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UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK DIVISION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: LDEQ-Certified Closure Contractors

FROM: Tim B. Knight, Administrator
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SUBJECT: Draft Underground Storage Tank Closure/Change-in-Service Guidance Document

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Underground Storage Tank Division has revised the LDEQ Underground Storage Tank Closure/Change-in-Service Guidance Document. The last revision to this document occurred in October 20, 2003. LDEQ UST Division has made an effort to create a new closure guidance document that incorporates current UST closure practices and site-closing technology while keeping future closure costs at or below their current cost.

This revised document is currently in draft form, and is expected to become a final document on or about February 1, 2010. LDEQ UST Division will be accepting comments to this draft document until January 1, 2010. Please provide comments via email to samuel.broussard@la.gov, or by mail to:

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