



1 is filed with the court.

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3 (7) \* \* \*

4 (b) The party issuing the notice of intent to investigate shall mail by certified  
5 mail return receipt requested **or commercial delivery service with verification of**  
6 **receipt** to all persons identified in the notice a copy of the notice.

7 \* \* \*

8 I. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the  
9 following meanings:

10 (1) "Environmental damage" shall mean any actual or potential impact,  
11 damage, or injury to environmental media caused by contamination resulting from  
12 activities associated with oilfield sites or exploration and production **(E&P)** sites.  
13 Environmental media shall include but not be limited to soil, surface water, ground  
14 water, or sediment.

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16 (5) "Timely notice" means written notice sent by certified mail, return receipt  
17 requested, **or commercial delivery service with verification of receipt**. Such notice  
18 shall include a copy of the petition and any other filing in such litigation.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

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Present law provides that timely notice may be accomplished by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Proposed law adds another method of timely notice by commercial delivery service with verification of receipt.

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(Amends R.S. 30:29(B)(1) and (7)(b) and (I)(1) and (5))