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## **ADEM Announces UST Meetings**

**MONTGOMERY** – The Alabama Department of Environmental Management will hold a series of meetings for the owners and operators of underground storage tank systems regarding recent regulatory changes and the Department’s implementation of a delivery prohibition system. The meetings will be held at various locations throughout the state and the Department encourages the owners/operators of underground storage tanks systems, store operators, and petroleum product deliverers to attend.

The purpose of these meetings is to provide information regarding the implementation of new ADEM Underground Storage Tank Delivery Prohibition Regulations. Delivery prohibition is a requirement of the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005 and prohibits the delivery, deposit, or acceptance of petroleum products or hazardous substances to an underground storage tank that has been determined by ADEM to be ineligible for such delivery due to unresolved regulatory violations. Owners and operators of underground storage tanks, as well as petroleum product deliverers, may be subject to fines for receiving or delivering petroleum products or hazardous substances to a facility on the Delivery Prohibition List.

According to ADEM Director Trey Glenn, “We hope business owners who have the potential to be impacted by these regulatory changes will attend one of these meetings and obtain information that will assist them in complying with these environmental regulations. Alabama has tremendous groundwater resources that serve as a source of drinking water for many Alabama citizens. The underground storage tank regulations play a major role in protecting those resources from leaking underground storage tanks and the delivery prohibition requirements will only enhance our efforts to protect Alabama’s groundwater resources.”

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The meeting times, dates, and locations are shown below and any person having questions about the meetings should contact Lee Davis at (334) 271-7759.

July 15	Opelika Opelika City Hall 204 South 7 <sup>th</sup> Street	2 p.m.
July 16/17	Montgomery ADEM Central Office 1400 Coliseum Boulevard	10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
July 22	Dothan Houston County Administration Building Commission Chambers 462 North Oates Street	2 p.m.
July 23	Tuscaloosa Tuscaloosa County Extension Auditorium 2513 7 <sup>th</sup> Street	2 p.m.
July 24	Mobile Mobile Government Plaza 205 Government Street Commission Pre-Conference Room	2 p.m.
July 28	Pelham Pelham Civic Complex 500 Amphitheater Road	2 p.m.
July 29	Florence Lauderdale County Courthouse Room 301 200 South Court Street	10 a.m.
July 30	Anniston Calhoun County Administration Building County Commission Chambers 1702 Noble Street	2 p.m.
July 31	Huntsville Huntsville Municipal Building 308 Fountain Circle	10 a.m.

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