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DEQ offers solid waste financial assurance templates on the web

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality has announced that solid waste financial assurance document templates are now available on DEQ's Web site.

As required by Solid Waste Regulations, DEQ has posted templates for most of the financial assurance documents used by owners and operators of permitted type I, I-A, II, II-A and III solid waste facilities. Since wording of those documents must be in accordance with the regulatory requirements, several reviews of financial assurance documents submitted to DEQ resulted in the issuance of Notices of Deficiency to applicants for incorrect wording. To correct the problem, DEQ has created a set of document templates available on the Web site that will help to resolve this issue. The templates provide an easy way for applicants to click on a document template and fill out that document in a format that meets the regulatory requirements.

Financial assurance templates are currently in place for several documents, including the Certificate of Insurance For Closure and/or Post-Closure Care; Certificate of Liability Insurance; Corporate Guarantee For Liability Coverage; Closure and/or Post-Closure Care; Financial Guarantee Bond; Irrevocable Letter of Credit (Closure and/or Post-Closure); Irrevocable Letter of Credit (Operating); Performance Bond and the Trust Agreement/Standby Trust Agreement. All may be found online at the DEQ Web site:
www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/DIVISIONS/WastePermits/SolidWasteFinancialAssuranceTemplates.aspx.

If you have any suggestions or questions regarding the financial assurance templates, please don't hesitate to contact Evita Lagard in the Waste Permits Section at (225) 219-3388 or send email to evita.lagard@la.gov. For all other questions, please contact the Customer Service Center toll-free at (866) 896-5337.