

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION
AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL CONTRACTORS
(DRILLERS) IN LOUISIANA**

**Meeting Summary
Wednesday, May 11, 2011
12:00 P.M.**

Prepared by:

The Department of Natural Resources

Office of Conservation

Environmental Division Staff

Advisory Committee members in attendance:

Commissioner of Conservation, designee - John W. Adams

Driller at Large – Scott Bergeron

Louisiana Ground Water Association, Domestic Driller – Herschel L. Bourque

Louisiana Ground Water Association, Irrigation Driller – Courtney Chabreck

Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, designee – Patrick Courreges

Louisiana Ground Water Association, Industrial Driller – Larry W. La Borde, Chairman

Representative of the United States Geological Survey – John Lovelace

Driller at Large – Michael McGrath

President of the Louisiana Engineering Society, designee – Roy A. Waggenpack, P.E.

Call to Order

Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Larry LaBorde, called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. with welcoming remarks. The Roll was called and a quorum was established.

Introduction of Members

Chairman LaBorde requested the members introduce themselves and who they represent on the committee.

Review of New Applicants for Louisiana Driller's License

1. The application for Thomas Scott of Gulf Shore Services was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. Roy Waggenpack made the motion to approve the application; seconded by John Lovelace. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The application for John Mitchell of Appliance Refrigeration, Inc. was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. John Adams made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The application for Anthony Saladino was tabled until the next meeting.
4. The application for Bill Dycus was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. The motion to approve the application was made by Courtney Chabreck and seconded by Mike McGrath. The motion passed unanimously.

Adoption of the February 9, 2011 Meeting Summary

John Adams made the motion to accept the meeting summary as presented and was seconded by John Lovelace. The motion passed unanimously.

License Application Form Changes

Conservation staff informed the members that all changes to the water well driller's license application from were complete and will be required for all future applications.

Conservation Staff Restructure

Conservation staff informed members of recent staff changes within the Environmental Division concerning matters relating to water well registration, construction, plugging, inspection, enforcement and driller licensing.

Title 56 Amendment

Conservation staff informed members that the amendment to Title 56 requiring water well drillers to include water well latitudinal and longitudinal location coordinates on the water well registration forms has been promulgated and that compliance with the requirement will be effective on June 1, 2011.

Title 56 and 43 Proposed Amendments

Conservation staff updated members on the status of proposed amendments to Title 43 and 56 reminding members of the deadline to submit any comments prior to proposed amendments being published for final rule consideration under the Louisiana Administrative Act.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Date for the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. in the Griffon Room of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge.

Adjourn

There being no other business before the Advisory Committee, Herschel Bourque moved to adjourn; seconded by Roy Waggenpack which passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M.