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Mr. Carl E. Edlund, Division Director
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RE: UST Compliance Act
Public Record Requirements

Dear Mr. Edlund:

This letter is Louisiana's official response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the Underground Storage Tank (UST) public record requirements of the UST Compliance Act which requires that States develop a program for gathering data required for the public record by September 30, 2007 and begin gathering that data by October 1, 2007. The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) has developed a data gathering form and has already begun gathering the required information. A copy of the LDEQ form is attached.

If you have any questions or if this letter does not satisfy the requirements of the final UST Compliance Act public record guidance provided by EPA, please contact me at (225) 219-3233 or via email wilbert.jordan@la.gov.

We look forward to working with you as we prepare to meet these important requirements.

With kind regards,

Wilbert F. Jordan, Jr., Assistant Secretary

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Attachment

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**LDEQ—Underground Storage Tank Division
UST Release / Data Gathering Notification Form**

Facility Information

Company Name: _____		
Facility Name: _____		
AI #: _____	UST Facility ID #: _____	Incident #: _____
Mailing Address: _____		Physical Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____		City, Parish: _____
Responsible Party/Contact Person: _____		
Responsible Party/Contact Person Telephone #: _____		

Release Information

Received by: _____	Date: _____	Time: _____
Date Discovered: _____		Date Confirmed: _____
Product Released: ----- ±	If additional product release identified, multiple forms must be completed.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ----- Gasoline Diesel Used Oil New Oil Hazardous Substance Other 		
How was the release detected? ----- ±	If other, specify. _____	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ----- Release Detection Monitoring (specify method) Closure Assessment Compliance Inspection Real Estate Assessment Other (specify) 		
Incident Description. _____		

Release Data Gathering

Source Information – Where did the release come from? ----- ±
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ----- Unknown. Do not complete "Cause Information". Delivery Problem Dispenser Piping Submersible Turbine Pump Tank Other (specify)
If other, specify. _____
Cause Information – Why did the release occur? ----- ±
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ----- Corrosion Install Problem Overfill Physical or Mechanical Damage Spill Unknown Other (specify)
If other, specify. _____
TEMPO Incident Type Entry Date: _____

Additional Information: *Indicate current release status and any other pertinent information.*

Completed by: _____	Date: _____
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