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Barry Hugghins, Chairman Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission 3535 South Sherwood Forest Blvd., Suite 137 Baton Rouge, LA 70816-2255

Re: FINAL Guidance Form and Checklist (Act 425, Groundwater Commission Reporting)

Dear Chairman Hugghins:

Please find enclosed the final version of the guidance form and checklist required of the Office of Conservation by Act 425 of 2017 Regular Session. Several changes were made to the draft form with checklist before finalization based on comments received by the agency. Included with this letter are the agency's responses to these comments on the draft version. These responses are provided to further inform the development of clear, concise, and comprehensive reports from the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission.

The Office of Conservation will now move to publish this document in the Potpourri section of the next volume of the *Louisiana Register*, thereby completing its obligation under Act 425 as presently written. Future changes to the law may require a revision of the document as necessary.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Ieyoub

Commissioner of Conservation

Cc: Anthony Duplechin

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