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**TERMINAL FACILITIES & SOLID AND HAZARDOUS
WASTES PROGRAMS WORKSHOP**

DPNR HOLDS WORKSHOP ON FEDERAL AND LOCAL REGULATORY LAWS, AND RULES AND REGULATIONS

Commissioner Dawn L. Henry, Esq., of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) announces that owners and operators of Terminal Facilities & Solid and Hazardous Waste generator and transporters will have an opportunity to learn more about Federal and Local regulatory laws, and rules and regulations that governs their respective industries.

The workshop sponsored and presented by DPNR will be held on Friday, December 11, 2015 from, 8:30am to 2:00pm at the Charles W. Turnbull Regional Library on St. Thomas.

"I strongly encourage business owners and operators that are concerned about compliance rules and requirements to come out and get pertinent information from this workshop," urged Commissioner Henry. "Knowing the regulatory laws that govern your business industry and requirements to remain in compliance is always cheaper than enforcement and better for the environment", the Commissioner added.

Please see attached for workshop agenda. For more information on the workshops call Kent Bernier, Jr., Terminal Facility Coordinator for Terminal Facility License Program or Leslie Leonard, Environmental Program Manager for Solid and Hazardous Waste Program at 774-3320 on St. Thomas.

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AGENDA

Terminal Facility License in the US Virgin Islands

One Day Workshop

Charles W. Turnbull Regional Library

4607 Estate Tutu, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802

Friday December 11, 2015

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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| 8:30 - 9:00 | Coffee, Registration, and Networking |
| 9:00 - 9:20 | Welcoming remarks
<i>Dawn L. Henry, Esq., DPNR Commissioner</i>
<i>Norman Williams, Director of Environmental Protection, DPNR</i> |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | Terminal Facility License Program
Kent Bernier, Terminal Facility Coordinator, DPNR |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Solid and Hazardous Waste Program
Leslie Leonard, Solid Waste Program Manager, DPNR |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 - 11:30 | Regulatory Provisions
Magdalene Morancie, Esq., DEP Legal Counsel |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Emergency Response
Jeffery Johnson, Emergency Response Coordinator, DPNR |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch on your own |
| 1:00 – 1:30 | Panel Discussion: the basis of a successful Terminal Facility
-Facilitator: Kent Bernier
-Regulatory
-Best Management Practices
-Success Stories
-Question and Answers |
| 1:30 – 1:45 | Closing Remarks |
| 2:00 – 4:30 | One on One: TFL Facilities and DPNR Inspectors can have 15 minutes to discuss |