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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
OFFICE OF CONSERVATION

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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commissioner of Conservation and Assistant Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources under La. R.S. 30:1, et seq., particularly La. R.S. 30:6.1:

**It is hereby declared** that based upon reports from members of the public, local emergency officials, and confirmed by an Agent of this office, that subsidence has occurred and/or is threatening to occur in the vicinity of the CHICO B 20" pipeline and the CHICO D 20" pipeline. The incident occurring or likely to occur in proximity to these lines is located in Section 40, Township 12 South, Range 13 East, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.

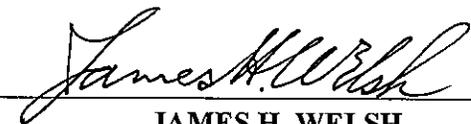
**It is further declared** that the real potential exists for the subsidence to imminently threaten the integrity of the above referenced pipelines.

**It is further declared** that this subsidence is an emergency that requires immediate action by the operator of record for the above named pipelines, ACADIAN GAS PIPELINE SYSTEM (PL 342) to evacuate and shut in the above referenced pipelines in the vicinity of the emergency incident.

**It is further declared** that if ACADIAN GAS PIPELINE SYSTEM (PL 342) fails to begin preparing the evacuation and shutting in of the referenced pipelines within twenty-four hours after notice of this declaration by the Commissioner of Conservation, the Department of Natural Resources shall be allowed to undertake any necessary actions for purposes of evaluating, monitoring or protecting the environment and public safety.

**It is further declared** that recovery of costs expended by the Department of Natural Resources from ACADIAN GAS PIPELINE SYSTEM (PL 342), shall be available in accordance with the statutes, rules, and regulations applicable to the source of funds.

SO DECLARED, ORDERED, AND DONE this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2012 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

  
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JAMES H. WELSH  
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