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MEDIA ADVISORY

DEQ, EPA to present sampling maps to Louisiana Recovery Authority

What: The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality now has information on the sediment sampling results from the New Orleans area on its web site, www.deq.louisiana.gov. DEQ and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will present the information to the Louisiana Recovery Authority Environmental Committee.

When: 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Where: Natchez Room
DEQ headquarters/Galvez Building
602 North Fifth St.
Baton Rouge, LA

Why: To announce that the DEQ and EPA soil/sediment sampling results are now available on the DEQ Web site and to demonstrate how to use the Web site to find the information. The maps and summaries are based on more than 800 sediment samples taken by DEQ and EPA following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

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