TOPICS

• Department Overview
• Initiatives and goals
• Ongoing Issues
• Waste Management
MAKE-UP OF THE DEPARTMENT

• Office of the Secretary
  – Includes Legal, Communications, Business, Community Outreach and Incentive Division and Criminal Investigation Division

• Office of Management and Finance

• Office of Environmental Compliance
  – Includes Enforcement and Inspection

• Office of Environmental Services
  – Includes Air Permits, Waste Permits, Water Permits and Public Participation Support Group

• Office of Environmental Assessment
  -- Includes Remediation Division, Underground Storage Tanks Division, Air Planning and Assessment Division, Water Planning and Assessment Division

• Regional Offices
  – Capital Region (Baton Rouge), Acadiana Region (Lafayette), Southwest Region (Lake Charles), Southeast Region (New Orleans), Northwest Region (Shreveport) and Northeast Region (Monroe)
### DEQ’s Areas of Responsibility

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GOALS

• Our goal is to protect the environment by:
  – Being accessible
  – Being transparent
  – Listening
  – Informing and empowering the public
  – DEQ will use social media, traditional media, web applications, meetings, hearings, news releases, e-news and other means to impart information to the citizens of Louisiana
  – Engaging the public
  – Adhering to environmental laws and regulations while using our authority in a fair and equitable way
ONGOING ISSUES

- Air Issues
  - Some areas remain out of attainment for SO2.
  - Request for air monitors
  - Landfill odor issues

- Technology:
  - New MAMLs
  - Unmanned Aircraft
  - Rugged tablets for UST –
  - UST Division is working with a third party contractor to develop an inspection application program.

- Legislative Resolutions
  - HCR 25 Wastewater Regionalization
  - HCR 231 Self Audit

- VW Settlement
New MAMLS

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MOBILE AIR MONITORING LAB

LEARN ABOUT THE MAML AT:
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New MAMLS
DEQ’S AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

“Who Determines Compliance? We do.”

-- LDEQ Secretary Chuck Carr Brown
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