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Division of Waste Management

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Responsible Parties, Environmental Service Companies, Consultants, and Other Interested Parties

CC: UST Section Regional Supervisors
Robert Davies, Corrective Action Branch Head, Vance Jackson, Trust Fund Branch Head,
and Ruth Strauss, Permits and Inspections Branch Head

FROM:  Art Barnhardt, UST Section Chief

SUBJECT: **Electronic Document Submittal for the UST Section Corrective Action Branch**

The UST Section is transitioning to electronic data management in order to enhance customer service, reduce paper consumption, and decrease requirements for file space. **Starting on March 1, 2014, all reports** (including, but not limited to, 20-Day Reports, Initial Abatement Action Reports, LSA Reports, CSA Reports, CAPs, NTCs, monitoring reports, etc.) **required by the UST Section should be submitted according the following procedures:**

- 1) An electronic version of the complete document, *inclusive of any required laboratory reports*, should be submitted to the appropriate UST Section regional office or, if requested by the Trust Fund Branch, to the UST Section central office.
- 2) The electronic document should be submitted on a CD in PDF format. Only one document should be submitted per CD. The PDF file should have Optical Characteristic Recognition (OCR) applied.

Any scanned document should have a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.

The document should not be submitted by email.

- 3) A signed cover/transmittal letter should accompany the CD and should include the UST Section incident name, incident number, the name and date of the document, and facility ID if applicable.

The CD itself should be labeled with the same information.

A copy of the signed cover/transmittal letter should be included within the electronic document immediately behind the cover page.

- 3) A single paper copy of the document, *exclusive of laboratory reports*, should be submitted with an electronic version of the complete document to the appropriate UST Section office.

- 4) Both the electronic version and the paper copy of a report document should display the seal and signature of the certified professional engineer or licensed geologist and the name and corporate certification of the firm or corporation, as applicable, on the title page.
- 5) Portfolio formats, password protections and/ or encryptions should not be included in the electronic file.

If you have questions regarding this memo, please contact the appropriate UST Section regional office supervisor at the address or telephone number listed below or, if applicable, the Trust Fund Branch at (919) 707-8200.

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