

1 WHEREAS, asphalt heated during marine transfer loading and unloading should
2 utilize vapor recovery to mitigate releases of the numerous aromatics volatile organic
3 compounds and to mitigate releases hydrogen sulfide, which is odiferous and causes nausea,
4 watery eyes, headaches, dizziness, fatigue and adverse impact to children and asthmatics;
5 and

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that LAC
7 33:III.2108(A) is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 §2108. Marine Vapor Recovery

9 A. Applicability. An affected facility is any marine loading operation serving
10 ships and/or barges loading crude oil, gasoline, or volatile organic compounds
11 (VOC) with an uncontrolled emission of 25 tons per year (TPY) or more of VOC in
12 the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, ~~and~~ West Baton
13 Rouge, any parish with a population of not less than three hundred eighty-three
14 thousand persons and not more than three hundred eighty-five thousand persons
15 according to the latest federal decennial census, and any parish with a population of
16 not less than four hundred forty thousand persons and not more than four hundred
17 forty-one thousand persons according to the latest federal decennial census, or 100
18 TPY or greater of VOC in any other parish. Emissions from VOC with a true vapor
19 pressure of less than 1.5 psia at the loading temperature of the liquid are exempt
20 from the control requirements of this Section.

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
23 office of the state register.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of the state register is hereby directed
25 to have the amendments to LAC 33:III.2108(A) printed and incorporated into the Louisiana
26 Administrative Code.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to require vapor collection systems for marine loading operations serving ships and barges loading various organic compounds in certain parishes.

Present LAC (33:III.2108(A)) requires vapor collection systems for marine loading operations serving ships and barges loading various organic compounds with an uncontrolled emission of 25 tons per year or more of volatile organic compounds in the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge.

Proposed LAC (33:III.2108(A)) retains present LAC (33:III.2108(A)) and adds any parish with a population of not less than 383,000 persons and not more than 385,000 persons according to the latest federal decennial census and any parish with a population of not less than 440,000 persons and not more than 441,000 persons according to the latest federal decennial census.

(Amends LAC 33:III.2108(A))