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Web-based discharge monitoring reports available now at DEQ

BATON ROUGE – The Department of Environmental Quality announced the initial release of its Web-based tool that allows some facilities to submit discharge monitoring reports electronically. A discharge monitoring report, known as a DMR, is a self-reporting document that is generated by permittees that have a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit. The DMR contains information pertaining to water discharges into waters of the state.

Beginning today, facilities with permits listed as majors or significant minors will have the opportunity to electronically sign and submit LPDES discharge monitoring reports to DEQ using the NetDMR system. DEQ is using a version of NetDMR used nationally and hosted by the Environmental Protection Agency. Other facilities will be phased in over time.

If you are a major or significant minor you can go to <http://www.epa.gov/netdmr> to register.

“NetDMR is an important advancement for DEQ as we begin to use more of the advanced technology that is available,” said DEQ Secretary Harold Leggett. “This process will eliminate a lot of paperwork and free up resources for those people who turn in DMRs, as well as for DEQ staff.”

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