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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** LDEQ-Certified UST Closure Contractors

**FROM:** Tim B. Knight, Administrator  
Underground Storage Tank Division

**SUBJECT:** Final 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 effective date of this revision is May 1, 2010. 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 closure costs at or below their current cost.

This final document can be accessed on the LDEQ UST Division website at [www.deq.louisiana.gov](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov). If you would prefer to have a hard copy of this document mailed to you, please contact the UST Support Group at (225) 219-0018 or any LDEQ Regional Office.

In addition, LDEQ UST Division has revised the Notification of Intent to Perform a Closure or Change-in-Service to an Underground Storage Tank System Form (UST-SURV-01) and the Underground Storage Tank Closure/Assessment Form (UST-SURV-02). Beginning May 1, 2010, LDEQ will no longer accept the old versions of these two forms. After May 1, 2010, these two forms will be available on the LDEQ UST Division website at [www.deq.louisiana.gov](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov) or by contacting the UST Support Group at (225) 219-0018 or any LDEQ Regional Office.