**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION**

**AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL CONTRACTORS**

**(DRILLERS) IN LOUISIANA**

**Meeting Summary**

**Wednesday, August 11, 2010**

**1:00 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 – Daniel J. Aucutt

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 – Anthony J. Duplechin, Chairman

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

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

**Call to Order**

Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Anthony J. Duplechin, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. with welcoming remarks. The Roll was called and a quorum was established.

**Review of the Minutes of the May 5, 2010 Meeting**

Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the minutes; seconded by Roy Waggenspack. The motion passed unanimously.

**Review of Request for Change of Contact Person**

1. Sunbelt Industrial Services, Inc. (WWC-693) requested a Change in Contact Person from Mario Robles to Robert Flair. After review by the Advisory Committee, Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the change; seconded by Roy Waggenspack. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Review of New Applicants for Louisiana Driller’s License**

1. The application for Tim Fetterman of Pinnergy, Ltd., a Texas based company, was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to approve the application; seconded by Dan Aucutt. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The application for Randy Lovejoy of Lovejoy Water Wells was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Larry LaBorde. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The application for Gary Lee White of Giles Engineering Associates, Inc. was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. The motion to approve the application was made by Herschel Bourque and seconded by Dan Aucutt. The motion passed unanimously.

**Public Comments**

Members commented on workman’s compensation insurance as a possible requirement for driller licensing and owner water well pre-installation notification requirements for test holes and small diameter industrial / irrigation wells.  Staff provided statutory and regulatory clarification on these topics.

**Date for the Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 1:00 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 Waggenspack which passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 1:50 P.M.