Senator John A. Alario, Jr., President
Senator Norbert N. “Norby” Chabert, Natural Resource Committee Chairman
Senate Mike Walsworth, Environmental Quality Committee Chairman
Representative Taylor F. Barras, Speaker
Representative Stuart J. Bishop, Sr., Natural Resources and Environmental Committee Chairman

Via Statutorily Prescribed E-mail

Re: Post Hearing Report of Proposed Amendment to LAC 43:XIX, Subpart 2, Chapter 7 Statewide Order No. 29-R-19/20 and Forward - Fee Schedule for FY19/20

Dear Oversight Authorities:

The Commissioner of Conservation, pursuant to Chapter 1 of Title 30 (LSA-R.S. 30:21), proposes to amend LAC 43:XIX, Subpart 2, Chapter 7. The following report regarding proposed Statewide Order No. 29-R-18/19 is submitted to you in accordance with LSA-R.S. 49:968(B) and (C).

In accordance with La R.S. 49:968.B and C. the Commissioner forwarded a report (dated August 9, 2019) of proposed amendments to the appropriate legislative committees, presiding officers of the House and Senate, and other state offices.

The public comment period was held open until 4:30 PM September 10, 2019. Pursuant to La R.S. 49:968.D(1)(b), the Commissioner of Conservation submits the following summary report of the public hearing.

I. La R.S. 49:968.D(1)(b)(i) – A summary of public hearing testimony:

No public hearing was requested, nor were any comments received during the comment period.

II. La R.S. 49:968.D(1)(b)(ii) – A summary of all comments received, a copy of the agency’s responses, and a statement of the agency’s action resulting from comments received:

No comments were received during the comment period.

III. La R.S. 49:968.(D)(b)(iii) – A revision of the proposed rule since submitting the report of La R.S 49:968.B, or a statement that no changes were made:

No changes were made since submitting the previous report.

IV. La R.S 49:968.D(l)(b)(iv) – A concise statement of the principal reasons for and against
adoption of any amendments or changes suggested:

No changes or amendments are intended to be implemented.

The Office of Conservation expects to publish the final rule in the Louisiana Register as soon as permissible under the Administrative Procedures Act. Please inform us of your decision on whether or not you intend to hold a hearing as permitted by La R.S. 49:968.D(2)(a).

Please contact me at (225) 342-5560, or Richard P. Ieyoub, Commissioner of Conservation, at (225) 342-5500, if you have any questions or require additional information about this matter.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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Assistant Commissioner of Conservation

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Attachments