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## DPNR OFFICES CLOSED NEXT WEEK TO PUBLIC FOR TERRITORY-WIDE TRAINING

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Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources announces that offices located at the Mars Hill building on St. Croix and at the Charles W. Turnbull Regional Library on St. Thomas will be closed to the public from Monday, April 12 – Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

The closure will allow for staff to participate in a training for the new and upcoming E-permitting system. This new system will allow for DPNR customers to submit and pay for all permit applications on-line and also track the status of applications. DPNR anticipates that the E-permitting system will be operational for public use by the end of this year.

DPNR's satellite locations such as Fort Christian, Fort Frederik, the St. Croix East End Marine Park, the Division of Environmental Enforcement in Anna's Hope, and the Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled will remain open. In addition, the Turnbull Regional Library will be open for library services only.

The department apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause and will reopen to the public on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.