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Gov. Jindal Praises Scott Angelle's Service as Lt. Gov., Says Angelle Will Remain Point Person for Federal Oil & Gas Permitting Issues

BATON ROUGE – Today, Governor Bobby Jindal praised Scott Angelle for his work as Lt. Governor over the past six months and announced that he will continue to be the state's point person on federal oil and gas permitting issues.

"I would like to thank Scott for his tireless service as the Lt. Governor during the past six months. During his tenure, Scott demonstrated tremendous leadership by working diligently to secure funding from BP for seafood promotion and for our tourism industry which have suffered in the wake of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. In short, Scott has been a bulldog in fighting for the people of Louisiana.

"Scott has also served as my point person representing the state on the federal deepwater moratorium and the shallow water *de facto* moratorium. In this role, Scott has worked to facilitate the dialogue between local communities, industry stakeholders and the federal government in an effort to develop sensible solutions around current federal energy policies. In addition, Scott's on-going policy discussions with the BOEMRE Director Michael Bromwich are essential to ensuring that energy policies adopted in Washington D.C. are in the best interests of the citizens of Louisiana.

"I'm proud to have Scott return as Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, where he will continue to serve as point person for the state's effort in resolving the on-going federal oil and gas permitting issues. I would also like to thank Bob Harper for his service as Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources while Scott served as Lt. Governor."

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