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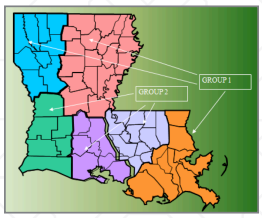
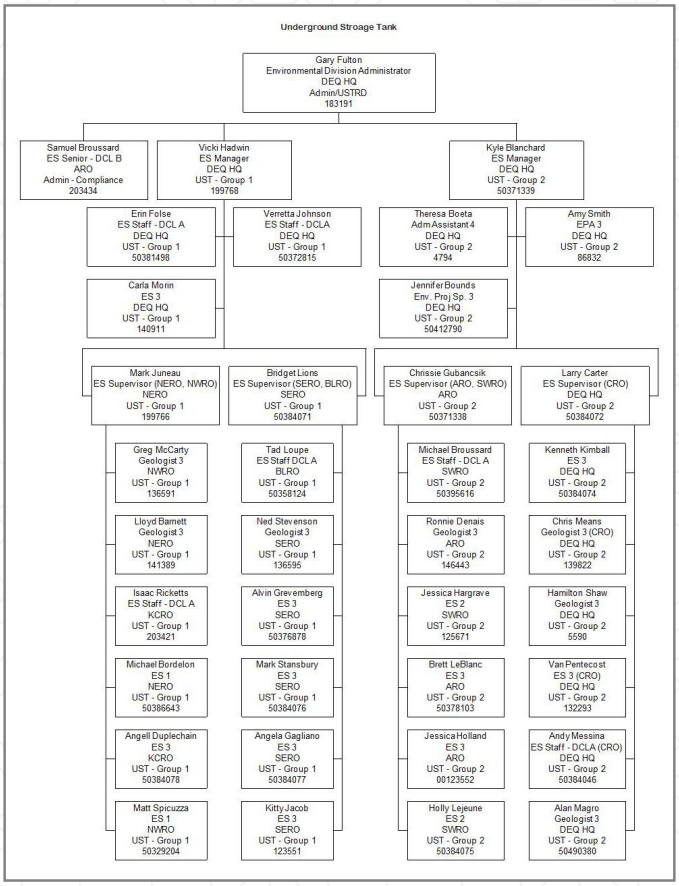
CHANGES TO LDEQ UST PERSONNEL

There have been several organizational changes to UST in the past year.

- Gary Fulton was promoted to Administrator of USTRD.
- Vicki Hadwin was promoted to the UST Group I Manager Position.
- Larry Carter moved to the UST Group II Supervisor.
- The updated Organizational Chart for UST is below.





There is a new Closure Assessment Form located on LDEQ public website under UST Forms. The form can be located by clicking on the link below.

http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Portals/0/UndergroundStorageTank/UST%20SURV%2002%20Revised%20June%202014%20Fillable.pdf

SAVE THE DATE!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE 2016 LSWA ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 16-18, 2016

LOUISIANA SOLID WASTE CONFERENCE (LSWA) – CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Louisiana Solid Waste Association Conference was held **March 18-20, 2015**, at the **Cajundome Convention Center, Lafayette, LA**. The LDEQ Underground Storage Tank and Remediation Division offered eight (8) hours of Continuing Education Units to UST Certified Workers who attended all of the UST sessions. The conference was a huge success! Everyone who attended the conference thought that it was informative and beneficial. We're looking forward to next year.

For questions regarding continuing education, contact **Verretta Johnson** at **(225) 219-3437** or by e-mail at **verretta.johnson@la.gov**.

UST OPERATOR TRAINING SEMINAR

Louisiana Compliance Services and the LA DEQ provide this course at no direct cost to LA UST owners/operators. The training is funded from the LA LUST Program. If you do not own or operate a facility in Louisiana you are not eligible to attend.

UST OPERATOR

Louisiana Class A & B Schedule

May 12, 2015 – Shreveport, LA
Sam's Town Hotel & Casino
315 Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport, LA 71101 Map
Cost: Free

May 13, 2015 – W. Monroe, LA
Hampton Inn West Monroe
601 Mane St., W. Monroe, LA 71292 Map
Cost: Free

May 14, 2015 – Marksville, LA
Paragon Casino Resort
711 Paragon Place, Marksville, LA 71351 Map
Cost: Free

Petro Classroom

Louisiana Class C Operator Training as required by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 is available online at: **http://training.petroclassroom.com/LouisianaClassC**

The web-based course takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. Upon successful completion of the course, a "Certificate of Completion" will be issued as a downloadable PDF document.

Operator Training Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) can be located on our website at:
http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Portals/0/UndergroundStorageTank/Operator%20Training%20FAQ%20-%205-7-2014.pdf