

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

**Meeting Summary
August 8, 2018
11:00 A.M.**

Prepared by:

The Department of Natural Resources

Office of Conservation

Environmental Division Staff

Advisory Committee members in attendance:

Commissioner of Conservation, designee – John Adams

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

Secretary of the Department of Health & Hospitals, designee – Johan Forsman

Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Gary P. Hill

Louisiana Ground Water Association, Municipal & Industrial Driller – Harold Leleux

Representative of the United States Geological Survey – John Lovelace

Call to Order

Harold Leleux, called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m. with welcoming remarks. The roll was called and a quorum was established.

Review of New Applicants for Louisiana Driller’s License

1. The committee reviewed the application for John Perry Hogan of BW Foster Construction Inc. John Adams made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by John Lovelace. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The committee reviewed the application for Orlando Crenshaw of Griffin Dewatering. Gary P. Hill made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by John Adams. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The committee reviewed the application for Dustin Thompson of Southern Earth Sciences, Inc. Gary P. Hill made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by John Adams. The motion passed unanimously.

Adoption of the May 9, 2018 Meeting Summary

John Adams made the motion to accept the meeting summary, seconded by John Lovelace. The motion passed unanimously.

Current Events Update

Matthew Reonas stated he has been merging the several versions of edits of the Green Book. The revised version updates regulations and drilling methods. He anticipates an “end of August” completion of the draft. When complete, the agency will post it for public review on the DNR website. Mr. Joel Walton stated he would put the link in the Groundwater Quarterly magazine.

Public Comments

Bob Romero introduced Cecily Patin as the new Engineering Intern.

Date for the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Griffon Room on the 1st floor of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Adjourn

There being no other business before the Advisory Committee, John Adams made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Gary Hill. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.