

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

**Meeting Summary
Wednesday, February 19, 2014
12:00 P.M.**

Prepared by:

The Department of Natural Resources

Office of Conservation

Environmental Division Staff

Advisory Committee members in attendance:

Driller at Large – Scott Bergeron

Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Herschel Bourque

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

Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Harold Leleux

United States Geological Survey representative – John K. Lovelace

Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Terry Suire

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

Call to Order

John Lovelace, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. with welcoming remarks. The Roll was called and a quorum was established.

Review of New Applicants for Louisiana Driller's License

1. The application for Adam Dawson of Crescent Geotechnical Services was reviewed by the committee. Scott Bergeron made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The application for Phillip Pitts of Thompson Engineering was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The application for Stanley White of Thompson Engineering was reviewed by the committee. John Lovelace made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.
4. The application for Johnny Sanford of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development was reviewed by the committee. The motion to accept the application was made by Herschel Bourque; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.

Changes in Contacts

1. Mid-South Machine Water & Machine Works, LLC (WWC-664) changed the company name to Mid-South Water, LLC. The motion to accept the change was made by John Lovelace; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.

Adoption of the November 13, 2013 Meeting Summary

Roy Waggenpack made the motion to accept the meeting summary; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.

Current Events Update

Matt Reonas gave an update on the HCR 150 report regarding water well contractors sent to the Louisiana Legislature in December 2013. Matt also discussed the possibility of reciprocal licensing requirements for Mississippi and Louisiana.

Roy Waggenpack reported that the water well at the COSTCO location in Baton Rouge has been appropriately abandoned. The scavenger owned by the Baton Rouge Water Company would be ready in a couple of weeks

Public Comments

Joel Walton of the Louisiana Ground Water Association discussed the possibility of working with the Mississippi Water Association in accepting their water well contractor continuing education hours.

Date for the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 13, 2014** 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 made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 1:16 p.m.