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DEQ adds VISA to EPay options

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality continues to enhance its electronic business model and has developed many online services, including the ability to pay fees. All fees invoiced by the department can be paid online. This includes monitoring and maintenance fees, annual registration fees, annual licensing fees and most pre-paid application fees.

Until now, DEQ has been able to accept Master Card, Discover and American Express to pay the fees. However, now DEQ can also accept VISA. The online payment feature is available to help streamline the process of paying fees.

In order to pay fees online, the user can register for an account that allows them access to the many online services provided. The user can create one account to log into online programs. An account may be created by going to <http://business.deq.louisiana.gov> and filling in the proper information. This is a secure site. After the user has created an account, they can click on the payment tab and a list of fees payable online appears.

Using the DEQ online business services, like EPay, is a quicker, more efficient way to pay fees. For more information on DEQ online services go to www.deq.louisiana.gov.