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Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Opposing decision not to increase public health protections from Particulate Matter (PM) pollutants under the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), particularly in light of studies indicating PM2.5 causes adverse health impacts at levels below current standards and has disproportionate impacts on minority and low-income communities) (101-141) (June 29, 2020)

Comments on behalf of A Community Voice, Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, Healthy Gulf, Louisiana Bucket Brigade, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Residents of Gordon Plaza, Inc., RISE St. James, and the Sierra Club in conjunction with the Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, and joined by additional organizations, to Governor John Bel Edwards (recommending measures to ensure maximum compliance with the Open Meetings Law in conjunction with implementation of Section 4 of Executive Order No. 30 allowing remote meetings of public bodies due to the COVID-19 pandemic (205-001) (Mar. 30, 2020)

Comments on behalf of Patricia Charles, Raphael Sias, Ronald Carrier, Larry Allison, Karl Prater, McKeever Edwards, and Carolyn Peters to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing renewal and modification of Sasol Chemical (USA) LLC’s major source air permit for its Ethylene Unit in its Lake Charles Chemical Complex, based on the disproportionate impact of its toxic and criteria air pollutant emissions on the historic African-American fenceline community of Mossville (204-001) (Mar. 12, 2020)

Comments on behalf of Healthy Gulf, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, the Louisiana Audubon Council, and the Sierra Club Delta Chapter to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing excessively low dissolved oxygen criteria included as part of Louisiana’s triennial review of its water quality standards as harmful to fish and aquatic life, included species listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act) (157-049.2) (Feb. 4, 2020)

Comments on behalf of the Sierra Club, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Genevieve Butler, Pastor Harry Joseph, and the Mt. Triumph Baptist Church to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing issuance of an air permit modification to Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC, to spray toxic and radioactive process wastewater from its gypsum stack ponds at its Uncle Sam facility into the air surrounding the ponds in Convent, Louisiana, less than two miles from the community of St. James across the Mississippi River) (126-029.1) (Jan. 24, 2020)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Mr. Oneil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing, as contrary to sound public policy and enforcement efficacy, the creation of an industry self-audit program in Louisiana that would grant immunities from civil penalties under any state pollution control law if the facility discovers a violation in a self-audit and corrects the violation, and would create a privilege for any violation information uncovered in such an audit) (101-140) (Oct. 21, 2019)

Comments on Behalf of Beverly Alexander to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing FG LA, LLC (Formosa)’s request for an “Initial Part 70 Air Operating Permit” for planned Chemical Complex construction that would emit Ethylene Oxide, VOC’s, NOx, and other petrochemicals near predominantly African American neighborhoods in St. James Parish, Louisiana, increasing cancer risks and other health risks, while LDEQ lacks sufficient information about ambient air quality (NAAQS) to adequately determine whether there are disparate health impacts) (199-001) (August 12, 2019)

Supplemental Comments on behalf of Ms. Genevieve Butler, Pastor Harry Joseph, the Mt. Triumph Baptist Church, the Louisiana Bucket Brigade, and RISE St. James in support of appeal to the St. James Parish Council of the St. James Parish Planning Commission decision to grant land use permit approval to Wanhua Chemical US Operations for a Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (MDI) and Ethylene Dichloride (EDC) plant
on the border of an historic African-American community, raising additional issues regarding Chinese government control of the company and the company’s attempts to create a Foreign Trade Zone in its proposed Convent location (196-003) (July 19, 2019)

Comments on behalf of the Sierra Club, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Genevieve Butler, Pastor Harry Joseph, and the Mt. Triumph Baptist Church to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing issuance of a variance from air pollution laws to allow Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC, to spray toxic and radioactive process wastewater from its gypsum stack ponds at its Uncle Sam facility into the air surrounding the ponds in Convent, Louisiana, less than two miles from the community of St. James across the Mississippi River (126-029) (June 11, 2019)


Comments on behalf of Save Concordia Parish and Haley Stiles to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Requesting action on Syrah Technologies, LLC’s, failure to obtain a Scenic Rivers Permit for stormwater discharges from its spherical graphite processing facility in Vidalia, Louisiana, to Bayou Cocodrie, a Scenic Stream) (197-001) (Apr. 16, 2019)

Comments on behalf of GreenARMY, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Willie Fontenot, and Oneil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing rulemaking creating a water quality trading program which would allow facilities to discharge pollution into Louisiana waters in excess of what the law allows by buying credit from another source of pollution which reduces its pollution loading by that same amount) (192-001) (Mar. 8, 2019)

Comments on Behalf of Genevieve Butler, Pastor Harry Joseph, Sr., RISE St. James, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Louisiana Bucket Brigade to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing Ergon Moda St. James’s request for an “Initial Part 70 Air Operating Permit” for 20 additional crude oil storage tanks proposed to be connected to the existing Ergon St. James oil storage and transport terminal, abutting the Freetown neighborhood in the town of St. James, St. James Parish, Louisiana) (196-001) (Nov. 19, 2018)

Comments on Behalf of Genevieve Butler to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing Ergon St. James’s request for “minor modification” of its air permit in conjunction with expected increase of crude oil transport due to 20 additional crude oil storage tanks proposed for the same property under a separate “Ergon Moda St. James” air permit application, abutting the Freetown neighborhood in the town of St. James, St. James Parish, Louisiana) (196-001) (Nov. 8, 2018)

Comments on behalf of Pastor Harry Joseph, Genevieve Butler, and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing NuStar Logistics, LP’s, request for an extension of authorization to construct an additional four petroleum storage tanks at its terminal facility in St. James, Louisiana, abutting the Burton Lane community) (101-137) (July 2, 2018)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, the Louisiana Audubon Council, the Sierra Club Delta Chapter, Loretta O’Reilly and Hazel Piazza to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (opposing an application to fill 24 acres of wetlands in a flood-prone area of St. Tammany Parish to build a multi-purpose residential and commercial development, arguing the need for an Environmental Impact Statement evaluating, among other effects, the cumulative impacts of past, present, and future loss of wetlands in the area) (195-001) (Apr. 17, 2018)

Comments on behalf of GreenARMY, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Willie Fontenot, and Oneil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing the creation of a water quality trading program which would allow facilities to discharge pollution into Louisiana waters in excess of what
the law allows by buying credit from another source of pollution which reduces its pollution loading by that same amount) (192-001) (Feb. 28, 2018)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, the Little Tchefuncte River Association, the Louisiana Audubon Council, the Sierra Club Delta Chapter and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service (requesting that the Services not concur with EPA’s Biological Evaluation concluding that EPA’s approval of Louisiana’s drastically lowered dissolved oxygen criteria for the waterbodies north and west of Lakes Pontchartrain and Maurepas was not likely to adversely affected species listed under the Endangered Species Act) (157-049) (Dec. 13, 2017)

Petition to EPA on behalf of Sierra Club (seeking an EPA objection to a proposed Title V Clean Air Act permit that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality issued to IGP Methanol, LLC for a new methanol manufacturing complex in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana alleging that the permit fails to meet the Clean Air Act’s Prevention of Significant Deterioration requirements and does not require monitoring sufficient to assure compliance with emission limits) (126-027) (Nov. 28, 2017)

Request to City of New Orleans for Relocation and Notice of Endangerment on behalf of the Residents of Gordon Plaza, Inc. (seeking relocation of residents who live on the Agriculture Street Landfill, a toxic dump that the City of New Orleans operated and then developed as housing for African-American residents because the City’s past and present handling and disposal of waste at the site may present an imminent and substantial endangerment within the meaning of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6792(b)(2) (190-001) (Sept. 26, 2017)

Petition to EPA on behalf of Sierra Club and Louisiana Environmental Action Network (seeking an EPA objection to a final Title V Clean Air Act permit modification that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality issued to South Louisiana Methanol, LP for a new methanol plant in St. James Parish, Louisiana alleging that the permit fails to meet the Clean Air Act’s Prevention of Significant Deterioration requirements because it does not require best available control technology to control emissions and does not require monitoring sufficient to assure compliance with emission limits) (126-026.1) (Aug. 10, 2017)

Petition to EPA on behalf of Sierra Club and Louisiana Environmental Action Network (seeking an EPA objection to a final Title V Clean Air Act permit modification (No. 2560-00295-V1) that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality issued to Yuhuang Chemical Inc. for a new methanol plant in St. James Parish, Louisiana. LDEQ issued the final permit modification and response to public comments following an EPA order which required it to reform the permit because it failed to include measures that would assure that plant emissions would not trigger Prevention of Significant Deterioration (“PSD”) thresholds. The EPA order was a result of a petition that TELC submitted on behalf of Sierra Club and Louisiana Environmental Action Network asking the EPA to object to the permit for failing to meet Clean Air Act requirements. This new petition alleges that LDEQ failed to fix the permit and that EPA should issue another objection because the permit still fails to meet Clean Air Act requirements) (126-024.1) (Aug. 4, 2017)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club Delta Chapter, Gulf Restoration Network (GRN), Louisiana Audubon Council, St. James Human Enterprises for Loving People (H.E.L.P.), Concerned Citizens of St. John the Baptist Parish, and Harry Joseph to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing the reissuance and modification of an air permit to Noranda Alumina, LLC for its alumina processing refinery in St. James Parish based on allegations that the proposed permit fails to require Noranda to control its mercury emissions, which are greater than any other facility in Louisiana and which contaminate the nearby Blind River that is subject to a fish consumption advisory due to mercury) (101-124) (June 8, 2017)

Petition to EPA on behalf of the Ouachita Riverkeeper and Louisiana Environmental Action Network (seeking an EPA objection under the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 402(d)(2)) to a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit issued by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality to Georgia-Pacific, LLC for its paper mill, chemical plant, and related facilities in Crossett, Arkansas, and
alleging that the permit violates Clean Water Act requirements by failing to apply end-of-pipe technology-based effluent limits and monitoring requirements, along with toxicity testing, at the discharge points to Coffee Creek) (166-002.2) (May 3, 2017)

*Petition to EPA on behalf of Sierra Club and Louisiana Environmental Action Network* (seeking an EPA objection to a proposed Title V Clean Air Act permit modification (No. 2560-00295-V1) that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality issued to Yuhuang Chemical Inc. for a new methanol plant in St. James Parish, Louisiana. LDEQ issued the proposed permit modification following an EPA order, which required the state agency to reform the permit because it failed to include measures that would assure that plant emissions would not trigger Prevention of Significant Deterioration (“PSD”) thresholds. The EPA order was a result of a petition that TELC submitted on behalf of Sierra Club and Louisiana Environmental Action Network asking the EPA to object to the permit for failing to meet Clean Air Act requirements. This new petition alleges that LDEQ failed to fix permit and that EPA should issue another objection because the permit still fails to meet Clean Air Act requirements) (126-024.1) (Mar. 31, 2017)

*Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, the Sierra Club, Delta Chapter, and the Atchafalaya Basinkeeper to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District* (criticizing the Corps’ procedure on promulgation and use of its Louisiana Rapid Assessment Method (LRAM) for calculating compensatory mitigation for wetlands destruction permitted under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, which the Corps has used for over a year without completing any assessment of alternatives or impacts and without providing any decision or response to comments after initially seeking comment on the proposed methodology in October of 2015) (131-015.1) (March 8, 2017)

*Supplemental Comments on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, the Louisiana Crawfish Producers’ Association-West, and Gulf Restoration Network to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality* (commenting on revised reevaluation of the Corps’ Clean Water Act § 404 regional general permit New Orleans District 13 (now titled GP-13) for board road and ring levee projects in wetlands, supporting removal of Atchafalaya Basin from permit’s scope, and opposing change to allow roads other than board roads) (155-017.1) (Feb. 16, 2017)

*Comments to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, the Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, Sierra Club Delta Chapter, Louisiana Bucket Brigade, Bold Louisiana, and the Louisiana Crawfish Producers Association – West* (Calling for the issuance of an Environmental Impact Statement and noting application deficiencies in Bayou Bridge, LLC’s, application for a Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit and 401 Certification to allow it to build a 162-mile pipeline across the Atchafalaya Basin to transport crude oil) (157-052) (Jan. 31, 2017)

*Comments on behalf of the Sierra Club, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Genevieve Butler, Harry Joseph, and O’Neil Couvillion* (Opposing the issuance of an air permit modification proposed by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to Yuhuang Chemical, Inc. for a new methanol manufacturing plant in St. James, Louisiana based on allegations that 1) LDEQ failed to resolve EPA’s objections to the permit; 2) LDEQ failed to apply the Clean Air Act’s Prevention of Significant Deterioration requirements; 3) LDEQ failed to require measures to assure compliance with permit limits; 4) the permit violates Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, and 5) Yuhuang Chemical failed to submit an adequate Environmental Assessment to LDEQ) (126-024) (Jan. 30, 2017)

*Supplemental Comments on behalf of the Sierra Club, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Genevieve Butler, and Harry Joseph* (Opposing the proposed Clean Air Act Title V permit modification for South Louisiana Methanol for a new methanol manufacturing plant in St. James, Louisiana based on allegations that 1) LDEQ failed to require Maximum Achievable Control Technology for hazardous air pollutants and 3) South Louisiana Methanol failed to submit an adequate air quality analysis) (126-026) (Jan. 23, 2017)

*Notice of Intent to Sue to EPA on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, Little Tchefuncte River Association, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club Delta Chapter, and the Louisiana Audubon Council* (Providing notice of an alleged EPA violation of Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act
because EPA failed to consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service on the effects on ESA-listed species of its approval of Louisiana’s reduction of dissolved oxygen criteria for thirty-one streams to 2.3 mg/L (157-049.1) (Jan. 10, 2017)

Comments on behalf of the Sierra Club, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Genevieve Butler, and Harry Joseph (Opposing the proposed Title V air permit modification and Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit for South Louisiana Methanol for a new methanol manufacturing plant in St. James, Louisiana based on allegations that 1) LDEQ failed to require measures to assure compliance with permit limits; 2) the permit violates Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, and 3) South Louisiana Methanol failed to comply with its obligation to submit an adequate Environmental Assessment)(126-026) (Dec. 29, 2016)

Notice Letter to EPA about potential “unreasonable delay” lawsuit on behalf of the Ouachita Riverkeeper (providing notice of a potential lawsuit to obtain an EPA response to the Ouachita Riverkeeper’s APA § 553(e) petition (dated September 10, 2015) for a determination that revised or new water quality standards are necessary for Coffee Creek and Mossy Lake, in Crossett, Arkansas, to meet the Clean Water Act’s requirements (166-004.3) (Dec. 15, 2016)

Comments to LDEQ on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (Seeking reform of a Clean Air Act permit for Oxbow Calcining, LLC’s petroleum coke calcining plant in Baton Rouge because (1) emission exemptions violate the Clean Air Act (2) and monitoring requirements do not assure compliance with permit limits. (101-134) (Dec. 14, 2016)

Request for Public Hearing on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network, Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, Sierra Club Delta Chapter, Bold Louisiana, Bucket Brigade, and the Town of Henderson to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (To enable members to express their opposition to the application of Bayou Bridge Pipeline, LLC, for a Clean Water Act § 404 permit and § 401 certification and a Rivers and Harbors Act § 10 permit to dredge wetlands through eleven parishes and eight watersheds to lay a 162-mile long pipeline across Louisiana to connect to the southern terminus of the Dakota Access Pipeline in Texas) (157-052) (Nov. 1, 2016)

Notice of Intent to Sue Kerkas, LLC, and Kenneth & Elaine Bernhard on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper and Louisiana Crawfish Producers’ Association - West (Alleging the unpermitted construction and maintenance of a dam at Lost Lake discharges fill material into the navigable waterways of the Atchafalaya in violation of the Clean Water Act and is an obstruction of a public use under LA Civil Code Art. 458) (155-019) (Oct. 26, 2016)

Comments of behalf of Environmental Integrity Project, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Earthjustice, Sierra Club, Air Alliance Houston, Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services, Chesapeake Climate Action Network, California Communities Against Toxics, Citizens Against Ruining the Environment, and Benicians for a Safe and Healthy Community to EPA (seeking revisions to EPA’s proposed rule regarding public petitioning procedures under the Clean Air Act Title V permitting program. (101-035) (Oct. 24, 2016)

Comments on behalf of the Sierra Club and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (Opposing the issuance of an air permit modification proposed by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to Yuhuang Chemical, Inc. for a new methanol manufacturing plant in St. James, Louisiana based on 1) LDEQ’s failure to resolve EPA’s objections to the permit; 2) LDEQ’s failure to apply the Clean Air Act’s Prevention of Significant Deterioration requirements; 3) LDEQ’s failure to require measures to assure compliance with permit limits; 4) an LDEQ decision to grant the permit would subject St. James residents to discrimination because of their race; and 5) Yuhuang Chemical’s failure comply with its obligation to submit an adequate Environmental Assessment Statement to LDEQ) (126-024) (Oct. 3, 2016)

Notice of Intent to file citizen enforcement suit under Louisiana state law against ExxonMobil Chemical Co. on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Ms. Stephanie Anthony (Alleging that ExxonMobil’s Baton Rouge chemical plant releases dangerous air pollutants in violation of its permits and fails to properly report these releases) (101-055.1) (Sept. 12, 2016)
Comments on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, the Louisiana Crawfish Producers’ Association-West, and Gulf Restoration Network to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (commenting on reevaluation of the Corps’ Clean Water Act § 404 regional general permit New Orleans District 13 (now titled GP-13) for board road and ring levee projects in wetlands and opposing re-issuance) (155-017) (July 25, 2016)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, Little Tchefuncte River Association, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club Delta Chapter, and the Louisiana Audubon Council (seeking EPA reconsideration of its approval of Louisiana’s proposal to drastically lower the Dissolved Oxygen water quality criteria in thirty-four waterbodies north and west of Lake Pontchartrain, including a number of designated Scenic Streams) (June 21, 2016) (157-049)

Comments to LDEQ on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (Seeking reform of a Clean Air Act permit for Oxbow Calcining, LLC’s petroleum coke calcining plant in Baton Rouge because (1) emission exemptions violate the Clean Air Act (2) and monitoring requirements do not assure compliance with permit limits. (101-134) (May 12, 2016)

Notice of Intent to Sue to EPA on behalf of Toni Offner and Cynthia Portera (Providing notice of intent to enforce EPA’s non-discretionary duty to respond to a petition for an EPA objection to a Title V Clean Air Act permit (No. 2520-00048-V5) renewal and modification that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality issued to Bunge North America for a grain elevator in Destrehan, Louisiana, alleging that the grain elevator is out of compliance with its current permit yet the renewal fails to include a required compliance schedule.) (186-001.3) (May 4, 2016)

Complaint to EPA under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 on behalf Ouachita Riverkeeper and Louisiana Environmental Action Network against the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (Alleging that ADEQ’s decision to administratively continue a wastewater discharge permit issued to Georgia-Pacific for its paper and pulp mill complex in Crossett, Arkansas subjects African-Americans to discrimination by failing to apply Clean Water Act requirements and asking EPA to investigate, require reformation of the permit and mitigation of harmful effects within the community, and withdraw federal funding for Arkansas’s environmental programs if needed to protect the minority community in Crossett) (166-002.3) (April 26, 2016)

Supplemental Comments on behalf of the Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, the Louisiana Crawfish Producers Association – West, the Delta Chapter of the Sierra Club, the Gulf Restoration Network, and Vanishing Earth to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Responding to applicant’s comments and opposing approval of SM Energy’s application for a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit to plug four bayous which drain into Shell Island Pass and then into the Atchafalaya Bay and the Gulf of Mexico, due to the project’s impacts on currently-healthy wetlands which are a model for accreting new wetlands via sediment and due to the fact that the project would block navigation) (155-018) (Mar. 18, 2016)

Notice of Intent on behalf of Penny Bennett and Darryl Bennett to sue AmeriPure Processing Company, Inc. (providing notice of intention to file a suit and alleging AmeriPure is violating the Clean Water Act with (1) unpermitted discharges into the town of Franklin, Louisiana’s stormwater system, (2) pass-through violations caused by discharges into Franklin’s sewerage system, and (3) violations of the sewer pretreatment regulations pertaining to oyster processing plants) (187-001) (March 8, 2016)

Comments to EPA on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, Little Tchefuncte River Association, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club Delta Chapter, and the Louisiana Audubon Council (seeking EPA disapproval of Louisiana’s proposal to drastically lower the Dissolved Oxygen water quality criteria in thirty-four waterbodies north and west of Lake Pontchartrain, including a number of designated Scenic Streams) (157-049) (March 8, 2016)

Petition to EPA on behalf of Toni Offner and Cynthia Portera (seeking an EPA objection to a Title V Clean Air Act permit (No. 2520-00048-V5) renewal and modification that the Louisiana Department of
Environmental Quality issued to Bunge North America for a grain elevator in Destrehan, Louisiana, and alleging that the grain elevator is out of compliance with its current permit yet the renewal fails to include a required compliance schedule, and that the modifications are “substantial,” requiring an Environmental Assessment Statement.) (186-001.3) (Jan. 24, 2016)

Comments on behalf of Save Our Hills et al. to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing a minor source air permit for a Southern Aggregates LLC proposed sand and gravel mine adjacent to the Oak Hills residential subdivision in Livingston Parish, Louisiana) (184-003) (Jan. 15, 2016)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Audubon Council, the Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, the Gulf Restoration Network, and the Sierra Club, Delta Chapter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District (Opposing in part new guidance, entitled the Louisiana Rapid Assessment Method (LRAM), for how the Corps determines mitigation for wetlands destruction permitted under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, including its removal of mitigation for cumulative and indirect impacts) (131-015) (Nov. 30, 2015)

Comments on behalf of the Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, the Louisiana Crawfish Producers Association – West, the Delta Chapter of the Sierra Club, the Gulf Restoration Network, and Vanishing Earth to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Opposing approval of SM Energy’s application for a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit to plug four bayous which drain into Shell Island Pass and then into the Atchafalaya Bay and the Gulf of Mexico, due to the project’s impacts on currently-healthy wetlands which are a model for accreting new wetlands via sediment and due to the fact that the project would block navigation) (155-018) (Nov. 25, 2015)

Comments to EPA on behalf of the Ouachita Riverkeeper (challenging the reliability of a November 2013 draft use attainability analysis re water quality standards for Coffee Creek and Mossy Lake in Ashley County, Arkansas that was prepared by Georgia-Pacific LLC) (166-004.2) (Nov. 18, 2015)

Petition to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on behalf Gulf Restoration Network, Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, Missouri Coalition for the Environment, Tennessee Clean Water Network, Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Midwest Environmental Advocates, and Iowa Environmental Council (seeking an amendment to regulations governing the processing of Corps permit applications to require (1) written notice of all final permit decisions to each person who has submitted comments during the public comment period on a permit application and (2) publication of substantive information about all permit decisions on the Corps’ website). (157-044) (Nov. 5, 2015)

Comments on behalf of Toni Offner and Cynthia Portera (Opposing the issuance of an air permit modification proposed by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to Bunge North America Inc.’s grain export facility in Destrehan, La., for three reasons: 1) the available LDEQ record contained no record of any public trust duty analysis in the facility’s history, 2) because Bunge was not in compliance with its existing permits, its permit application and permit must include a compliance schedule; and 3) the facility is an ongoing nuisance to the community.) (186-001) (Oct. 12, 2015)

Petition to EPA on behalf of the Ouachita Riverkeeper (petitioning EPA under APA § 553(e) to determine that revised or new water quality standards are necessary for Coffee Creek and Mossy Lake, in Ashley County, Arkansas to meet the Clean Water Act’s requirements) (166-004.2) (Sept. 10, 2015)

Notice of Intent on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network to sue the City of Centreville, Mississippi (providing notice of intention to file a suit and alleging the City of Centreville is violating the Clean Water Act with unpermitted discharges from broken pipeline of untreated sewerage waste into Stafford Creek) (157-050) (Sept. 9, 2015)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, the Little Tchefuncte River Association, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, the Delta Chapter of the Sierra Club, and the Louisiana Audubon Council to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing the agency’s proposal to drastically lower the Dissolved Oxygen water quality criteria in thirty-four waterbodies north and west of Lake Pontchartrain, including a number of designated Scenic Streams) (157-049) (Sept. 4, 2015)
Notice of Intent on behalf of Sierra Club and Louisiana Environmental Action Network to sue the EPA (providing notice of intention to file a suit under the Clean Air Act to require the agency to respond to a petition seeking an objection to an air permit issued to Yuhuang Chemical, Inc. for a new methanol manufacturing plant in St. James, Louisiana) (126-024.2) (Aug 12, 2015)


Freedom of Information Act Request to EPA on behalf of Ouachita Riverkeeper and Louisiana Environmental Action Network (seeking documents pertaining to Georgia-Pacific’s application for renewal of its Clean Water Act permit for its paper mill discharges to Coffee Creek in Crossett, Arkansas) (166-002.2) (July 10, 2015)

Petition to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper and the Louisiana Crawfish Producers’ Association-West (seeking public notice and NEPA review for the Corps’ re-issuance of Clean Water Act § 404 regional general permit New Orleans District 13 for board road and ring levee projects in wetlands) (155-017) (May 21, 2015)

Petition to EPA on behalf of Sierra Club and Louisiana Environmental Action Network (seeking an EPA objection to a Title V Clean Air Act permit (No. 2560-00295-V0) that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality issued to Yuhuang Chemical Inc. for a new methanol plant in St. James Parish, Louisiana, and alleging that the permit fails to meet the Act’s requirements for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (“PSD”), including permitting and public participation requirements) (126-024.1) (May 18, 2015)

Petition on behalf of the Oakville Community Action Group to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (requesting that the agency evaluate the health impacts of hydrogen sulfide exposure to the residents of the Oakville in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana from the adjacent construction and demolition debris landfill) (104-035) (April 30, 2015)

Petition on behalf of the Apalachicola Riverkeeper and others to Secretary Sally Jewell, U.S. Dep’t of the Interior, Secretary Jeh Johnson, U.S. Dep’t of Homeland Security, & Admiral Paul F. Zukunft, Commandant of the Coast Guard re: Taylor Oil Spill (requesting that the government share information about the Taylor Oil Spill with the public because, by withholding information about the spill, DOI and the Coast Guard have cut themselves off from the expertise and ideas of outside commenters and experts from industry, the environmental community, academia, and the public at large) (101-127) (April 23, 2015)

Comments on behalf of Save Our Hills et al. to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing a Clean Water Act § 401 water quality certification for a Southern Aggregates LLC proposed sand and gravel mine adjacent to the Oak Hills residential subdivision in Livingston Parish, Louisiana) (184-001) (April 21, 2015)

Freedom of Information Act Request to EPA on behalf of Concerned Citizens Around Murphy (seeking documents related to Valero’s refinery operations in Meraux, Louisiana) (161-006.2) (April 21, 2015)

Comments to EPA on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, the Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper, and the Sierra Club, Delta Chapter (supporting EPA’s proposal to disapprove the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality’s 2014 Integrated Report under the Clean Water Act, in which LDEQ delisted the nearshore waters of the Gulf of Mexico for Dissolved Oxygen impairment from the impaired waters list and delisted dozens of other waterbody subsegments for mineral
impairments; and also supporting EPA’s proposal to place all these delisted waterbodies on Louisiana’s Clean Water Act 2014 List of Impaired Waters) (157-047) (Apr. 9, 2015)

Comments on behalf of Save Our Hills et al. to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Opposing issuance to Southern Aggregates LLC of a Clean Water Act § 404 permit for destruction of 12.91 acres of wetlands in conjunction with a sand and gravel mine adjacent to the Oak Hills residential subdivision in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, and urging the Corps to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)) (184-001) (Mar. 30, 2015)

Comments on behalf of the Sierra Club and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (Opposing the issuance of an air permit proposed by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to Yuhuang Chemical, Inc. for a new methanol manufacturing plant in St. James, Louisiana based on 1) LDEQ’s failure to apply the Clean Air Act’s Prevention of Significant Deterioration requirements; 2) LDEQ’s failure to require measures to assure compliance with permit limits; and 3) Yuhuang Chemical’s failure comply with its obligation to submit an adequate Environmental Assessment Statement to LDEQ) (126-024) (Mar. 18, 2015)


Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Concerned Citizens of Belle River, Ms. Hazel Cavalier, the Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, and the Sierra Club, Delta Chapter to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (Opposing a Louisiana Department of Natural Resources proposal to issue a permit to FAS Environmental Services to relocate an oil production waste transfer station to the batture of the Intracoastal Waterway levee, near the Belle River community in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana based on DNR’s and FAS’s failures to conduct adequate alternative sites and alternative projects analyses, to identify and assess negative environmental impacts of the proposed site, to consider Saint Martin Parish’s master plan and zoning laws, and to consider FAS’s history of safety and environmental violations) (101-132) (March 5, 2015)

Oral Comments on behalf of Hazel Cavalier (Opposing a Louisiana Department of Natural Resources proposal to issue a permit to FAS Environmental Services to relocate an oil production waste transfer station to the batture of the Intracoastal Waterway levee, near the Belle River community in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana. The oral comments alleged that the DNR and FAS failed to conduct an adequate alternative sites analysis, identify negative environmental impacts of the new site, or provide quantitative data comparing current and proposed diesel use in connection with the relocated facility (101-132) (Feb. 26, 2015)

Supplemental Notice of Intent to file Clean Air Act citizen enforcement suit against ExxonMobil Chemical Co. on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Ms. Stephanie Anthony (Supplementing an April 22, 2013, notice and alleging that ExxonMobil’s Baton Rouge chemical plant releases dangerous air pollutants in violation of its permits and the Clean Air Act) (101-055.1) (Jan. 30, 2015)

Supplemental Comments on behalf of Oakville Community Action Group, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Ms. Gloria Mayfield (Opposing the renewal of a solid waste permit for a landfill to continue operating directly next to the community of Oakville in Plaquemines Parish) (104-030) (Jan. 13, 2015)

Freedom of Information Act Request to the Army Corps on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper (seeking documents pertaining to the Corps’ public notice of a proposed general permit) (155-015) (Jan. 6, 2015)

Comments on behalf of the Town of Abita Springs to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (Opposing the application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for a drilling permit to drill a vertical exploratory well and then a horizontal well for hydraulic fracturing, based on failure to conduct an environmental impact statement, violation of local zoning laws, risks to the drinking water aquifer, geologic faults in the proposed drill area and other unmitigated risks of the proposal (183-001) (Nov. 19, 2014)
Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to EPA (Supporting in part and opposing in part a draft rule amending EPA’s and the Corps’ regulatory definition of “waters of the United States” under the Clean Water Act) (101-130) (Nov. 14, 2014)

Comments on behalf of the Town of Abita Springs to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Opposing the revised application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC, for a Clean Water Act § 404 permit to dredge and fill wetlands in St. Tammany Parish to create a well pad from which to drill a vertical, exploratory well as the first step in a fracking operation, based on its violation of zoning, availability of alternative sites, and being contrary to the public interest) (183-001) (Nov. 13, 2014)

Request for a Public Hearing on behalf of Save Our Hills to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (To enable the community to express their opposition to the application of Southern Aggregates for a Clean Water Act § 404 permit to dredge wetlands in Livingston Parish directly next to the Oak Hills subdivision to strip mine gravel for commercial sale) (184-001) (Aug. 13, 2014)

Comments on behalf of Oakville Community Action Group, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Ms. Gloria Mayfield (Opposing the renewal of a solid waste permit for a landfill to continue operating directly next to the community of Oakville in Plaquemines Parish) (104-030) (July 17, 2014)

Comments on behalf of Oakville Community Action Group, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Ms. Gloria Mayfield (Opposing the renewal of a solid waste permit for a separation/recycling facility next to the community of Oakville in Plaquemines Parish) (104-030) (July 17, 2014)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to EPA (Opposing the promulgation of a rule listing activities exempted from Clean Water Act § 404 permitting requirements as an “interpretive rule” without full public participation) (101-130) (July 7, 2014)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing changes to Louisiana’s antidegradation regulations which would lower protections for Outstanding Natural Resource Waters in violation of EPA regulations that interpret the Clean Water Act) (157-024) (July 1, 2014)

Comments on behalf of the Town of Abita Springs to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (Opposing the application of Helis Oil for “unitization” of a tract of land in suburban St. Tammany Parish upon which it will drill a well to conduct fracking operations) (183-001) (June 24, 2014)

Comments on behalf of the Town of Abita Springs to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Opposing granting of a Clean Water Act § 404 permit to Helis Oil to dredge and fill wetlands in St. Tammany Parish to create a well pad from which to establish a fracking operation, based on its violation of zoning, availability of alternative sites, and being contrary to the public interest) (183-001) (June 16, 2014)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, the Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper and the Sierra Club, Delta Chapter, to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality on Louisiana’s proposed Clean Water Act 2014 Integrated Report and List of Impaired Waters (Opposing the proposed delisting of the nearshore waters of the Gulf of Mexico for Dissolved Oxygen impairment, the delisting of dozens of other waterbody subsegments based on insufficient information, and the LDEQ removal of all High Priority classifications for TMDL preparation) (157-047) (June 11, 2014)

Comments on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, the Delta Chapter of the Sierra Club, Louisiana Environmental Action Network and the Waterkeeper Alliance to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Opposing approval of Enterprise Products Operating, LLC’s application for a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit to construct a new ethane pipeline in four parishes, due to the project’s impacts on wetlands in Atchafalaya River basin.) (155-016.1) (June 9, 2014)
Notice of Intent to Amend Suit against EPA on behalf of Concerned Citizens Around Murphy (providing notice of intent to amend Concerned Citizens Around Murphy v. EPA, No. 2:13-cv-03006 (E.D. La. May 15, 2013) to include additional claim to enforce EPA's non-discretionary duty to respond to a petition for an EPA objection to Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality's issuance of a Title V Air Operating permit for Valero Energy Corp.'s Meraux, La. Refinery) (161-006.2) (May 30, 2014)

Comments on behalf of Sierra Club, Gulf Restoration Network, and RESTORE (alleging problems and deficiencies with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Cameron LNG, LLC’s and Cameron Interstate Pipeline, LLC proposed liquefied natural gas liquefaction and export facility and connecting pipeline) (126-022) (March 3, 2014)

Notice of Intent on behalf of Sierra Club to sue Heck Industries, Inc. under the Clean Air Act (Alleging breach of a duty to control fugitive emissions from a concrete loading operation) (126-021) (Feb. 28, 2014)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, O'Neill Couvillion, and Janice O'Berry (Opposing Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality proposed reissuance of wastewater discharge permit to Bogalusa paper mill, now owned by International Paper, because of agency failure to require updated treatment technology and reliance on flawed study of effect of discharge on aquatic life in the Pearl River) (157-046) (Feb. 25, 2014)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network (Requesting supplemental application materials and changes to draft permit for Groundworx, LLC's proposal to apply pretreated municipal and industrial wastewater to forested areas around Hattiesburg, MS) (157-039.1) (Feb. 22, 2014)

Comments on behalf of the Christian Missionary Baptist Ministers Association, Joyce Cornin and Velma Davis (Opposing application of RAM Terminal, LLC’s application for Clean Water Act section 404 permits for proposed Midstreamer and Coal Terminal projects, and requesting a public meeting, environmental impact statement, and National Historic Preservation Act section 106 review) (177-002.1) (Feb. 19, 2014).

Comments on behalf of the Ouachita Riverkeeper to EPA (Requesting disapproval of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality’s Triennial Review and proposed revisions to Arkansas Water Quality under Clean Water Act Section 303 due to the failure of revisions to include attainable uses.) (166-006) (Dec. 19, 2013)

Comments on behalf of Save Lake Peigneur, Inc., the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Mr. Roger Stelly (Suggesting changes to proposed rules of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources governing solution mining injection wells in salt domes and storage of hydrocarbons in solution-mined caverns in salt domes) (172-002) (Dec. 6, 2013)

Comments on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, the Delta Chapter of the Sierra Club, Gulf Restoration Network, and Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Opposing approval of Shell Pipeline Company, LP’s application for a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit and 401 certification for the Westward Ho pipeline, due to the project’s impacts on cypress forests and wetlands in Atchafalaya River basin.) (155-016) (Nov. 26, 2013)

Notice of Intent of Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Sierra Club to sue United Bulk Terminals Davant, LLC under the Clean Water Act (Alleging discharge of coal, petroleum coke, and related pollutants into the Mississippi River without a permit is a violation of the Clean Water Act) (157-045) (Nov. 20, 2013)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Ms. Stephanie Anthony to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (noting numerous problems with, and unenforceability of, the proposed settlement agreement between ExxonMobil and LDEQ to resolve past and future violations of the Clean Air Act by ExxonMobil) (101-055.1) (Oct. 14, 2013)
Comments on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, the Delta Chapter of the Sierra Club, Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and the Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and the United States Army Corps of Engineers. (Opposing approval of Good Hope, LLC's application for an after-the-fact Section 404 permit for logging roads, due to the project's impacts on cypress forests in Atchafalaya wetlands.) (155-012.1) (Sep. 25, 2013)

Request for Reconsideration on behalf of the Christian Ministers Missionary Baptist Association of Plaquemines, Inc., Ms. Joyce Cornin, Ms. Velma Davis, the Sierra Club Delta Chapter, the Gulf Restoration Network, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Public Citizen to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of the Secretary (requesting reconsideration of agency's decision to issue Coastal Use Permit to RAM Terminals, LLC to construct and operate a coal and petroleum coke export terminal near Ironon in Plaquemines Parish, based on pollution impacts, conflict with planned freshwater diversion, dangerous hurricane and storm risks, and economic instability of project) (177-002) (Sept. 14, 2013)

Comments on behalf of the Christian Ministers Missionary Baptist Association of Plaquemines, Inc., Ms. Joyce Cornin, and Ms. Velma Davis, to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management (opposing application by RAM Terminals, LLC for Coastal Use Permit to construct and operate a coal and petroleum coke export terminal near Ironon in Plaquemines Parish, based on pollution impacts, conflict with planned freshwater diversion, dangerous hurricane and storm risks, and economic instability of project) (177-002) (Aug. 15, 2013)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network and Louisiana Environmental Action Network to EPA on its proposed disapproval of Louisiana's Clean Water Act 303(d) list of impaired waterbodies (Supporting EPA's listing of three nearshore segments of the Gulf of Mexico for Dissolved Oxygen impairment and requesting that EPA complete a TMDL for these subsegments) (157-036.1) (June 10, 2013)

Notice of Intent to file Clean Air Act citizen enforcement suit against ExxonMobil Chemical Co. on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Ms. Stephanie Anthony (Alleging that ExxonMobil’s Baton Rouge chemical plant releases dangerous air pollutants in violation of its permits and the Clean Air Act) (101-055.1) (April 22, 2013)

Comments on behalf of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation and the Orleans Audubon Society to the U. S. Department of Justice (supporting proposed Second Modified Consent Decree extending deadlines for repairs of sewerage and water collection systems mandated by Consent Decree in the U.S. and League of Women Voters v. Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans litigation (135-001) (Mar. 28, 2013)

Comments on behalf of Save Lake Peigneur, Inc., Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Roger Stelly to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management (opposing application by Jefferson Island Storage & Hub, LLC, for Coastal Use Permit to dredge, construct, and operate two natural gas storage caverns in a salt dome below Lake Peigneur based on indications that the salt dome is not stable) (172-001.4) (Mar. 4, 2013)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper, and Sierra Club - Delta Chapter to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (opposing solid waste permit modification that would increase coal storage area to accommodate increased export capacity at IMT, a coal transfer facility in Plaquemines Parish, and alleging that 1) alternative site analysis is absent, 2) the project violates parish zoning laws, 3) the project is prone to flood risks, 4) IMT must mitigate for coal emissions into air and water, 5) the impact area was improperly delineated, 6) the project will impact cultural sites, and 7) IMT failed to support other assertions). (157-045.1) (Feb. 27, 2013)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (objecting to revisions to Louisiana’s water quality standards weakening its antidegradation policy) (157-024) (Jan. 29, 2013)
FOIA request on behalf of the Atchafalaya Basinkeeper to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (requesting documents related to building and filling done by A. Wilberts’ Sons LLC and/or Beusa Energy Inc. within one mile of Interstate Highway 10 in Iberville Parish) (155-015) (Nov. 14, 2012)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club, and O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to a (re-opened) proposed air permit for the Nucor steel facility in Romeville, Louisiana, based on allegations that 1) LDEQ failed to reduce greenhouse gas emission limits to reflect the “best available control technology” analysis appropriate for the “HYL process” specified in the application; and 2) LDEQ failed to gather sufficient information to determine the extent to which use of the HYL process—including use of a shorter smokestack—changes calculations of air quality impacts) (101-115) (Oct. 3, 2012)

Petition to EPA on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Sierra Club (re-submitting two petitions (from June 25, 2010 and May 3, 2011) for an EPA objection to Clean Air Act permits that LDEQ issued for the Nucor steel facility in Romeville, Louisiana, to respond to EPA’s announcement that it considers a June 21, 2012, LDEQ response to a March 23, 2012 EPA Order to be a “new proposed permit” that requires a new petition) (101-115.1) (Oct. 3, 2012)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network to Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (opposing changes to antidegradation regulations that would decrease Tier 3 protections) (157-024) (Sept. 17, 2012)

Comments on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, the Delta Chapter of the Sierra Club, Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Crawfish Producers Association-West, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and New Orleans Group, Sierra Club (requesting, inter alia, that LDEQ hold a public meeting in the vicinity of the Clean Harbors hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility in Alsen, Louisiana to answer questions about the proposed modification) (176-001) (Sept. 10, 2012)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Audubon Council, Gulf Restoration Network, Delta Chapter Sierra Club, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and New Orleans Group, Sierra Club (supporting the Corps’ current plan to not use Bayou Segnette Waterway dredged material and objecting to any dredging of Bayou Segnette Waterway) (131-006.1) (Sept. 7, 2012)

Comments on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, the Delta Chapter of the Sierra Club, Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Crawfish Producers Association-West, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and the Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and the United States Army Corps of Engineers. (Opposing approval of Saint Martin Land Co.’s application for a Section 404 permit to plug a canal due to the project’s impacts on navigation and on environmental and cultural resources.) (155-014) (Sept. 7, 2012)

Comments on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, Louisiana Crawfish Producers Association-West, and Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Opposing proposed transfer and reissuance of after-the-fact Section 404 permits to Atchafalaya Investments for destruction of wetlands in Atchafalaya Basin) (155-004) (Sept. 4, 2012)

Administrative Appeal on behalf of Apalachicola Riverkeeper, Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, Galveston Baykeeper, Louisiana Bayoukeeper, Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper, and Waterkeeper Alliance (Appealing the U.S. Coast Guard’s refusal to divulge information under the Freedom of Information Act related to an oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico approximately 11 miles off the coast of Louisiana from wells owned and operated by Taylor Energy Company, L.L.C.) (101-127.1) (Aug. 20, 2012)

Revised Notice of Intent to Sue the South Beauregard Water District on behalf of RESTORE (alleging that the Water District in Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, violates the Safe Drinking Water Act, for example by failing to perform required tests for drinking water contaminants and by submitting inadequate reports about drinking water quality) (170-001) (May 18, 2012)

Notice of Intent to Sue St. Martin Parish School Board, Good Hope, Inc. and Louisiana Department of Administration on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, Louisiana Crawfish Producers Association – West, Sierra Club (Delta Chapter), Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Lower Mississippi River Keeper and Gulf Restoration Network (Alleging that a contract between St. Martin Parish School Board and Good Hope to log 640 acres including water-bottom cypress on Section 16 school board lands violates the Clean Water Act, the Endangered Species Act and La R.S. § 41:1009) (155-012) (May 14, 2012)

Notice of Intent to Sue EPA on behalf of Concerned Citizens Around Murphy (Providing notice of intent to enforce EPA’s non-discretionary duty to issue or deny an air permit for Valero Energy Corp.’s Meraux, La. Refinery and for unreasonable delay in carrying out same) (161-006.3) (May 8, 2012)

Petition to EPA on behalf of Concerned Citizens Around Murphy (Seeking EPA’s objection to a Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Clean Air Act permit for Valero Energy Corp.’s Meraux, La. Refinery, based on allegations that LDEQ failed to resolve EPA’s December 21, 2011 objection to the permit) (161-006) (April 2, 2012)

Administrative Appeal of EPA Partial Denial of Freedom of Information Act Request on Behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network (Seeking reversal of EPA Region IV’s decision to withhold email correspondence between EPA and MDEQ regarding the MDEQ’s attempt to set a site-specific dissolved oxygen criterion for the Escatwapa River) (157-040.1) (Mar. 29, 2012)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network regarding EPA action on Louisiana implementation of Clean Air Act visibility mandates (Opposing exemption of Louisiana from source-specific technology requirements for electric generating units to reduce nitrogen oxide emissions) (157-042) (Mar. 29, 2012).

Notice of Intent of Little Tchefuncte River Association and Gulf Restoration Network to sue the Artesian Utility Company, Inc. for Clean Water Act violations at its Lake Ramsey Subdivision Wastewater Treatment Facility (Alleging discharges without a permit and, alternatively, violations of authorized effluent limitations) (167-002) (Mar. 27, 2012)

Comments on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper and Louisiana Crawfish Producers Association - West (Opposing St. Martin Parish School Board’s contract to log 640 acres including water-bottom cypress on Section 16 school board lands) (155-012) (Mar. 24, 2012)

Comments on 2d Consent Decree Modification in U.S. v. City of Baton Rouge, No. 88-191A (M.D.La.) on behalf of the Concerned Citizens of University Place Subdivision and Louisiana Environmental Action Network (alleging that EPA failed to show that a proposed revised consent decree governing Baton Rouge’s North Wastewater Treatment Plant is fair, reasonable, or equitable because: 1) the proposed decree extends the sewage treatment plant’s violations of EPA’s environmental justice regulations, (2) the proposed decree continues an EPA enforcement pattern of extending deadlines that Baton Rouge fails to meet and overlooking violations of existing agreements, and (3) EPA failed to collect stipulated penalties or otherwise enforce an earlier (2002) Consent Decree) (101-117.2) (Mar. 2, 2012)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Gulf Restoration Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to Louisiana’s 2012 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list of impaired waterbodies for failure to follow proper procedures, failure to list water bodies for nutrients, and delisting the nearshore waters of the Gulf of Mexico for dissolved oxygen) (157-036.1) (Feb. 29, 2012)

Notice of Intent of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper to Bayou Jack Logging Co. under the Clean Water Act and La. Civ. Code art. 458 (Alleging discharge of fill material into the Atchafalaya Basin without a permit is a violation of the Clean Water Act; construction of a dam on Bayou Duquesne is a violation of the right of public use) (155-011) (Feb. 24, 2012)

Notice of Intent of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Louisiana Crawfish Producers’ Association West to BEUSA Energy, LLC and A. Wilbert’s Sons, LLC under the Clean Water Act and Louisiana Civil Code art. 458 (alleging discharge of fill material without a permit is a violation of the Clean Water Act, and obstructions built in public waterways Brown Bayou, Bristow Bayou and Dixie Bayou must be removed) (155-005 & 155-009) (Feb. 24, 2012)

Comments on EPA Proposed Disapproval of Louisiana’s 2010 Clean Water Act 303(d) List on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (Supporting EPA’s listing of three nearshore segments of the Gulf of Mexico for Dissolved Oxygen and objecting to EPA’s failure to disapprove certain delistings and failure to list the Gulf and the Mississippi/Atchafalaya for nutrients) (157-036) (Dec. 30, 2011)

Notice of Intent of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and the Louisiana Crawfish Producers Association West to Brown Bayou Hunting Club under the Clean Water Act (Alleging any discharge of fill material into the Atchafalaya Basin without a permit is a violation of the Clean Water Act) (155-006) (Nov. 11, 2011)

Notice of Intent of Gulf Restoration Network to sue the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi for Clean Water Act violations at its Wastewater Treatment Lagoons (Alleging that discharges from the lagoons violate effluent limitations in the City’s permits) (157-039) (Nov. 7, 2011)

Notice of Intent to Sue to EPA on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Sierra Club (Providing notice of intent to enforce EPA’s non-discretionary duty to respond to a petition for an EPA objection to Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality’s issuance of Title V Air Operating Permits for the Nucor Steel iron manufacturing facility in Romeville, St. James Parish, Louisiana) (101-115.5) (Oct. 26, 2011)

Notice of Intent to Sue to EPA on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network (Providing notice of intent to enforce EPA’s non-discretionary duty to respond to a petition for an EPA objection to Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality’s issuance of a Title V Air Operating permit to Noranda Alumina, LLC for its alumina processing facility in Gramercy, St. John Parish, Louisiana) (101-124.2) (Oct. 24, 2011)

Notice of Intent of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and the Louisiana Crawfish Producers Association West to Sue A. Wilbert’s Sons, LLC under the Clean Water Act (Alleging any discharge of fill material into the Atchafalaya Basin without a permit is a violation of the Clean Water Act) (155-006) (Oct. 21, 2011) (Revised Nov. 14, 2011)

Notice of Intent of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, Emerald Coastkeeper, Galveston Baykeeper, Louisiana Bayoukeeper, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, the Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper, and Waterkeeper Alliance to Sue Regarding Leaking Oil in the Gulf of Mexico from Well(s) Associated with Oil Platform 23051 (Alleging that oil leaking into the Gulf from the Taylor Well(s), approximately 11 miles off the coast of Louisiana, violates the Clean Water Act and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) (101-127) (Oct. 7, 2011) (Revised Oct. 21, 2011)

Administrative Appeal of Denial of Freedom of Information Act Request on Behalf of the Concerned Citizens of Assumption Parish and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to Secretary of the Army (requesting
reversal of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg Division’s, denial of FOIA request for documents submitted by Belle Corporation in connection with its administrative appeal of Corps’ jurisdictional determination designating its site as wetlands (111-005.1) (Aug. 23, 2011)

Request for Notice on Behalf of Concerned Citizens Around Murphy (requested notice of LDEQ’s decision on a draft water quality permit for Murphy Oil USA, Inc.’s Meraux Refinery) (161-007) (Aug. 19, 2011)

Comments on behalf of the Oakville Community Action Group, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club, and Anne Higgins on Industrial Pipe, Inc.’s application for a coastal use permit to fill wetlands to expand its construction and demolition debris landfill (expressing community’s concern that landfill does not meet zoning, unlined facility will leach contaminants into wetlands, expansion will prolong health and safety threats to community) (104-027) (Aug. 11, 2011)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality on Draft Nitrogen and Phosphorus TMDL for the Pearl River, Jackson Segment (opposing TMDL due to faulty science and drastic increase in Jackson POTW wasteload allocation) (157-041) (July 20, 2011)

Comments on behalf of Save Lake Peigneur, Inc., and Mr. Roger Stelly to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on Jefferson Island Storage & Hub’s application for a Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit and Section 10 Rivers and Harbors Act permit for dredge and fill activities in Lake Peigneur (opposing application due to potential effects on waterbottom and aquatic life and requesting EIS on entire natural gas storage well project) (172-001.1) (June 20, 2011)

Comments on behalf of Save Lake Peigneur, Inc., and Mr. Roger Stelly to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality on Jefferson Island Storage & Hub’s application for a water quality certification on its dredge and fill activities in Lake Peigneur (opposing application to construct support structures for a proposed creation and operation of a natural gas storage well in a salt dome due to potential effect of sediment on water quality of Lake Peigneur) (172-001.2) (June 20, 2011)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality on its 2011 Triennial Review of Mississippi’s Water Quality Standards (opposing MDEQ’s attempt to lower the Dissolved Oxygen criterion for the Escatawpa River and recommending changes to other aspects of the water quality standards) (157-040) (June 14, 2011)

Notice of Intent to Sue the South Beauregard Water District on behalf of RESTORE (alleging that the Water District in Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, has failed to perform required tests for drinking water contaminants under the Safe Drinking Water Act and has filed legally inadequate reports about drinking water quality) (170-001) (May 19, 2011)

Comments on EPA Proposed Approval of Louisiana Clean Air Act Plan Revision on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (Alleging that because Louisiana has failed to review or update its fee schedule for Clean Air Act permits for more than 15 years, EPA cannot lawfully conclude that the state has provided “necessary assurances” that it has adequate personnel and funding to carry out its responsibilities under the Act) (101-126) (May 18, 2011)

Comments on EPA Proposed Disapproval of Louisiana’s 2008 Clean Water Act 303(d) List on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (Supporting EPA’s listing of three nearshore segments of the Gulf of Mexico for Dissolved Oxygen and objecting to EPA’s failure to disapprove 99 delistings and failure to list the Gulf and the Mississippi/Atchafalaya for nutrients) (157-023) (May 13, 2011)

Notice of Intent to Sue Waste Management Inc. on behalf of the Mary Queen of Viet Nam Community Development Corporation, the Vietnamese American Young Leaders Association of New Orleans, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and the Sierra Club. (Providing notice of intent to enforce EPA’s solid waste criteria at Waste Management’s Chef Menteur Landfill and alleging that the landfill is an “open
dump” under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act because it lacks a system to monitor leachate and to protect ground and surface water from releases of leachate (101-099.1) (May 10, 2011)

Petition to EPA on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Sierra Club (Seeking EPA’s objection to Clean Air Act permits that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) issued to a proposed Nucor Steel facility based on allegations that 1) LDEQ failed to permit the facility as one major source in violation of Clean Air Act requirements, 2) LDEQ failed to impose mandatory emission limits for hazardous air pollutants and for fine particulates, and 3) the permits fall short of best available control technology standards for control of greenhouse gas emissions) (101-115.1) (May 3, 2011)

Petition to EPA on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Sierra Club (Seeking an EPA objection to a Title V Clean Air Act permit that Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality issued to Noranda Alumina, LLC for its plant modifications and alleging that the permit fails to 1) incorporate applicable requirements under the Act’s Prevention of Significant Deterioration program, 2) include emission limits for fine particulates, and 3) include standards to control hazardous air pollutant emissions from the plant’s boilers) (101-124.1) (Mar. 28, 2011)

Comments on behalf of Residents for Air Neutralization, Louisiana Environmental Justice Community Organizations Coalition, and others on a Settlement Agreement for Clean Air Act Notices of Violations at Calumet Specialty Products (Commenting on a Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality settlement agreement and requesting monitoring of ambient air in the community, tighter “release of liability” language, and provisions for keeping community members informed.) (171-001) (Mar. 2, 2011)

Notice of Intent to Sue to EPA on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Concerned Citizens of Livingston Parish, Inc., and others (Providing notice of intent to enforce EPA’s non-discretionary duty to respond to a petition for an EPA objection to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality’s response to EPA’s prior objections to the Woodside Landfill Clean Air Act permit.) (101-093.3) (Feb. 25, 2011)

Comments on behalf of Jan Betrand, et al. on Toce Energy, LLC’s application to permit an injection well in Gueydan Canal Field, Vermilion Parish for disposal of oil and gas exploration and production waste (Expressing residents’ concerns about plans to pipe dangerous waste more than two thousand feet across rice and crawfish farms and water supply canals to an injection well). (168-001.2) (Feb. 3, 2011)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club, and O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to proposed air permits for the Nucor Steel iron production facility for failure to require Prevention of Significant Deterioration review for greenhouse gas emissions from the pig iron processing unit, failure to require maximum available control technology standards for the unit’s boilers, and failure comply with public trustee requirements regarding the facility’s mercury and benzene emissions.) (101-115) (Jan. 3, 2011)

Complaint for an EPA investigation into Title VI violations (Requesting an investigation of environmental justice issues related to renewal of a hazardous waste corrective action permit to PPG Industries, Inc. in Calcasieu Parish on behalf of Restore Explicit Symmetry to Our Ravaged Earth (RESTORE) and the People’s Advocate for Southwest Louisiana.) (170-002) (Dec. 14, 2011)

Petition and Notice of Intent to Sue to EPA on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Concerned Citizens of Livingston Parish, Inc., H. Wayne Breaud, and O’Neil Couvillion (Providing notice of intent to enforce non-discretionary duty to revoke and revise a Clean Air Act permit for the Woodside Landfill that EPA objected to on May 27, 2010 and, in the alternative, asking EPA to reject as unlawful the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality’s response to EPA’s May 27, 2010, objections to the Woodside Landfill Clean Air Act permit.) (101-093.3) (Dec. 8, 2010)

Notice of Intent to File Endangered Species Act Citizen Suit against U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, Louisiana Crawfish Producers Association – West and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (Providing notice of intent to enforce consultation provisions of Endangered Species Act requiring the Corps to consult with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service on the effect of its permit
allowing a private landowner to dredge and fill wetlands which are in designated critical habitat for the Louisiana black bear) (155-004) (Dec. 9, 2010)

Petition to EPA on behalf of Community Strength and Louisiana Environmental Action Network (Asking EPA to exercise its enforcement authority under the Clean Air Act to prevent Petroplex International from constructing a petroleum storage and transfer facility in Vacherie, Louisiana in violation of the Act’s Prevention of Significant Deterioration preconstruction requirements.) (101-121) (Oct. 13, 2010)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Concerned Citizens of Livingston Parish, Inc., H. Wayne Breaud, and O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to an operator’s proposal to allow experimental leachate recirculation trenching and spraying operations at the Woodside Landfill, which is located less than one mile from a client’s residence in Walker, Louisiana) (101-093.6) (Sept. 29, 2010)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network (Objecting to aspects of EPA’s proposed rule to implement Clean Air Act anti-backsliding provisions in areas that failed to timely comply with the former 1-Hour Ozone standard. EPA’s proposal would allow Louisiana to roll back air-pollution controls in the Baton Rouge area without complying with the ozone standard that EPA determined is necessary to protect public health) (101-100.5) (Sept. 23, 2010)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club, and O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to proposed air permits for the Noranda (formerly Kaiser) alumina processing facility in Gramercy, Louisiana due to failure to require best achievable control technology for nitrogen dioxide emissions, failure to consider the facility’s fine particulate (PM$_{2.5}$) emissions, and failure to require a determination that hazardous air pollutants from the facility’s boilers will be controlled according to the maximum achievable control technology standards of the Clean Air Act. (101-124) (Sept. 23, 2010)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Gulf Restoration Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to Louisiana’s Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list of impaired waterbodies for failure to follow proper procedures and failure to properly list the nearshore waters of the Gulf of Mexico for dissolved oxygen and nutrients) (157-036) (September 20, 2010)

Notice of Intent to File Clean Air Act Citizen Suit against Nucor Corporation on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Sierra Club (Providing notice of intent to enforce Clean Air Act § 112(g)’s ban on construction pending a government determination that hazardous air pollutants will be controlled according to the maximum achievable control technology at the topgas boiler at Nucor’s proposed pig iron plant) (101-115.4) (July 23, 2010)

Notice on behalf of Oakville Community Action Group and Louisiana Environmental Action Network of intent to sue Industrial Pipe, Inc. and Riverside Recycling & Disposal, L.L.C. under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) (Alleging violations of federal laws that proscribe safe landfill disposal practices and prohibit open dumping and for contributing to waste disposal practices that may endanger health and the environment, and alleging violations of state solid waste laws that prohibit the disposal of asbestos containing materials at the site) (104-025) (July 14, 2010)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network and Louisiana Environmental Action Network, jointly with the Environmental Law and Policy Center, to EPA (Commenting that the May 2010 draft antidegradation implementation procedures that LDEQ submitted to EPA for technical review violate federal Clean Water Act regulations and policy) (157-024) (July 12, 2010)

Petition to EPA on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Sierra Club (Seeking an EPA objection to a Title V Clean Air Act permit that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) issued to a proposed Nucor Steel pig iron facility and alleging that the permit 1) fails to implement Clean Air Act provisions for control of hazardous air pollutants, 2) fails to require sufficient monitoring of emissions
to assure compliance with permit standards, and 3) is based on flawed emission modeling) (101-115.1) (June 25, 2010)

*Supplemental Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network, Concerned Citizens of Independence and others* (Requesting that LDEQ assess the assimilative capacity of the Tangipahoa River and the unnamed parish drainage ditch that receive discharges from the Town of Independence sewage treatment plant) (162-002) (June 24, 2010)

*Comments on behalf of Ouachita Riverkeeper to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality* (Objecting to reissuance of Georgia-Pacific water discharge permit because ADEQ based permit limits on an incomplete 1984 use attainability analysis instead of a 2007 EPA use attainability analysis that shows greater protections are required under the law.) (166-002) (May 10, 2010)

*Notice of Intent to file citizen enforcement suit under the Endangered Species Act against the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the State of Mississippi on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network and Center for Biological Diversity* (Alleging that authorization of the East Central Harrison County Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility will jeopardize the continued existence of the endangered Mississippi gopher frog) (157-027.1) (April 28, 2010)

*Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club, and O'Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality* (Objecting to proposed air permits for the Nucor Steel pig iron facility due to insufficient public notice, failure to ensure that permit conditions are enforceable, failure to address greenhouse gases, and inaccurate air modeling) (101-115) (April 19, 2010)

*Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network on LDEQ Proposed Clean Air Act § 185 Fee Determination* (Commenting that LDEQ may not relax or terminate federally required elements of a Clean Air Act implementation program) (101-100.4) (Mar. 29, 2010)

*Supplemental Notice of Intent to file Clean Air Act claims against Murphy Oil U.S.A., Inc. on behalf of Concerned Citizens Around Murphy* (Alleging Clean Air Act violations from a fuel oil storage tank at an oil refinery in Meraux, Louisiana, including excess emissions of benzene, cumene, ethylbenzene, naphthalene, PAHs, toluene, xylenes, and n-hexane) (161-003) (Mar. 29, 2010)

*Notice of Intent to file citizen enforcement suit under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act against Industrial Pipe and Kennett Stewart on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network* (Alleging violations of the prohibitions against the open dumping of solid wastes and alleging waste handling, storage, and disposal methods that may present and imminent and substantial endangerment to health and the environment) (104-024) (Mar. 26, 2010)

*Notice of Intent to file citizen enforcement suit under the Clean Air Act against EPA on behalf of Concerned Citizens Around Murphy* (Alleging that EPA failed to timely respond to the petition to object to the air permit LDEQ issued to Murphy Oil USA for Meraux Refinery) (161-006) (March 16, 2010)

*Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality* (Opposing permit modification for CWI White Oaks Landfill, an industrial landfill, that would increase allowed amounts of solid waste to accommodate oil and gas exploration and production wastes and alleging that it is unlawful to dispose of oil and gas exploration and production wastes under the industrial solid waste permit at issue). (101-122.1) (March 15, 2010)

*Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, the Little Tchefuncte River Association, and Mr. Matthew Allen to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality* (Opposing biochemical oxygen-demanding substances TMDL for Bayou Cane for failure to provide for any implementation of the TMDL) (157-034) (Mar. 11, 2010)

*Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Gulf Restoration Network, and O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality* (Opposing proposed reissuance of a
general permit under Clean Water Act § 402 for wastewater discharges from light commercial facilities for failure to provide permit with pollutant limitations, among other things) (101-056.1) (Feb. 18, 2010)

Notice of Intent to Sue Regarding the Industrial Canal Lock Replacement Project (Alleging on behalf of the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association and others that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Industrial Canal lock replacement project violates the Clean Water Act and the National Environmental Policy Act (112-004.1) (Jan. 19, 2010)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network, Concerned Citizens of Independence, Agnes Oliphant, Charlie Tate, Curtis Vedros, and Amanda Vedros (Opposing proposed Clean Water Act § 402 state wastewater discharge permit for Town of Independence POTW for failure to include required effluent limitations and pretreatment conditions for impaired receiving water) (162-002) (Dec. 17, 2009)

Petition on behalf of Concerned Citizens Around Murphy to EPA (Seeking EPA’s objection to a Title V Clean Air Act permit that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality issued to Murphy Oil USA for a proposed modification to its refinery in Meraux, Louisiana because the agency failed to require support for emissions calculations and emission limits that are practically enforceable) (161-005) (Dec. 10, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network jointly with the Environmental Law and Policy Center to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting in part to textual provisions in revised Mississippi Water Quality Standards and Antidegradation Implementation Rules as failing to ensure compliance with the Clean Water Act and in failing to ensure water quality is not degraded) (157-032) (Dec. 1, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing LDEQ’s proposal to reissue and modify a wastewater permit to increase discharges from the Elayn Hunt Correctional Center Wastewater Treatment Plant, which has a history of violating permit conditions) (101-123) (Nov. 30, 2009)

Notice of Intent of the Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to sue the City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge for Clean Water Act violations at the North Baton Rouge Wastewater Treatment Plant (Alleging that the plant’s discharges violate effluent limitations in the plant’s permit and also violate interim limits set in a federal consent decree) (101-117) (Nov. 24, 2009)

Objection to Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Orders on Consent on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Mr. O’Neil Couvillion (Alleging that LDEQ consent orders constitute major permit modifications issued without public notice or an opportunity to comment. The orders allow landfills operated by CWI-White Oaks Landfill LLC; the LaSalle Parish Policy Jury, and River Birch Inc. to accept oil exploration and production wastes.) (101-122) (Nov. 18, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network and Louisiana Environmental Action Network, jointly with the Environmental Law and Policy Center, to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing draft antidegradation implementation rules for Louisiana waters as underprotective in ensuring waters remain fishable and swimmable) (157-024) (Oct. 23, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Community Strength, Ms. Eva White, and Mr. O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing proposed Clean Water Act § 402 state wastewater discharge permit based on an incomplete application for Petroplex International, L.L.C. proposed petroleum liquid storage and terminal facility in Vacherie, Louisiana) (101-121.1) (Oct. 16, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Mr. O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Responding to LDEQ’s Advanced Notice of Initiation of its Triennial Revision of the Water Quality Standards, LAC 33:IX.Chapter 11 (0907Pot1) and proposing clarifications and regulatory revisions to comply with federal law) (157-007.2) (Sept. 21, 2009)
Notice of Gulf Restoration Network’s Intent to File Citizen Enforcement Litigation Re: Mississippi Gulf Region Water and Wastewater Plan Projects (Alleging that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Mississippi Development Authority violated the National Environmental Policy Act in approving federal funding of nine projects without regard to indirect and cumulative environmental impacts, and without analysis of the impacts of development that the projects will induce) (157-027) (Sept. 8, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club—Delta Chapter, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, Environmental Defense Fund, National Wildlife Federation and Mr. O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources and the City of New Orleans (Opposing Newport Environmental Services’ proposed coastal use permit to fill in wetlands adjacent to Bayou Bienvenue and the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet to build an industrial park) (101-094.1) (Sep. 4, 2009)

Petition on behalf of Sierra Club, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Alliance for Affordable Energy to EPA (Seeking EPA’s objection to a Title V Clean Air Act permit that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality issued to Louisiana Generating, LLC for its proposed 705 MW coal plant (Big Cajun II-Unit 4) in Pointe Coupee Parish because the facility does not have a Clean Air Act preconstruction permit, there are no limits for fine particulate matter, and the permit fails to incorporate emission limits for each hazardous air pollutant that meet maximum achievable control technology standards) (126-018.3) (Aug. 21, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club—Delta Chapter, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, Environmental Defense Fund and Mr. O’Neil Couvillion to the Army Corps of Engineers (Opposing Newport Environmental Services’ proposed Clean Water Act § 404 permit to fill in wetlands adjacent to Bayou Bienvenue and the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet to build an industrial park) (101-094.1) (Aug. 7, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club—Delta Chapter, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, and Mr. O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing Newport Environmental Services’ request for an LDEQ water quality certification for Newport’s plan to fill in wetlands adjacent to Bayou Bienvenue and the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet to build an industrial park) (101-094.1) (Aug. 7, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Concerned Citizens Around Murphy to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Asserting that proposed modifications to Murphy Oil USA, Inc.’s Clean Air Act permit for an Oil Refinery in St. Bernard Parish will result in emission increases above thresholds for “Prevention of Significant Deterioration” and will therefore require additional controls to protect public health and welfare) (161-005) (Aug. 4, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Mr. O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing a proposed Clean Water Act general permit that provides for discharges from extraction, mining or dredging operations to essentially all state waters, including Outstanding Natural Resources Waters and impaired water bodies) (157-031) (July 23, 2009)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing reissuance of a proposed Clean Water Act general permit that provides for stormwater discharges from construction activities of five acres or more to all state waters, including Outstanding Natural Resource Waters and impaired water bodies) (157-030) (July 23, 2009)

Notice of Intent to file Clean Water Act lawsuit against Sun Drilling Products Corp. on behalf of the Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (Alleging that Sun Drilling discharges Ethylbenzene and other pollutants to the Mississippi River in concentrations that exceed legal limits) (101-120) (July 23, 2009)
Comments on behalf of the League of Women Voters, the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and the Orleans Audubon Society to EPA and New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board (Recommending revisions to the proposed modified consent decree governing necessary repairs to the New Orleans sewerage and stormwater collection systems) (135-001) (July 17, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Little Tchefuncte River Association and Gulf Restoration Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing a proposal to reissue to H20 Systems, Inc. a Clean Water Act discharge permit that has that has been ineffective in protecting two Outstanding Natural Resource Waters (the Tchefuncte River subsegment 040801 and Horse Branch Creek) in St. Tammany parish (167-001) (July 16, 2009)

Comments on behalf of the Concerned Citizens of Assumption Parish and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Opposing Belle Company’s Clean Water Act Section 404 permit application to fill in 250 acres of wetlands in Assumption Parish to build a regional landfill) (111-005) (July 15, 2009)

Comments on behalf of the Concerned Citizens of Assumption Parish and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing Belle Company’s Clean Water Act application for water quality certification on its proposal to fill 250 acres of wetlands in Assumption Parish to construct and operate a regional landfill) (111-005) (July 15, 2009)

Request on behalf of Oakville Community Action Group, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Anne Higgins to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Asking LDEQ to investigate and require removal of waste dumped near and into a navigable waterway at a scrap metal facility located in Plaquemines Parish) (104-022) (June 16, 2009)

Request on behalf of Oakville Community Action Group, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Anne Higgins to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Asking LDEQ to investigate suspected Clean Water Act reporting violations at a landfill located in Plaquemines Parish) (104-022) (June 16, 2009)

Comments on behalf of the Concerned Citizens of Assumption Parish, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Paincourtville Volunteer Fire Department, Ms. Andrea Williams, and Mr. O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Supporting LDEQ’s Proposed Decision on Administrative Review to revoke, modify, or suspend Belle Company’s solid waste permit for a regional landfill) (111-004.2) (June 15, 2009)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing TMDL for Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus in the Pearl River) (157-029) (June 12, 2009)

Request on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Asking the Corps to initiate a formal notice and comment period for a Corps rule setting standards for mitigation banks) (101-118) (June 11, 2009)

Request on behalf of Oakville Community Action Group, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Anne Higgins to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Asking LDEQ to investigate and require removal of a pile of creosote-treated lumber next to a navigable waterway at a solid waste facility located in Plaquemines Parish) (104-022) (June 6, 2009)

Request on behalf of Ouachita Riverkeeper and Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (Asking ADEQ to restore designated uses to Coffee Creek and Mossy Lake pursuant to an EPA Use Attainability Analysis) (166-001) (June 4, 2009)

Request on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Gulf Restoration Network, Sierra Club—Delta Chapter and the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing Belle Company’s Clean Water Act Section 404 permit application to fill in 250 acres of wetlands in Assumption Parish to build a regional landfill) (111-005) (July 15, 2009)
Quality (Asking LDEQ to deny Newport Environmental Services L.L.C.’s application for a landfill in wetlands in New Orleans because Newport failed to provide geological information that LDEQ requested) (101-094) (June 3, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Oakville Community Action Group to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Supporting a proposed levee project that would provide enhanced hurricane and storm damage risk reduction to Oakville and other communities in Plaquemines Parish) (104-019) (May 19, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Mr. O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Commenting on the proposed settlement between LDEQ and Pioneer Americas for Pioneer’s mercury violations of its air permit) (101-110.1) (May 15, 2009)

Comments on behalf of the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and the Gulf Restoration Network to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Commenting on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Industrial Canal lock replacement project final supplemental environmental impact statement) (112-004) (May 4, 2009)

Notice of Intent to file lawsuit against EPA on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Concerned Citizens of Livingston Parish, O’Neil Couvillion and Harold Wayne Breaud (Alleging that EPA failed to timely respond to the petition to object to the air permit LDEQ issued to Woodside Landfill) (101-093.3) (May 1, 2009)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to EPA (Opposing a proposed EPA Clean Air Act regulation to suspend protective measures in the Baton Rouge nonattainment area based on “clean data” prior to an EPA determination that the area has achieved compliance with the applicable health protection standard) (101-100.2) (April 24, 2009)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Concerned Citizens of Livingston Parish, Gulf Restoration Network, O’Neil Couvillion and Harold Wayne Breaud to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to a water permit allowing Woodside Landfill, located in Walker, Louisiana, to discharge its waste water into an impaired waterbody) (101-093.5) (April 7, 2009)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing the January 29, 2009, draft of Clean Water Act antidegradation implementation procedures) (157-024) (April 6, 2009)

Notice of Intent to file Louisiana Environmental Quality Act suit against Exxon Mobil Corporation d/b/a ExxonMobil Chemical Co. on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Ms. Stephanie Anthony (Alleging that ExxonMobil’s Baton Rouge chemical plant discharges toxic air pollutants and other air contaminants without a permit to cover such discharges) (101-055) (April 6, 2009)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to EPA (Opposing a proposed EPA Clean Air Act regulation that would authorize EPA to suspend protective measures based on “clean data” prior to an EPA determination that an area has achieved compliance with the applicable health protection standard) (101-100.1) (April 1, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Gulf Restoration Network, Sierra Club Delta Chapter, Louisiana Bayoukeeper, Atchafalaya Basinekeeper, Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper, and O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing the Draft General Permit for Discharges from Oil & Gas Exploration, Development, and Production Facilities) (101-116) (March 9, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club—Delta Chapter, and O’Neill Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (Opposing the proposed coastal use permit for Consolidated Environmental Management, Inc.’s Nucor Steel Facility in Romeville, Louisiana) (101-115.2) (Feb. 18, 2009)
Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club—Delta Chapter, and O’Neill Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing the proposed water quality certification for Consolidated Environmental Management, Inc.’s Nucor Steel Facility in Romeville, Louisiana) (101-115.2) (Feb. 17, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club—Delta Chapter, and O’Neill Couvillion to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Opposing the proposed Clean Water Act Section 404 permit to fill in wetlands in conjunction with Consolidated Environmental Management, Inc.’s Nucor Steel Facility in Romeville, Louisiana) (101-115.2) (Feb. 17, 2009)

Petition on behalf of Sierra Club Delta Chapter, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and O’Neil Couvillion to EPA (Seeking EPA’s objection to a Title V Clean Air Act permit that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality issued to Consolidated Environmental Management, Inc. for the proposed Nucor Steel Facility in St. James Parish because of inadequate public notice, failure to conduct required air quality impact analyses, failure to consider impact of mercury emissions, fugitive emission sources and greenhouse gas emissions) (101-115.1) (Jan. 29, 2009)

Comments on behalf of the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and the Gulf Restoration Network to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Commenting on Industrial Canal lock replacement project draft supplemental environmental impact statement) (112-04) (January 26, 2009)

Comments on behalf of Sierra Club, Alliance for Affordable Energy, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Mr. O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing the proposed Part 70 Air Operating Permit for Louisiana Generating, LLC’s fuel conversion (natural gas to coal) at the Big Cajun I power plant in Point Coupee Parish because the proposed permit fails to meet maximum achievable control technology standards required by the Clean Air Act for the plant’s hazardous air emissions) (126-014.3) (Jan. 7, 2009)

Petition on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Concerned Citizens of Livingston Parish, O’Neil Couvillion and Harold Wayne Breaud to EPA (Seeking EPA’s objection to a preconstruction and Part 70 Air Operating Permit that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality issued to Waste Management of Louisiana, L.L.C. for a landfill in Livingston Parish based on allegations that the permit 1) fails to require sufficient monitoring to assure that Waste Management complies with the permit’s emission limits and 2) fails to impose emission controls that the Clean Air Act requires for new major sources in areas like Livingston Parish that have not attained the federal health protection standard for ozone pollution.) (101-093.3) (Jan. 2, 2009)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, the Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Bayoukeeper, Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper, Sierra Club – Delta Chapter, and O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Commenting on proposed rule change to allow onshore discharges of oil and gas exploration and production waste, including through Centralized Waste Treatment facilities) (101-114) (December 18, 2008)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network to the Permit Board of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (Commenting on the proposed expansion of the Pearl River County Utility Authority, Poplarville Publicly Owned Treatment Works facility) (157-026) (December 16, 2008)

Notice of Intent to File Clean Air Act Citizen Suit Against Waste Management, LLC. on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and O’Neil Couvillion (Alleging Clean Air Act violations involving a Livingston Parish landfill operating without an air permit) (101-93.3) (Dec. 2, 2008)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Bayoukeeper, Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper, Collin Thomas, and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the Louisiana Department
of Environmental Quality (Commenting on the proposed revision of dissolved oxygen water quality criteria for Terrebonne and Barataria Basins) (157-025) (Dec. 2, 2008)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club, and O’Neill Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing the proposed Part 70 Air Operating Permit and Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit for Consolidated Environmental Management, Inc.’s Nucor Steel Facility in Romeville, Louisiana) (101-115) (Nov. 24, 2008)

Petition on behalf of Sierra Club, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Gulf Restoration Network, Alliance for Affordable Energy, and individual Sal Giardina, Jr. to EPA (Seeking EPA’s objection to a revised Title V Clean Air Act permit that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality issued to Entergy Louisiana, LLC for a coal/petroleum coke repowering project at the Little Gypsy power plant in Montz, LA.) (126-016.5) (Nov. 21, 2008)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Recommending changes to the October 3, 2008, draft of Clean Water Act antidegradation implementation procedures (157-024) (October 27, 2008)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Commenting on the proposed 2008 Integrated Report on Water Quality in Louisiana under Clean Water Act § 303(d) and § 305(b)) (157-023) (Oct. 15, 2008)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Audubon Council and the Sierra Club—Delta Chapter to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Commenting on the proposed regulations implementing the Mercury Risk Reduction Act) (131-014) (Oct. 2, 2008)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network Chapter to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Commenting on general conditions to air permits and suggesting that the agency add language reflecting its obligation to include monitoring sufficient to assure compliance with permit terms and conditions) (101-093.3) (Oct. 2, 2008)

Comments on behalf of the Sierra Club, Alliance for Affordable Energy, Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Sal Giardina. Jr. to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to the revised Title V air operating permit for Entergy Louisiana, LLC’s Little Gypsy Power Plant because Entergy must obtain a determination from LDEQ that the permit includes maximum achievable control technology emission limits for each hazardous air pollutant the plant will emit) (126-016.4) (Sept. 25, 2008)

Comments on behalf of Oakville Community Action Group, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Anne Higgins to Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Alleging that draft modifications to a solid waste permit for Industrial Pipe, Inc.’s landfill in Oakville, Louisiana would violate state solid waste regulations) (104-020) (Aug. 18, 2008)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Gulf Restoration Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to a draft water discharge permit for Valero Refining’s St. Charles Refinery seeking to discharge into the Mississippi River and an outstanding natural resource water) (157-018) (Aug. 7, 2008)

Notice of Intent to file Clean Air Act lawsuit against EPA and the LDEQ Secretary on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, (Alleging violation of Clean Air Act deadlines for developing a plan to meet the health protection standard for ozone pollution in the five-parish Baton Rouge nonattainment area) (101-100) (July 8, 2008)

Notice of Intent to File Clean Water Act Citizen Suit Against the Town of Independence on behalf of Concerned Citizens of Independence (Alleging violation of Clean Water Act permit limits for carbonaceous
biological oxygen demand ("CBOD"), total suspended solids ("TSS"), and fecal coliform) (162-001) (July 3, 2008)

Notice of Intent to File Clean Air Act Citizen Suit Against Murphy Oil U.S.A., Inc. on behalf of Concerned Citizens Around Murphy (Alleging Clean Air Act violations from an oil refinery in Meraux, Louisiana, including releases of sulfur dioxide in excess of permit limits) (161-003) (July 1, 2008)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network and the Sierra Club--Mississippi Chapter, to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing draft nitrogen and phosphorus TMDL for Yazoo River because of faulty analyses and procedures as well as failure to ensure TMDL will result in required reductions) (157-021) (June 16, 2008)

Notice of Intent to Sue to U.S. EPA, St. Bernard Parish, et al. (Alleging that a proposed EPA experimental asbestos burn and grind project violates the Clean Air Act) (161-004) (June 3, 2008)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Gulf Restoration Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to a draft water discharge permit for the town of Tangipahoa seeking to discharge into an outstanding natural resource water that is already impaired) (157-001) (June 2, 2008)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Gulf Restoration Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to a draft general permit proposed by the LDEQ for discharges from light commercial facilities) (101-056.1) (June 2, 2008)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club--Delta Chapter, Citizens for a Strong New Orleans East, Green Zone Task Force, and Father Luke to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing draft water discharge permit to Waste Management for discharges from Chef Menteur landfill and objecting to permit conditions as failing to ensure safe discharge of non-contaminated water) (101-111.1) (May 27, 2008)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Loretto O'Reilly, Hazel Sinclair, and Kelly Fitzmaurice to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Opposing a scenic rivers permit proposed for Goodbee sewage treatment plant near Covington, LA that would risk degrading two Outstanding Natural Resource Waters that are also Scenic Rivers) (110-007.1) (May 21, 2008)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Loretto O'Reilly, Hazel Sinclair, and Kelly Fitzmaurice to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Alleging that a proposed scenic rivers permit for the Timber Branch II sewage treatment plant near Covington, LA that would degrade two Outstanding Natural Resource Waters that are also Scenic Rivers) (110-006.1) (May 21, 2008)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to a solid waste permit for the Harrelson Materials Management landfill based, among other things, on improper zoning, lack of an up-to-date environmental assessment, and poor compliance history) (101-113) (April 29, 2008)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Concerned Citizens of Livingston Parish, O'Neil Couvillion and Harold Wayne Breaud to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to an air permit for Woodside Landfill based on LDEQ's failure to set permit limits based on actual emissions and failure to require Waste Management to continuously monitor landfill gas composition entering the flare system) (101-093.2) (April 25, 2008)

Notice of Intent to File Clean Air Act Citizen Suit against Entergy Louisiana, LLC, on behalf of the Alliance for Affordable Energy, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club, Gulf Restoration Network, and
an individual (Alleging violations at Entergy’s Little Gypsy power plant of a Clean Air Act provision that prohibits construction pending compliance with requirements for hazardous air pollutants) (126-016.3) (April 1, 2008)

Notice on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to Sandra Thompson and the Atchafalaya Basin Program (Alleging violations under the citizen suit provision of the Clean Water Act for failing to comply with a section 404 discharge permit at Bayou Postillion) (155-003) (April 11, 2008)

Notice of Intent to File Clean Air Act Citizen Suit against Louisiana Generating, LLC, on behalf of the Alliance for Affordable Energy, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club, and an individual (Alleging violations at the Big Cajun power plant of a Clean Air Act provision that prohibits construction pending compliance with requirements for hazardous air pollutants) (126-014.1) (March 31, 2008)

Notice on behalf of Oakville Community Action Group and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to Leon Duplessis & Sons, Inc., (Alleging violations under the citizen suit provision of the Clean Water Act at a construction sand and gravel facility in Plaquemines Parish for failing to monitor and report its discharges pursuant to the Act and its Louisiana Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit and by failing to have a permit that covers all of its discharges) (104-018) (March 6, 2008)

Comments on behalf of Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation, Gulf Restoration Network, and Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to LDEQ’s proposed CWA section 401 water quality certification for Valero Oil Refinery to destroy over 67 acres of cypress forested wetlands for a parking lot, storage facility, and facility expansion) (157-018) (Feb. 27, 2008)

Comments on behalf of Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation and Gulf Restoration Network to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Objecting to the Corps’ proposed CWA section 404 permit for Valero Oil Refinery to destroy over 67 acres of cypress forested wetlands for a parking lot, storage facility, and facility expansion) (157-018) (Feb. 20, 2008)

Comments on behalf of Concerned Citizens Around Murphy and Ms. Kerry Williams to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to a proposed air permit for Murphy Oil USA, Inc., for tank replacement at its Meraux refinery in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana—the same facility that spilled 25,110 barrels of mixed crude oil from a tank damaged during Hurricane Katrina. The comments focused on tank construction and safety. (161-002) (Feb. 11, 2008)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Loretto O’Reilly, Hazel Sinclair, and O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing a water permit proposed for the Goodbee Regional Sewage Treatment Plant near Covington, LA that would risk degrading two Outstanding Natural Resource Waters) (110-007) (Jan. 23, 2008)

Comments on behalf of Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation, Save the Ouachita, and the Ouachita Riverkeeper to EPA (Objecting to proposed Total Maximum Daily Loads for zinc, copper, and nitrate in the Ouachita River Basin, Arkansas) (101-105.1) (Jan. 16, 2008)

Comments on behalf of Howard Charrier and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing a water permit to the Vanguard biodiesel facility that risks degrading a Scenic Stream/Outstanding Natural Resource Water) (101-109) (Jan. 15, 2008)

Petition on behalf of Sierra Club, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Gulf Restoration Network, Alliance for Affordable Energy, and individual Sal Giardina, Jr. to EPA (Asking EPA to object to a proposed Clean Air Act permit that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) issued to Entergy Louisiana, LLC for its Little Gypsy plant in Montz, LA. Grounds for the petition include that: 1) the sulfur dioxide emission limits in the permit do not reflect best available control technology; 2) the permit improperly allows blanket exemptions from emissions limits during periods of startups, shutdowns, and malfunctions;
3) LDEQ based the permit’s emission limits on outdated modeling, and 4) the permit fails to adequately protect ambient air of a nearby national wildlife refuge) (126-017) (Jan. 9, 2008)

Notice on behalf of Save Our Wetlands to the Terrebonne Conservation and Levee District (Alleging violations under the citizen suit provision of the Clean Water Act for filling wetlands without first securing a section 404 permit when constructing Reach J-1 of the Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico Hurricane Protection Project) (163-001) (Nov. 27, 2007)

Comments on behalf of Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation, Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Sierra Club-Delta Chapter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Objecting to the Corps’ proposed CWA section 404 permit for St. Gabriel Redevelopment Company, LLC, to destroy 17.1 acres of wetlands and replace with a C&D landfill in Iberville Parish) (128-014) (Oct. 19, 2007)

Comments on behalf of Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation, Gulf Restoration Network, and Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Objecting to the Corps’ proposed CWA section 404 permit for Westmoreland Investments Associates to destroy coastal marsh, wetlands, essential fish habitat, and estuarine resources to construct 11 waterfront lots and construct 2,012 feet of bulkhead in Mandeville) (128-013) (Oct. 18, 2007)

Comments on behalf of Save Our Neighborhoods, Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network as Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation and Mary Jones to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing a proposed LPDES permit to discharge waste from a petroleum tank farm into the Maurepas Marsh) (156-001) (Oct. 1, 2007)

Comments on behalf of Save Our Neighborhoods, Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Mary Jones to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to a proposed Clean Air Act Operating Permit for a petroleum tank farm near Garyville and Mt. Airy communities in St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana) (156-001) (Oct. 1, 2007)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, Turkey Creek Community Initiatives, North Gulfport Community Land Trust, and the Mississippi Chapter of the Sierra Club to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Objecting to a proposed CWA section 404 permit to fill wetlands for an arterial connector road between the Port of Gulfport and Canal Road/Interstate 10 Interchange Gulfport, Mississippi) (157-015) (Sept. 28, 2007)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, the Sierra Club- Delta Chapter, and Mr. O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to a water permit for the Guste Island Wetland Assimilation Project on the Northshore due to the inappropriateness of the site, which was converted to cropland decades ago) (157-014) (Sept. 19, 2007)

Notice on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network to Exxon Mobil Corporation db/a ExxonMobil Chemical Co. in Baton Rouge (Alleging violations of permitted emission limits, unauthorized discharges, and reporting violations) (101-055) (Aug. 1, 2007)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and O’Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Requesting LDEQ make Pioneer Americas’ transition to a non-mercury system an enforceable part of its air pollution permit) (101-112) (July 5, 2007)

Comments on behalf of Concerned Citizens Around Murphy to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing Murphy Oil USA, Inc.’s proposed Part 70 (Title V) Air Operation Permit Renewal and Modification as well as the associated Environmental Impact Statement for expansion projects at their Meraux refinery in St. Bernard Parish) (161-001) (June 21, 2007)
Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network and Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing a proposed LPDES permit to discharge treated sewage into Timber Branch in St. Tammany Parish) (110-006) (June 18, 2007)

Comments on behalf of the Citizens for a Strong New Orleans East, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Ms. Nguyet Nguyen to Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing a Proposed Closure Plan for Chef Menteur Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill for failure to protect against leaching of hazardous pollutants from expanded category of wastes disposed of at the site) (101-111) (June 1, 2007)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Cheryl Slavant to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (Supporting a proposed regulation adopting permit limits for Total Phosphorus for the joint El Dorado pipeline into the Ouachita River) (101-105) (May 29, 2007)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Mr. O'Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to a draft water discharge permit for West Baton Rouge Parish's Westport Wastewater Facility) (157-010) (May 3, 2007)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Mr. O'Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to the draft wastewater discharge permit proposed for Patterson Tools, Inc.) (157-011) (May 2, 2007)

Comments on behalf of Hazel Sinclair, Loretto O'Reilly, Jr. and Kelly Fitzmaurice to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing a proposed LPDES permit to discharge treated sewage into Timber Branch in St. Tammany Parish) (110-006) (April 19, 2007)


Comments on behalf of Louisiana Audubon Council, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation, and Sierra Club-Delta Chapter (Opposing issuance of a revised regional general 404 permit by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, covering up to 3 acres per project with no public notice) (131-012) (March 11, 2007)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to the draft LPDES wetlands wastewater assimilation permit for the town of Broussard) (157-004) (Feb. 28, 2007)

Comments on behalf of the GreenZone Task Force, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and O'Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to LDEQ's draft general permit for water discharges from construction and demolition debris and woodwaste landfills) (158-001) (Feb. 15, 2007)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Mr. O'Neil Couvillion to Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Alleging inadequacies and errors in LDEQ's Triennial Review of its Water Quality Standards) (157-007) (Feb. 15, 2007)

Comments on behalf of the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association, Gulf Restoration Network, and Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Objecting to the Corps' revised


Comments on behalf of Oakville Community Action Group, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Ms. Anne Marie Higgins to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to a proposed settlement with Industrial Pipe, Inc., regarding violations at the landfill) (104-016) (Jan. 12, 2007)

Comments on behalf of Save Our Neighborhoods and Ms. Mary Jones to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to LDEQ’s proposed Clean Air Act Operating Permit for Marathon Petroleum Company, LLC’s terminal that serves its refinery in Garyville, St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana) (156-002) (Jan. 4, 2007)

Supplemental Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network and Turkey Creek Community Initiatives to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (Objecting to a proposal to permit Harrison County Development Commission to fill 83.7 acres of wetlands within the Bayou Bernard Industrial District in Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi) (157-008) (Dec. 14, 2006)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Audubon Council, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation, and Sierra Club-Delta Chapter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Mobile District (Opposing the Corps’ issuance of a general permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act that would authorize residential, commercial, and industrial developments in 6 coastal Mississippi counties, on 5 acres of wetlands per project without further notice to the public or opportunity for comment) (131-012) (Dec. 10, 2006)


Notice on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network re: McComb East POTW (Alleging violations of permit limits for effluent discharges to Town Creek, a tributary of the Little Tangipahoa River) (157-003) (Dec. 6, 2006)

Comments on behalf of the Gulf Restoration Network and Turkey Creek Community Initiatives to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (Objecting to a proposal to permit Harrison County Development Commission to fill 83.7 acres of wetlands within the Bayou Bernard Industrial District in Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi) (157-008) (Nov. 16, 2006)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network to Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) (Objecting to inadequacies and errors in MDEQ’s Triennial Review of its Water Quality Standards) (157-005) (Nov. 9, 2006)

Comments on behalf of Save Our Neighborhoods and Mary Jones to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Challenging LDEQ’s proposed Clean Air Act Title V permits, Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit, and the associated Environmental Assessment for Marathon Petroleum Company, LLC’s major expansion project for its refinery in Garyville, St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana) (156-002) (Nov. 6, 2006)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network to EPA Region 4 (Opposing the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality’s proposed de-listing of the Mississippi River from the CWA 303(d) list of impaired water bodies) (157-009) (Oct. 12, 2006)
Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and O'Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Opposing a proposed rule by LDEQ that would downgrade the designated use of all wetlands in the state to secondary contact recreation and eliminate all numerical water quality criteria applicable to wetlands) (157-004) (Oct. 11, 2006)

Comments on behalf of the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association, Gulf Restoration Network, and Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Objecting to the Corps’ Environmental Assessment concerning proposed maintenance dredging of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, Orleans Parish, Louisiana) (112-003) (Oct. 6, 2006)

Petition on behalf of the St. Bernard Citizens for Environmental Quality and Louisiana Bucket Brigade to EPA (Asking EPA to object to eight proposed Title V air operating permits issued by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to Chalmette Refining, LLC for its refinery in Chalmette, Louisiana) (151-002) (Sept. 21, 2006)

Comments on behalf of Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and O'Neil Couvillion to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to a proposed permit for a portable water treatment facility to discharge to any state waters, including Outstanding Natural Resource waters) (157-002) (Sept. 19, 2006)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Sierra Club-Delta Chapter re: Newport Environmental Services’ Proposed Landfill (Objecting to Newport’s application for a Clean Water Act 404 permit and state Water Quality Certification to fill over 200 acres of wetlands adjacent to the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet) (101-094) (Aug. 10, 2006)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to a draft general permit proposed by the LDEQ for discharges from light commercial facilities to all state waters, including Outstanding Natural Resource waters) (101-056) (June 19, 2006)

Comments on behalf of the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association, Gulf Restoration Network, and Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Objecting to the Corps’ proposed maintenance dredging of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, Orleans Parish, LA) (112-003) (June 14, 2006)

Comments on behalf of the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association, Gulf Restoration Network, and Louisiana Environmental Action Network to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to State Water Quality Certification of the Corps’ proposed maintenance dredging of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, Orleans Parish, LA) (112-003) (June 14, 2006)

In re: Proposed Title V Operating Permits Issued to Chalmette Refining, LLC (Petition by St. Bernard Citizens for Environmental Quality and Louisiana Bucket Brigade requesting that EPA object to proposed Title V permits for Chalmette Refining because LDEQ changed emission limits without undergoing proper permit modification procedures and failed to require sufficient monitoring requirements) (151-002) (May 31, 2006)

Notice on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network of Intent to Sue Jefferson Parish under the Clean Water Act (Alleging violations of the Clean Water Act at the Parish’s water treatment plant in Marrero, Louisiana) (101-091) (April 28, 2006)

Comments on behalf of St. Bernard Citizens for Environmental Quality and Louisiana Bucket Brigade to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to eight separate Title V Clean Air Act permits proposed by for Chalmette Refining, LLC) (151-002) (March 14 and May 15, 2006)

Notice on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network of Intent to Sue U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, City of New Orleans, and AMID / Metro Partnership, LLC under the Resource Conservation and Recovery
Act (RCRA) (Alleging violations of federal regulations that proscribe safe landfill practices and disposal and prohibit open dumping. LEAN also noticed the Army Corps with an additional claim under the RCRA for contributing to waste disposal practices that may endanger health and the environment) (101-090) (April 4, 2006, rev’d April 6, 2006)

Notice on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network of Intent to Sue U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Alleging that contaminated sediments from the London Avenue Canal levee breach at Pratt Drive near Robert E. Lee Boulevard may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment) (101-089) (March 31, 2006, rev’d April 3, 2006)

Petition on behalf of St. Bernard Citizens for Environmental Quality and the Louisiana Bucket Brigade to EPA (Asking EPA to object to a proposed air permit issued by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to Chalmette Refining for the Utilities Area of its oil refinery in Chalmette, Louisiana) (151-002) (Jan. 26, 2006)

Comments on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, Sierra Club-Delta Chapter, and Stacy Sauce to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Objecting to LDEQ’s proposed permit on Carizzo Oil & Gas’ application for a permit to dredge in the Atchafalaya Basin) (155-002) (Jan. 26, 2006)

Comments on behalf of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, Sierra Club-Delta Chapter, and Stacy Sauce to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Objecting to the Corps’ proposed permit on Carizzo Oil & Gas’ application for a permit to dredge in the Atchafalaya Basin) (155-002) (Jan. 26, 2006)

Comments on behalf of St. Bernard Citizens for Environmental Quality and the Louisiana Bucket Brigade to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Challenging two proposed air permits for two units-No. 2 Crude/Coker Units and Wastewater Treatment Plant--within the oil refinery owned by Chalmette Refining in Chalmette, Louisiana) (151-002) (Jan. 17, 2006)

Comments on behalf of St. Bernard Citizens for Environmental Quality, the Louisiana Bucket Brigade, and the National Refinery Reform Campaign on a Proposed Settlement Agreement Between the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (“LDEQ”) and Chalmette Refining, L.L.C. (Objecting to LDEQ’s proposal to supplement a federal consent decree with a side-agreement granting ExxonMobil and others broad releases from liability in return for the donation of air monitors to the LDEQ) (151-004) (Nov. 28, 2005)

Comments on behalf of St. Bernard Citizens for Environmental Quality and Louisiana Bucket Brigade on Proposed Consent Decree Between the United States, the State of Louisiana, and Chalmette Refining, L.L.C. (Suggesting improvements to a proposed consent decree concerning Clean Air Act violations at the ExxonMobil-operated Chalmette Refinery) (151-004) (Nov. 18, 2005)

Comments on behalf of St. Bernard Citizens for Environmental Quality and Louisiana Bucket Brigade (Objecting to an EPA proposal to deny members of the public the right to review those portions of startup, shutdown, and malfunction plans under the Clean Air Act) (151-003) (Sept. 12, 2005)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Atchafalaya Basinkeeper Organization, Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Audubon Council, and Dean A. Wilson (Objecting to LDEQ’s issuance of a Clean Air Act Part 70 permit to the PPG Chlor-Alkali Plant In Lake Charles, Louisiana unless LDEQ includes PPG’s commitment to eliminate use of mercury at the facility by mid-2007 as an enforceable condition of the permit) (101-081) (Aug. 25, 2005)

Comments on behalf of St. Bernard Citizens for Environmental Quality and the Louisiana Bucket Brigade re: Chalmette Refining, LLC (Commenting on the lack of analysis in Chalmette’s application for a Part 70 air permit for the Utility Areas of its refinery. The comments request that LDEQ require Chalmette to correct its application to include facts necessary for LDEQ to conduct a meaningful evaluation consistent with its role as a public trustee of the environment) (151-002) (Aug. 8, 2005)
Supplemental Notice on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and the Austin Civil War Roundtable re: Dolet Hills Lignite Company (Supplementing the June 6, 2005 notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act with failures to report as required by the mine's permit) (150-003) (Aug. 1, 2005)

Comments on behalf of Treme Committee for Environmental Justice to the City of New Orleans re: Proposed “Phase I Investigation” for Toxic Contamination in Treme, New Orleans (Pointing out that the proposal’s focus on one property is too narrow to meet community concerns, that it relies on databases that are unlikely to contain information about this area, and that it fails to provide for review of title records, Sanborn fire insurance maps, fire department records, property tax files, local street directories, aerial photographs, and other historical records) (154-001) (June 30, 2005)

Notice on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and the Austin Civil War Roundtable re: Dolet Hills Lignite Company (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violating discharge permit limits) (150-003) (June 6, 2005)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network on Phase 1 Reconsideration, 8-Hour Ozone Standard Implementation Rule (Opposing proposed EPA rules that would relax ozone pollution protections required for new sources of pollution in the Baton Rouge area) (101-078) (May 4, 2005)

Petition on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Atchafalaya Basinkeeper Organization, Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Audubon Council, and Dean A. Wilson (Requesting that LDEQ reopen a permit governing air pollution from the PPG Chlor-Alkali Plant in Lake Charles, Louisiana, to incorporate new limits on mercury emissions and to consider alternatives, including conversion to a mercury-free process) (101-081) (April 13, 2005)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network (Objecting to a proposal from Pioneer Americas, LLC to resolve its liability for violating the mercury limits of its air emissions permit at its Chlor-Alkali Plant in St. Gabriel, Louisiana with a thirty-five thousand dollar fine) (101-061) (April 7, 2005)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network on Phase 1 Reconsideration, 8-Hour Ozone Standard Implementation Rule (Opposing EPA's proposal to deny Baton Rouge residents the safeguards mandated by Clean Air Act § 182(c)(9) (providing for contingency measures) and § 185 (providing economic incentives to reduce pollution) because air quality in Baton Rouge continues to violate health-protection standards) (101-078) (March 21, 2005)

Revised Petition on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Jeanette Tate and the Austin Civil War Roundtable (Requesting that the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources declare the Mansfield Battlefield unsuitable for strip mining because current mining practices threaten the historical significance of the Civil War Battlefield) (150-001) (Feb. 18, 2005)

Comments on behalf of Assumption Parish People's Environmental Action League, Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Mr. Justin Lugenhohl re: Belle Company Landfill (Requesting that LDEQ deny Belle Company's request for a permit to construct a 340-acre residential and industrial landfill because of numerous statutory violations) (111-003) (Jan. 10, 2005)

Notice on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Ormet Primary Aluminum Corporation (Alleging violations of its permitted effluent limitations for pH, fecal coliform and total suspended solids discharges to the Mississippi River) (101-082) (Nov. 29, 2004)

Comments on behalf of the Sierra Club-Delta Chapter re: A Water Quality Certification for an Application by Helis Oil and Gas Company to Dredge and Fill in the Atchafalaya Basin (Requesting that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality prepare an Environmental Assessment analyzing the impact resulting from a proposed oil and gas dredging project before issuing a certification that the project complies with water quality standards) (126-007) (Nov. 12, 2004)

Comments on behalf of the Sierra Club-Delta Chapter re: An Application by Helis Oil and Gas Company to Dredge and Fill in the Atchafalaya Basin (Requesting that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers prepare an Environmental Impact Statement analyzing the cumulative impacts resulting from oil and gas development in the Basin) (126-007) (Nov. 12, 2004)

Notice of Intent to Sue on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network to EPA re: ExxonMobil Refining and Supply Company in Baton Rouge (60-day notice of intent to bring a citizen suit to force EPA to rule on LEAN’s petition that EPA veto LDEQ Clean Air Act permit decisions that would increase pollution in an area that already violates the health protection standard for ozone) (101-076) (Nov. 3, 2004)

Comments on behalf of Stephanie Anthony and Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Baton Rouge Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (Objecting to a permit authorizing storm water discharges to waters already impaired and without sufficient measures to comply with the Clean Water Act and Louisiana law) (101-080) (Nov. 1, 2004)

Comments on behalf of the Sierra Club-Delta Chapter re: Port of South Louisiana I-10 Connector Environmental Assessment (Requesting that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development prepare an Environmental Impact Statement evaluating the environmental effects of a proposed highway connecting U.S. Highway 61 to Interstate 10 near LaPlace, Louisiana, including analyses of cumulative impacts and less damaging alternatives) (126-008) (Nov. 1, 2004)

Comments on behalf of Eight Environmental Groups re: EPA’s Proposal to Approve Revisions to the Louisiana Pollution Discharge Elimination System Program (Congratulating LDEQ for improving its administration of the water permit program but requesting that EPA remedy the remaining areas of concern before approving the revised permitting program) (101-044) (Sept. 13, 2004)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network Supporting LDEQ’s Repeal of Inter-Pollutant Trading (Supporting LDEQ’s repeal of inter-pollutant trading -- a scheme that would have allowed reductions of nitrogen oxides to offset increases in dangerous volatile organic compounds, many of which are toxic or carcinogenic) (101-040) (June 30, 2004)

Comments on behalf of Oakville Community Action Group and Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Proposed LDEQ Settlement with Industrial Pipe to Revise Permit Conditions (Opposing LDEQ’s approval of a settlement agreement with Industrial Pipe that would eliminate permit conditions required to protect the public from improper waste acceptance, handling, and disposal practices for a solid waste landfill and waste processing plant) (104-010) (June 30, 2004)

Comments on behalf of the Austin Civil War Roundtable and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Dolet Hills Lignite Mine air permit application to LDEQ (Requesting that LDEQ add provisions to the permit to better protect the public from machinery emissions, regulate the mine as a “major source” of particulate matter, require the mine to submit records of total operating hours of the two largest generators, meet the federal standard of performance for coal preparations, and identify the different volatile organic compounds it emits) (150-001) (May 6, 2004)

Petition on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Jeanette Tate, and the Austin Civil War Roundtable (Requesting that the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources declare the Mansfield Battlefield unsuitable for strip mining because current mining practices threaten the historical significance of the Civil War Battlefield) (150-001) (April 19, 2004)
Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: EPA’s Failure to Answer Petition for Objection to LDEQ Part 70 Permit Decisions regarding Dow Chemical Company Louisiana Operations Complex Cellulose and Light Hydrocarbons (LHC) III Plants (Notice of LEAN’s intent to sue EPA under the Clean Air Act because EPA has not answered LEAN's petition, filed December 27, 2003. The Act requires EPA to answer the petition within 60 days after filing) (101-074) (Jan. 30, 2004)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Save Our Wetlands, Louisiana Audubon Council, Gulf Restoration Network, and Rudy Mills re: LDEQ’s list of impaired waters (Commenting on LDEQ's submission to EPA of the 2002 303(d) list of waters requiring a Total Maximum Daily Load, and requesting that EPA not approve the list due to its non-compliance with the Clean Water Act) (131-008) (Jan. 20, 2004)

Comments on behalf of Oakville Community Action Group and Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Industrial Pipe permit renewals (Submitted oral and written comments on LDEQ’s proposed approval of Industrial Pipe’s permit renewals for the solid waste landfill and waste processing plant despite its ongoing violations) (104-010) (Dec. 19, 2003 and Dec. 22, 2003)

Petition on behalf of Stephanie Anthony and Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: ExxonMobil Refining and Supply Company (Petition to EPA for a veto of a proposed “global” air permit that would allow speculative reductions from unbuilt, potential future projects to offset current pollution increases, and, further, would allow expired and invalid reduction credits to offset significant future pollution increases in an area that has never met the minimum health protection standards for ozone) (101-076) (Dec. 8, 2003)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Audubon Council and Gulf Restoration Network re: a 2.7-mile segment of the Morganza to the Gulf Hurricane Protection Levee (Objecting to the issuance of this project until the Corps issues a Record of Decision or Statement of Findings for the programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on the entire levee protection project, and an adequate environmental assessment has been conducted for the 2.7-mile segment) (131-004) (Dec. 8, 2003)

Notice of St. Bernard Citizens for Environmental Quality and Louisiana Bucket Brigade re: Chalmette Refining L.L.C. (Notice to Chalmette refinery that it has exceeded emissions limits established by the federal Clean Air Act and has violated the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act by failing to report many of its excess emissions) (151-001) (Dec. 4, 2003)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Audubon Council, Inc. and Sierra Club-Delta Chapter re: Levee Refurbishment near Crown Point, Louisiana (Requesting that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers prepare a comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement examining the environmental effects resulting from a proposed ring levee around Crown Point in Jefferson Parish) (131-009) (Oct. 30, 2003)

Supplemental Notice of Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation re: Preferred Equities, Inc. (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirements to maintain effluent limitations) (128-007) (Oct. 30, 2003)


Notice of Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation re: TI, Inc. d/b/a Titan Industries, Inc. (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirements to maintain effluent limitations and to submit discharge monitoring reports) (128-008) (Oct. 28, 2003)

Notice of Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation re: Preferred Equities, Inc. (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirements to maintain effluent limitations and to submit discharge monitoring reports) (128-007) (Oct. 14, 2003)


Petition for EPA Objection on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network (LEAN) and Les Ann Kirkland on Part 70 permit modifications for Dow Chemical Company's Vinyl II Plant located in Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana (Alleging that Dow’s permit fails to account for all contemporaneous increases of ozone forming chemicals and consider their cumulative effect) (101-072) (Oct. 3, 2003)

Letter to Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals (DHH) on behalf of residents of Slaughter, Louisiana (Requesting that DHH withhold enforcement actions about individual sewage treatment systems pending settlement discussions, including TELC as defense counsel) (153-001) (Oct. 1, 2003)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Stephanie Anthony re: ExxonMobil Refining and Supply Company's "Clean Air Commitment Project" Permit, which includes Part 70 Permits for twelve facilities, a global Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit, and a global Nonattainment New Source Review Permit (Alleging that ExxonMobil failed to identify and secure the pollution reductions required by the Clean Air Act to offset proposed increases of ozone-forming pollutants in the Baton Rouge area, which has never met the minimum health protection standards for ozone pollution) (101-076) (Sept. 30, 2003)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Les Ann Kirkland on Part 70 permit modifications for Dow Chemical Company’s Vinyl II Plant, Permit No. 2665-V5 (alleging that, for a permit modification for its Plaquemine facility, Dow failed to identify and account for any increase in actual emissions from the physical change or change in the method of operation and all creditable increases and decreases in actual emissions. (101-072) (Aug. 28, 2003)

Supplemental Notice of Intent to Sue EPA on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and 7 other organizations re: Failure to respond to petition to Audit the Emission Reduction Bank (supplementing the Jan. 13, 2002 notice to EPA that the Petitioners will bring a lawsuit to compel EPA to audit the Emission Reduction Bank based on flaws in the bank acknowledged by EPA and LDEQ) (101-023) (May 9, 2003)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Audubon Council, Inc. re: Jean Lafitte dredging project (Opposing a coastal consistency permit for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers plan to dredge the Bayou Segnette Waterway because of potential harmful environmental impacts) (131-006) (April 23, 2003)

Comments on behalf of St. James Citizens for Jobs and the Environment, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Ms. Albertha Hasten, Ms. Diana Honor, Ms. Helen Simmons, and Ms. Mercshondria Honor regarding the permit application of FTM & Associates for the land application of sewage sludge near Romeville, St. James Parish (Opposing issuance of the permit because of unreasonable health risks, the lack an adequate analysis required by the State constitution, and inconsistencies with relevant regulations) (107-013) (March 24, 2003)
Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Audubon Council, the Gulf Restoration Network, Sierra Club New Orleans Group, and Save Our Wetlands regarding the scope of the environmental impact statement to be prepared for the proposed St. Charles International Airport (Requesting that the Army Corps of Engineers comprehensively identify and assess alternatives to the project, as well as its direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts) (131-005) (March 21, 2003)


*Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Evans Industries* (Notice of violation and intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act) (101-059) (Feb. 5, 2003)


*Notice of Intent to Sue EPA on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and 7 other organizations re: Failure to respond to petition to audit the Emission Reduction Bank* (notifying EPA that the petitioners will bring a lawsuit to compel EPA to audit the Emission Reduction Bank based on serious flaws acknowledged by EPA and LDEQ) (101-023) (Jan. 13, 2003)

*Petition to EPA on behalf of Albertha Hasten and Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Dow Chemical Company Louisiana Operations Complex Cellulose and Light Hydrocarbons* (Requesting that EPA veto an LDEQ permit for increased emission of volatile organic compounds in Iberville Parish, an area that already violates federal health protection standards for ozone pollution) (101-074) (Dec. 27, 2002)

*Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Save Our Wetlands, Louisiana Audubon Council, and Rudy Mills re: LDEQ’s list of impaired waters* (Commenting on LDEQ’s proposed 2002 303(d) list of waters requiring a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and requesting that LDEQ modify the list to comply with the Clean Water Act) (131-008) (Dec. 16, 2002)

*Notice of Nine Environmental Organizations re: EPA’s Failure to Respond to Petition to Withdraw LPDES Program* (60-day notice of intent to bring a citizen suit to force EPA to rule on the citizens’ petition to withdraw Louisiana’s authority to implement a water program under the Clean Water Act) (101-044) (Dec. 16, 2002)

*Comments to LDEQ on behalf of St. James Citizens for Jobs and the Environment, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Albertha Hasten on FTM & Associates, Inc.’s application for a permit to apply treated sewage sludge from Kenner, Louisiana to land in St. James Parish* (challenging LDEQ’s failure to analyze environmental effects of the sludge disposal, including odors imposed on residential and recreational areas) (107-013) (Dec. 5, 2002)
Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environment Action Network regarding the General Permit for Water Discharges Resulting from Implementing Corrective Action Plans for Cleanup of Petroleum UST Systems (suggesting improvements to the benzene standard in LDEQ's proposed general permit) (101-056) (Nov. 26, 2002)

Comments on behalf of the Concerned Citizens Coalition of Lafayette re: I-49 Connector through Lafayette (Opposing the construction of an elevated highway through the heart of Lafayette due to the potential negative impacts to a National Historical District, residents in the surrounding neighborhoods, and the environment) (145-001) (Oct. 31, 2002)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Albertha Hasten re: Dow Chemicals Low Salt Project (Cellulose Plant), Light Hydrocarbons Plant permit (LHC-III), and VOC 10 ERC applications (Challenging an LDEQ permit for increased emission of volatile organic compounds in Iberville Parish, which already violates federal health protection standards for ozone pollution) (101-053) (Oct. 25, 2002)

Comments to EPA on Behalf of Sierra Club, Desert Citizens Against Pollution, and Downwinders at Risk on Cement Kiln Dust ("CKD"), Docket ID No. RCRA-1999-0011 (demonstrating that "new" data supplied by the American Portland Cement Alliance does not alleviate CKD's threats to public health and the environment that EPA documented in a 1999 proposal and 1995 determination and that EPA should regulated CKD as hazardous waste) (126-006) (Oct. 23, 2002)

Second Revised Petition On Behalf Of Louisiana Environmental Action Network And Other Organizations Re: Water Program (Petition to EPA to rescind its delegation of the Clean Water Act's permitting program to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality because of the Agency's violations of the Clean Water Act and its failure to administer the program properly) (101-044) (Sept. 17, 2002)

Comments on behalf of Oakville Community Action Group, Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: expansion of Industrial Pipe’s Riverside Landfill in Oakville, Louisiana (Opposing Industrial Pipe’s application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a section 404 Clean Water Act permit because plans to expand the Riverside Landfill into undeveloped wetlands does not avoid or minimize impacts to the wetlands) (104-009) (Sept. 9, 2002)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: ExxonMobil Chemical Company Baton Rouge Chemical Plant MEK/SBA Unit (Opposing issuance of a permit that relies on a "netting" analysis to avoid Nonattainment New Source Review (i.e., the requirement of state-of-the-art controls in an area that already violates health protection standards) where the record does not contain sufficient information to determine whether the netting analysis is appropriate) (101-067) (Aug. 26, 2002)


Comments on behalf of the Oakville Community Action Group and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Expansion of Industrial Pipe's Riverside Landfill in Oakville, Louisiana (Opposing Industrial Pipe's application to LDEQ for water quality certification for a proposed expanded of its C & D landfill into wetlands) (104-009) (Aug. 15, 2002)

Comments on behalf of the Oakville Community Action Group and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Expansion of Industrial Pipe's Riverside Landfill in Oakville, Louisiana (Opposing Industrial Pipe's application to Plaquemines Parish for a coastal use permit to destroy wetlands for a non-wetland dependent use in direct conflict with the Coastal Zone Management Act) (101-011) (Aug. 12, 2002)
Comment on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network Opposing EPA’s Proposal to Delay the Effective Date for Reclassifying the Baton Rouge Nonattainment Area for Ozone (EPA determined that the Baton Rouge Nonattainment Area is in severe nonattainment for ozone, but proposed delaying the effective date for reclassifying the Area from serious to severe until October 2002) (101-001) (July 23, 2002)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Audubon Council, Sierra Club-Delta Chapter, and Gulf Restoration Network re: Morganza Levee Project (Commenting on a Final Environmental Impact Statement authorizing a 72-mile levee project in southern Louisiana which could have serious adverse impact on acres of over 4000 acres of wetlands) (131-004) (July 3, 2002)

Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Ms. Albertha Hasten re: EPA failure to respond to public petitions (60-day notice of intent to bring a citizen suit to force EPA to rule on Louisiana Environmental Action Network’s petition that EPA veto LDEQ’s granting of a Part 70 Operating Permit to the Dupont Dow Elastomers’ Chloroprene Unit. This permit would allow continued emission of untreated chloroprene, a hazardous air pollutant) (101-041) (June 24, 2002)

Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Ms. Juanita Stewart re: EPA failure to respond to Georgia-Pacific public petition (60-day notice of intent to bring a citizen suit to force EPA to rule on Louisiana Environmental Action Network’s petition that EPA veto LDEQ’s granting of an air permit that would allow Georgia-Pacific to illegally offset and bank emission reduction credits for volatile organic compounds in an area that fails to meet minimum health protection standards for ozone pollution) (101-042) (June 21, 2002)

Comments on behalf of Assumption Parish People’s Environmental Action League, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Ms. Albertha Hasten and Mr. Justin Lugenbhul re: Belle Co. Landfill (Requesting that LDEQ deny Belle Company’s request for a permit to construct a 340-acre residential and industrial landfill because of numerous statute violations and because pro-landfill statements by LDEQ officials tainted the process) (111-002) (May 10, 2002)

Notice of Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation and the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association re: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Inner Harbor Navigational Canal Project (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act for abatement of the hazard to public health and the environment created by the Army Corps’ commencement of a project to dredge the Inner Harbor Navigational Canal without first developing adequate plans for safe management of contaminated sediments) (112-002) (April 17, 2002)

Request for Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on behalf of Holy Cross Neighborhood Association re: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Inner Harbor Navigational Canal Project (Requesting a Supplemental EIS to address 1) the impact of the project on marine and vehicular traffic during disasters requiring evacuation; 2) the impact on vehicular traffic in general given the lack of a new Florida Avenue Bridge; 3) corrected estimates of costs and benefits; and 4) environmental impacts and costs related to the stirring up and release of hazardous and solid wastes during dredging) (112-002) (April 17, 2002)

Petition on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Caring Parents of Geismar, Alliance for Affordable Energy, Louisiana Labor-Neighbor, Louisiana Democracy Project, Alliance against Waste and Action to Restore the Environment (AWARE), Concerned Citizens of Iberville Parish, and 6 other organizations re: Emission Reduction Bank audit (Requesting that EPA audit LDEQ’s Emission Reduction Bank based on serious flaws with the system, which both EPA and LDEQ have acknowledged. The petition also requests that EPA ensure that permits relying on credits from the bank are valid under the Clean Air Act) (101-023) (April 10, 2002)

Comments on Behalf of Alberta Hasten on Proposed Renewal of LPDES No. LA0000841 (Objecting to renewal of a Clean Water Act discharge permit for the ExxonMobil Chemical Company Baton Rouge Resin Finishing Plant based on allegations that the facility exceeded its permit levels on numerous occasions and failed to mitigate the effects of those violations (101-050) (April 2, 2002)
Comments on behalf of North Baton Rouge Environmental Association, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Ms. Juanita Stewart re: ExxonMobil Emission Reduction Credits (Objecting to LDEQ's proposed approval of ExxonMobil's application to have over 150 tons of VOC reductions credited in the Emission Reduction Bank, alleging that those reductions are not surplus as required by the Clean Air Act) (101-047) (March 26, 2002)

Comments on behalf of St. James Citizens for Jobs and the Environment and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Motiva Enterprises Convent Refinery, St. James Parish, Louisiana R-29975, R-30319 (Opposing a Low Sulfur Gas Project permit for failure to satisfy Clean Air Act public participation requirements) (107-009) (March 5, 2002)

Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Artesian Utility Company, Inc. (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirements to maintain effluent limitations) (101-043) (March 4, 2002)

Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Covington Pontiac, Buick, GMC Trucks, Inc. (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirements to file Discharge monitoring reports to ensure compliance and to maintain effluent limitations to maintain effluent limitations) (101-043) (March 4, 2002)

Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Mullhill, L.L.C. (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirements to report flows and effluent samples in the Discharge monitoring reports to ensure compliance) (101-043) (March 4, 2002)

Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Select Medical Staffing, Inc. (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirements to perform sample analysis, file Discharge monitoring reports, and to properly operate and maintain the facility) (101-043) (March 4, 2002)

Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: South China Restaurant (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirements to file Discharge monitoring reports, to comply with effluent standards, and to properly operate and maintain the facility) (101-043) (March 4, 2002)

Comments on behalf of Save Our Wetlands, Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Audubon Council, and Sierra Club-New Orleans Group re: St. Charles International Airport (Opposing issuance of a Corps 404 permit to destroy 9,000 acres of wetlands, some of which are part of the LaBranche wetlands, considered the most productive wetlands in the Lake Pontchartrain Basin) (131-005) (Feb. 28, 2002)

First Revised Petition On Behalf Of Louisiana Environmental Action Network And Other Organizations Re: Water Program (Petition to EPA to rescind its delegation of the Clean Water Act's permitting program to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality because of the Agency's violations of the Clean Water Act and its failure to administer the program properly) (101-044) (Feb. 22, 2002)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Audubon Council re: Morganza Levee Project (Opposing issuance of a Corps 404 permit to destroy 4,000 acres of wetlands for a levee project) (131-004) (Feb. 21, 2002)

Petition on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Ms. Juanita Stewart re: Port Hudson Operations Georgia-Pacific Corporation (Petition to EPA to veto an air permit for a pulp mill in Zachary, Louisiana) (101-042) (Feb. 19, 2002)

Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: General Animal Hospital, Inc. (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirements to file discharge monitoring reports to ensure compliance, to operate and maintain pollution control equipment, and to maintain effluent limitations) (101-043) (Jan. 29, 2002)
Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Bank One--Covington Banking Center (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirements to file discharge monitoring reports to ensure compliance, to operate and maintain pollution control equipment, and to maintain effluent limitations) (101-043) (Jan. 29, 2002)

Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Beau Amis Lounge, Inc. (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirements to file discharge monitoring reports to ensure compliance, to operate and maintain pollution control equipment, and to maintain effluent limitations) (101-043) (Jan. 29, 2002)

Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Zelden Physical Therapy (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirement to file discharge monitoring reports to ensure compliance) (101-043) (Jan. 25, 2002)

Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Trinity Baptist Church (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirement to file discharge monitoring reports to ensure compliance) (101-043) (Jan. 25, 2002)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Ms. Albertha Hasten re: Rulemaking for Emission Reduction Credits for Oxides of Nitrogen (Requesting that the Department of Environmental Quality reject the proposed rules because they would violate Louisiana's Administrative Procedure Act and because they would delay Louisiana's compliance with Clean Air Act ozone standards) (101-046) (Jan. 24, 2002)

Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Gloria Coker, M.S. (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirements to operate and maintain pollution control equipment and to file discharge monitoring reports to ensure compliance) (101-043) (Jan. 23, 2002)

Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Garrity, Sanders, Reed & Caire (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirements to operate and maintain pollution control equipment and to file discharge monitoring reports to ensure compliance) (101-043) (Jan. 23, 2002)

Comments on Behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Ms. Juanita Stewart on Port Hudson Operations, Georgia-Pacific Corp., Part 70 Operating Permit Modifications (Objecting to a retroactive Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit and other permit modifications based on flawed emissions reduction credits) (101-037) (Dec. 17, 2001)

Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Holton Enterprises of Covington, Inc. (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirements to operate and maintain pollution control equipment and to file discharge monitoring reports to ensure compliance) (101-043) (Dec. 6, 2001)

Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Northlake Moving and Storage, Inc. (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirements to operate and maintain pollution control equipment and to file discharge monitoring reports to ensure compliance) (101-043) (Dec. 6, 2001)

Notice of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Plaza Professional Center, Inc. (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Clean Water Act for violations of the Act's requirements to operate and maintain pollution control equipment and to file discharge monitoring reports to ensure compliance) (101-043) (Dec. 6, 2001)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Ms. Albertha Hasten re: the Proposed State Implementation Plan Revision for the Baton Rouge Ozone Nonattainment Area (Requesting that
LDEQ reject the plan as responsive to an unlawful EPA policy that would allow Louisiana an extension for their deadline for controlling ozone pollution) (101-040) (Dec. 3, 2001)

Comments of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Formosa Plastics Air Permit (Opposing increased air emissions of volatile organic compounds in Baton Rouge, La., which already violates federal health-protection standards for ozone pollution) (101-025) (Nov. 21, 2001)

Comments on behalf of the Concerned Citizens of Agriculture Street re: U.S. EPA Proposal to Take No Further Cleanup Action (Objecting to EPA's proposal to take no further action to clean up residential areas of the Agriculture Street landfill, a Superfund Site on the top of which is located a low-income, minority community) (132-001) (Nov. 13, 2001)

Petition of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Dupont Dow Elastomers Chloroprene Unit, La Place, Louisiana Al No. 38806 (Petition to EPA under Clean Air Act § 505(b)(2) for a veto of a proposed permit to allow Dupont to vent approximately 18.1 tons of untreated chloroprene annually from a new reactor) (101-041) (Nov. 13, 2001)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Dupont Dow Elastomers Chloroprene Unit, La Place, Louisiana Al No. 38806 (Opposing Dupont proposal to vent approximately 18.1 tons of untreated chloroprene annually from a new reactor) (101-041) (Nov. 13, 2001)

Position Paper on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Alliance for Affordable Energy and Mr. Mike Thibodeaux re: Regional Transmission Organization, PSC Docket # U-25965 (Seeking adoption by the Louisiana Public Service Commission of a "Public Interest Policy" to protect ratepayers and the environment during planning and construction of a regional network for transmission of electrical power) (115-009) (Nov. 9, 2001)

Comments on behalf of Bogue Lusa Water Works re: Cogentrix Power Plant (Challenging the revised analysis provided by Cogentrix after the 19th Judicial District Court ordered remand of the permits for lack of proper environmental assessment by Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (125-001) (Oct. 31, 2001)

Comments on behalf of Kenner resident and Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now re: Angelo Iafrate Asphalt Plant (Opposing a proposed LDEQ permit modification for an asphalt plant, citing the agency's failure to properly assess environmental impacts associated with a proposed change in fuel source from natural gas to oil) (120-004) (Oct. 17, 2001)

Comments on behalf of the Sierra Club re: Queen Bess (Challenging the issuance of a Coastal Use Permit to destroy 13 acres of marshland to cut channels for boat slips in Grand Isle, the only inhabited barrier island of Louisiana, already in danger of vanishing due to coastal erosion) (126-005) (Oct. 11, 2001)

Petition On Behalf Of Louisiana Environmental Action Network And Other Organizations Re: Water Program (Petition to EPA to rescind its delegation of the Clean Water Act's permitting program to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality because of the Agency's violations of the Clean Water Act and its failure to administer the program properly) (101-044) (Oct. 9, 2001)

Comments on behalf of 10 individuals re: Timber Branch Il Subdivision (Opposing the issuance of a Corp 404 permit to destroy 85 acres of wetlands for a subdivision in St. Tammany, a proposal previously objected to by EPA) (110-001) (Oct. 3, 2001)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Ms. Juanita Stewart re: Port Hudson Operations Georgia-Pacific Corporation (Opposing an air permit for a pulp mill in Zachary, Louisiana. The permit would allow Georgia-Pacific to illegally offset and bank emission reduction credits for volatile organic compounds in an area that fails to meet minimum health protection standards for ozone pollution) (101-037) (July 30, 2001)
Comments on behalf of the Sierra Club re: Grand Isle Marina (Challenging the issuance of a Coastal Use Permit to destroy 35 acres of wetlands for a subdivision and marina in Grand Isle, the only inhabited barrier island of Louisiana, already in danger of vanishing due to coastal erosion) (126-004) (June 29, 2001)

Comments on behalf of 14 individuals re: GGI Liquidating Corporation 40 Acres Mitigation Project (Objecting to a Coastal Use Permit (No. P20010661) for a deficient mitigation project) (200-001) (June 22, 2001)

Petition of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Dow Chemical Co. Air Permit AI 1409 (Petition to EPA under Clean Air Act § 505(b)(2) for a veto of a Dow proposal to increase air emissions of volatile organic compounds in Plaquemine, La., an area that already violates federal health-protection standards for ozone pollution) (June 18, 2001)

Comments on behalf of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: EPA's "Clean Air Act Reclassification and Notice of Potential Eligibility for Extension of Attainment Date, Louisiana; Baton Rouge Ozone Nonattainment Area," 66 Fed. Reg. 23,646 (Opposing EPA's proposal to delay reclassification of the Baton Rouge nonattainment area and supporting EPA's alternative proposal to reclassify) (101-001) (June 8, 2001)

Notice of Oakville Community Action Group re: Industrial Pipe, Inc. (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act for Industrial Pipe Inc.'s violations of state and federal financial responsibility regulations and buffer zone requirements at a “solid waste” landfill) (104-006) (May 10, 2001)

Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network and Albertha Hasten re Louisiana Station 2, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (Objecting to restart of a power plant without installation of state-of-the-art pollution control technology as required by the Clean Air Act's nonattainment new source review program, which applies, inter alia, to areas that fail to meet health protection standards for ozone pollution) (101-034) (April 18, 2001)

Notice of Felicity Street Redevelopment Project, Inc., et al. re: Suiza Foods (Notice of intent to file a citizen suit about Clean Water Act violations involving illegal discharges of biological contaminants to a storm drain that flows to Lake Pontchartrain) (138-001) (April 12, 2001)

Comments On Behalf Of Albertha Hasten And Louisiana Environmental Action Network on Proposed Multi-Sector General Permit (Objecting to a proposed general Clean Water Act discharge permit for storm water discharges associated with industrial activities, No. LAR050000, and alleging that the draft permit is inconsistent with the Act’s anti-degradation provisions) (101-073) (April 2, 2001)

Comments of Central Tammany Alliance et al. re: St. Tammany Sewer Water Permit (Opposing the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality’s tentative decision to reissue a LPDES permit to Sewer District No. 6 in Abita Springs, LA, which allows discharges into an impaired water body) (142-001) (March 24, 2001)

Comments of Central Tammany Alliance et al. re: Interstate 12 Interchange (Seeking the Department of Transportation and Development's consideration of cumulative environmental impacts for State Project No. 700-26-0076, LA 1088 / I-12 Interchange) (142-002) (March 23, 2001)

Comments on behalf of Ms. Albertha Hasten and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Clean Air Act Title V Program Deficiencies (In response to EPA's request on deficiencies in state operating permit programs required by the Clean Air Act Title V, the Clinic requested that Louisiana's authority to administer the program be revoked because Louisiana consistently misinterprets the Act, fails to enforce the Act, and fails to require compliance with the Act) (101-028) (March 12, 2001)
Comments of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Honeywell Air Permit (Opposing increased air emissions of volatile organic compounds in Geismar, La., which already violates federal health-protection standards for ozone pollution) (101-027) (Feb. 6, 2001)

Petition on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network to EPA (Asking EPA to object to the grant of an air emission permit to Borden Chemicals, Inc. for a formaldehyde facility in Geismar, Ascension Parish, Louisiana.) (101-030) (Jan. 2, 2001)

Public Comments Regarding The Borden Formaldehyde Plant Permit Modification, Review # 27474 And Borden Acetylene Plant Permit Modification, Review # 27617 (Comments on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network regarding Borden’s use of “emission reduction credits”) (101-030) (Nov. 9, 2000)

Clean Air Act §505(b) Petition on behalf of Caring Parents of Geismar, Ascension Parish Residents Against Toxic Pollution, Concerned Citizens of Iberville Parish, and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (seeking EPA’s objection to three air emission permits that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality issued to Shell Chemical Company for expansion to its facility in Geismar, Louisiana) (101-009) (July 11, 2000)

Comments of Louisiana Environmental Action Network re: Shell Geismar Air Permit (Opposing increased air emissions of volatile organic compounds in Geismar, La., which already violates federal health-protection standards for ozone pollution) (101-009) (April 21, 2000)

Comments to the Louisiana Department Of Natural Resources on behalf of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Citizens Protecting the Good Earth, Concerned Citizens Of Grand Bois, and Sierra Club, Delta Chapter, in opposition to Growth Resources, Inc.’s permit application for a commercial non-hazardous oilfield waste treatment, storage, and deep well injection disposal facility in Terrebonne Parish, near Gibson, Louisiana (Alleging, inter alia, that DNR failed to perform an environmental assessment under the Louisiana Constitution, Art. 9, § 1) (102-001) (June 4, 1997)