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Senator Page Cortez, President
Senator Bob Hensgens, Natural Resource Committee Chairman
Representative Clay Schexnayders, Speaker
Representative Jean-Paul Coussan, Natural Resources and Environment Committee Chairman

Via Statutorily Prescribed E-mail

Re: Report of Proposed Amendment to
Public Works, Part 1 Water Wells
LAC 56 I.117.A., B., E., M.
LAC 56 I.119.A., B., C.6., C.8.

Dear Oversight Authorities:

The Commissioner of Conservation proposes to amend LAC 56 Chapter 1 in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act R.S. 49:950 et seq., and pursuant to the power delegated under the laws of the state of Louisiana.

I. Copy of the rule as it is proposed for amendment per La R.S. 49:968.C(1):

See the attached Notice of Intent.

II. Statement of the proposed action per La R.S. 49:968.C(2):

This Amendment is necessary to provide clear and specific instructions on how to submit electronic registration forms to the agency.

III. The specific citation of the enabling legislation purporting to authorize amendment of the rule per La R.S. 49:968.C(3):

La R.S. 30:4 et seq.

IV. Statement of the circumstances requiring amendment of the rule per La R.S. 49:968.C(4):

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The intent of the amendment is to clarify the agency's existing water well registration requirements for submission of electronic forms, and to provide clear and specific instructions on how to submit the electronic registration forms to the agency.

- V. Statement of the fiscal and economic impact of the proposed rule amendment per La R.S. 49:968.C(5):

The fiscal and economic impact statement is attached to this report.

A notice of intent to initiate rule-making will be published in the Louisiana Register on August 20, 2021, with a public comment period on the proposal scheduled to remain open until September 10, 2021 at 4:30 PM.

Please contact me at 225-342-8244 if there are any questions.

Yours very truly,



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Attachments