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New issue of UST Quarterly Newsletter Now Available

The most recent issue of the UST Quarterly is now available at [UST Quarterly Newsletter – Volume 7 Issue 4](#).

Articles in this issue include:

- New UST Federal Regulations
- Updates for Electronic Submittals to Claims and Payments
- Are You Performing SIR Correctly?
- New Requirement for Facility Restoration Claims

All previous issues are also available on the UST Branch website at [UST Quarterly Issues](#).

If you would like to subscribe to offer story suggestions for future issues, or have questions or comments, please contact Lajuanda Haight-Maybriar at lajuanda.haight-maybriar@ky.gov, or 502-564-5981, extension 4013.

Kentucky nearing century mark on brownfield property reclamations

You may not know what a “brownfield” really is, but you’ve seen them.

It’s the piece of land or old building that used to be something like a pencil factory, a gas station, an old hospital or a dry cleaner that sits empty year after year. Not only is it an eyesore at times, it might sit in what would otherwise be a prime location for a business, a parking garage or something that could be useful to a public or private entity.

But because brownfields often have a complicated history of real or perceived environmental issues, the sites often sit empty or unused for long periods of time, can become blighted, an insurance liability or have other problems that make them unusable or difficult to obtain financing for purchase...[Continue reading](#)

Current Job Openings at the Department for Environmental Protection

If you are interested in working at the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection and have a passion for public service, we encourage you to apply for the vacancies:

- [44232BR](#) – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST V – (10/24/2015)
- [44278BR](#) – ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER II – (10/26/2015)
- [44293BR](#) – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST IV – (10/29/2015)
- [44329BR](#) – GEOLOGIST REGISTERED – (10/30/15)
- [44333BR](#) – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST III – (10/31/2015)

- [44332BR](#) – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST IV – (10/31/2015)
- [44398BR](#) – ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SUPERVISOR – (11/01/15)

You can view additional information about these jobs on the [DEP Careers Page](#) or apply for any of the job openings listed on the site by clicking the link for each position. Questions regarding a specific position should be directed to the agency contact listed on the position detail page.

Recreational Advisory for Cannelton and McAlpine pools of Ohio River lifted after results below advisory level

The Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) and the Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) are removing the recreational use advisory for the Cannelton and McAlpine pools of the Ohio River, effective immediately. Results from recent samplings by DOW indicate the levels of microcystin toxin occurring in this area of the river are below the advisory threshold for recreating in the water.

The recreational advisory issued for this section of the river above the Cannelton Locks and Dam to the Markland Lock and Dam on Sept. 18, 2015, was prompted by the presence of harmful algal blooms (HABs) on the river. The advisory was issued when water sampling results showed levels above the DOW recreational threshold of 20 parts per billion of microcystin toxins. The recreational advisory remains from the Markland Lock and Dam to the West Virginia state line. The DOW and DPH are continuing to coordinate with states along the river and the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO) to monitor conditions on the Ohio River...[Continue reading](#)

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