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On a motion offered by Police Juror Henry Dupre, seconded by Mr. Myron Matherne, the following resolution was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONER OF THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION TO CONSIDER COMMENT FROM THE PARISH IN REGARD TO THE REQUEST FROM TEXAS BRINE COMPANY TO DISCONTINUE MANY ACTIONS

Whereas, Assumption Parish Police Jury hereby resolves to the Office of Conservation Commissioner consideration of the following in regards to Texas Brine Company request for Changes to Required Actions through previous order placed from the Office of Conservation:

Whereas, in regards to Shallow Gas, as it relates to the Residential Receptors: Texas Brine early in the process has indicated to Parish and Residents, that once a belief of gas depletion, it would perform additional CPT's to confirm and compare top of aquifer that no gas layer is remaining.

Whereas, in regard to In Home Gas Monitoring, Texas Brine Company would continue for an additional Six Months once the Evacuation Order is lifted, unless homeowners refuse service. This would allow time in the monitoring process of Observation Wells to be confirmed depleted.

Whereas, in regards to Seismic Monitoring, the Parish request that future plans should be consulted with Federal Agencies in the field of Seismic Monitoring. The agencies we believe would provide value to the discussion is FEMA, EPA, USGS and Dr. Horton from the University of Memphis.

Whereas, in regards to Water Level and Inclinometers, Texas Brine should propose a comprehensive plan to monitor and report water level heights and to monitor any areas surrounding the sinkhole in regards to the containment berm that surrounds it. Highway 70 is a huge concern to Assumption Parish and all efforts necessary to monitor and respond to risks to the motoring public should be considered. Conversations with LaDOTD in the continued monitoring of Highway 70 is very important and should be included in any future plans.

Whereas, the Assumption Parish Police Jury would also ask that Texas Brine Company develop a long-term plan and implementation of a method to manage the contained water within the sinkhole. Discharge of water to the neighboring waterway is not a favorable option, due to the concern of long-term damage to the environment and Lake Verret Basin.

Whereas, all of the activities being required, should be given timelines for completion and implementation, so we may be better prepared to implement decisions in the future.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that at the meeting of August 10, 2016 the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize the Vice-President of the Police Jury to execute this resolution to the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted at follows:

Yeas: 7
Nays: 0
Absent: Irving Comeaux
Abstain: Martin Triche

CERTIFICATE

I, Kim M. Torres, Secretary-Treasurer of the Assumption Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Police Jury during a Regular meeting held on the 10th day of August, 2016, in accordance with the laws of The State of Louisiana and the Parish of Assumption. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this the 11th day August, 20 16.

SEAL


Secretary-Treasurer