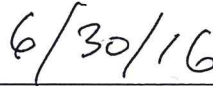
For those sources that will have taken emission limits, the LDEQ has included a list and the emission limits as appropriate. (See Appendix D)

We look forward to working with you and your staff as LDEQ finalizes the implementation of the DRR requirements. If you should have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Vennetta Hayes of the Air Permits Division at (225)-219-3412.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chuck Carr Brown'.

Chuck Carr Brown, Ph.D.
Secretary

A handwritten date '6/30/16' in black ink.

Date

C: Mark Hansen, EPA Region 6
Guy Donaldson, EPA Region 6