



State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

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TO: Potential Applicants for Louisiana Targeted Brownfields Assessment Services

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SUBJECT: **APPLICATIONS FOR LOUISIANA TARGETED BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT SERVICES NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Assessment will be accepting applications for Louisiana Targeted Brownfields Assessment (TBA) Services beginning October 25, 2012. Applications will be accepted until the contract funds are depleted.

LDEQ will perform a limited number of Phase 1, Phase 2/RECAP environmental assessments and cleanup plans on brownfields properties to be selected from applications received during this application period. ***Brownfields are real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.***

These Targeted Brownfields Assessments are intended to promote the cleanup, redevelopment, and re-use of brownfield properties in our state.

Eligible applicants must be local government, quasi-government, or qualified non-profit entities which are not responsible for contaminating the site. Eligible properties must be ***brownfields*** which are owned or anticipated to be acquired by the local government, quasi-government (e.g., planning commissions), or qualified non-profit entities. Properties contaminated only with petroleum products or contaminants are now eligible for Louisiana TBA Services.

Each eligible applicant can submit applications for assessments for a maximum of three brownfields properties.

The Louisiana TBA Services Application form is available on our website: www.deq.louisiana.gov/brownfields . Potential applicants may also request an

Application Form directly by contacting Duane Wilson at (225) 219-3236 or Roger Gingles at (225) 219-2966 or email at brownfields@la.gov .

Three copies of the applications should be submitted via mail to:

Targeted Brownfields Assessment Services
LDEQ Underground Storage Tank and Remediation Division
P. O. Box 4312
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4312

Applications that are hand-delivered should be placed in the first floor drop box located at:

LDEQ Underground Storage Tank and Remediation Division
602 North Fifth St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

All applications will be reviewed by LDEQ and applications that meet eligibility requirements will generally be awarded on a first come first served basis as long as funding is available. However, LDEQ reserves the right to prioritize TBA activities based on information presented in the application. LDEQ and/or its contractor may perform a site visit prior to final selection.

Please contact Duane Wilson at (225) 219-3144 or Roger Gingles at (225) 219-2966 if you have any questions regarding this notification or application.