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UST sites to receive inspections

BATON ROUGE – After a recent review by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, the agency has identified more than 1,600 underground storage tanks sites statewide that will require an inspection.

In order to meet a provision of the Energy Act Policy, DEQ must inspect sites having tanks installed on or prior to Dec. 22, 1998. If a Compliance Evaluation Inspection, known as CEI, has not been performed since Dec. 22, 1998, the site must be inspected by Aug. 7, 2007.

DEQ is working with owners and operators of these facilities needing to be inspected in order for the Environmental Protection Agency and DEQ to meet the CEI provision. EPA Region 6 and DEQ have been awarded grants that will be used to hire contractors to help perform the required inspections.

UST facilities that require a CEI may be contacted by EPA or DEQ contractors notifying them of their upcoming inspections. UST owners and operators are encouraged to cooperate.

If you have any questions, please call Toni Evans (225) 219-3719 or Phyllis Luke (225) 219-3617.

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