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Senator Cameron Henry, President
Senator Bob Hensgens, Natural Resources Committee Chairman
Representative Phillip R. DeVillier, Speaker
Representative Brett F. Geymann, Natural Resources and Environment Chairman

Via Statutorily Prescribed Email

Re: Report of Proposed New Rule
Class VI Injection Well Fee Schedule
Office of Conservation Rules and Regulations
LAC 43:XVII. Ch. 38 (Statewide Order 29-N-7)

Dear Oversight Authorities:

The Commissioner of Conservation proposes to promulgate new rule LAC 43:XVII. Ch. 38 in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act R.S. 49:950 et seq., and pursuant to the power delegated under the laws of the state of Louisiana.

I. A copy of the rule as it is proposed for amendment per La R.S. 49:968.C(1):

See the attached Notice of Intent

II. Statement of the proposed action per La R.S. 49:968.C(2):

The proposed action is a rule adoption which sets application filing fees for Class VI CO₂ Sequestration Wells.

III. The specific citation of the enabling legislation purporting to authorize adoption of the rule per La R.S.49:968.C(3):

La R.S. 30:1110.

IV. Statement of the circumstances requiring adoption of the rule per La R.S. 49:968.C(4):

The Louisiana Office of Conservation – Injection and Mining Division, within the Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources, received program oversight authority for the Class VI Injection Well

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program on February 5, 2024. This new rule promulgation sets application filing fees in accordance with La R.S. 30:1110.


V. Statement of the fiscal and economic impact of the proposed rule per La R.S. 49:968.C(5):

The fiscal and economic impact statement is attached to this report.

A notice of intent to initiate rule-making will be published in the Louisiana Register on February 20, 2024, with a public comment period on the proposed rule scheduled to remain open until March 22, 2024, at 5:00 PM.

Please contact Steve Lee, Director of the Injection and Mining Division, at (225) 342-5569.

Yours very truly,



Monique M. Edwards, Commissioner
Louisiana Office of Conservation

Attachments