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**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STATEMENT FOR FINAL
AUTHORIZATION FOR CHANGES TO THE FEDERAL
RCRA PROGRAM FROM JULY 2005
THROUGH JUNE 2008**

RCRA CLUSTER XVI and XVII

I hereby certify, pursuant to my authority as Attorney General of the State of Louisiana, through undersigned counsel and in accordance with Section 3006(b) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (42 USC 6901 *et seq.*), and 40 CFR 271 that in my opinion the laws of the State of Louisiana provide adequate authority to carry out the revised program set forth in the revised "Program Description" submitted by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. The specific authorities provided are contained in statutes or regulations lawfully in effect at the time this Statement is signed. The regulatory provisions for which the state of Louisiana is seeking authorization are documented in the attached Revision Checklists 208 and 211-215. Differences between the state of Louisiana provisions and the Federal provisions are noted on the Revision Checklists 208 and 211-215. The State regulations may be found in the Environmental Regulatory Code produced by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, ERC Title 33, Part V. Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Materials, 2008 edition and the June, 2008 supplement. This certification supplements my or my predecessor's certification of December 19, 2006.

STATUTORY CERTIFICATION

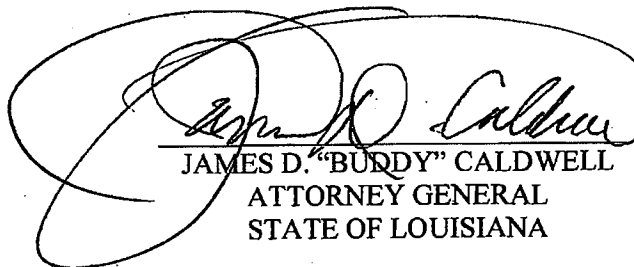
I hereby certify that statutes addressed in previous authorization applications submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency have not been amended, modified or revised. Revisions have been made to the Statutes, but none that specifically affect the RCRA program. The statutory authorities for the State of Louisiana are documented in the Louisiana RCRA Statutory Checklist dated August, 2002.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LEGISLATIVE, REGULATORY OR POLICY INITIATIVES

I hereby certify that the State of Louisiana has not enacted any legislation or implemented any regulatory or policy initiatives that could potentially limit or interfere with the authority to implement, administer, or enforce the authorized hazardous waste program.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING JUDICIAL DECISIONS

There have not been any judicial decisions that limit or interfere with the State's authority to implement, administer, or enforce the authorized hazardous waste program.



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10/09/08

DATE