

<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Ochsner UST Closure</b>
<b>Project Location:</b>	<b>Jefferson, Louisiana</b>
<b>Project Completion Date:</b>	<b>August 2003</b>
<b>Project Duration:</b>	<b>5 Days</b>
<b>Project Value:</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>
<b>Client Name:</b>	<b>Ochsner Clinic Foundation</b>
<b>Client Contact:</b>	<b>Mr. James Britsch</b>
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<b>Technology Utilized:</b>	<b>Excavation</b>

#### Project Description

SEMS, Inc. was contracted to perform the closure of 1-5,000 gallon Underground Storage Tank in one pit and remove contaminated soil from a previous fueling area in another pit. The tank was encountered during the installation of a piling system for a multi-story building. The size and type of tank were unknown. The work was undertaken at an active construction site and required excavation and removal activities in the immediate vicinity of recently installed concrete pilings. Damage to any of these pilings would have resulted in a significant additional construction cost.

The project involved the following tasks:

- \$ Filing all necessary closure notification forms with the State of Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality;
- \$ Obtaining the necessary City and Parish work permits;
- \$ Removal of the tank and approximately 180 tons of contaminated soils;
- \$ Transportation and disposal of the fiberglass tank shell debris and contaminated soils at a non-hazardous landfill;
- \$ Sampling of the tank hold per LDEQ Closure Guidance Documents;
- \$ Backfilling of the excavation using onsite stockpiled soils and offsite borrow material; and
- \$ Preparation and submittal of the Closure Report.