

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION
AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL CONTRACTORS
(DRILLERS) IN LOUISIANA**

**Meeting Summary
Wednesday, August 12, 2015
12:00 P.M.**

Prepared by:

The Department of Natural Resources

Office of Conservation

Environmental Division Staff

Advisory Committee members in attendance:

Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Scott Bergeron
Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Herschel Bourque
Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, designee – Patrick Courreges
Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Gary P. Hill
Louisiana Ground Water Association, Municipal & Industrial Driller – Harold Leleux
Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Terry Suire
President of the Louisiana Engineering Society, designee – Roy A. Waggenpack

Call to Order

Harold Leleux, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. with welcoming remarks. The Roll was called and a quorum was established.

Review of New Applicants for Louisiana Driller’s License

1. The application for Joel Barron of SRP Environmental, LLC was reviewed by the Committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Terry Suire. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The application for Michael McKinney of Terracon Consultants, Inc. was reviewed by the Committee. Gary Hill made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The application for Jesse Abbott of Abbott Supply Company was reviewed by the Committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.

Adoption of the May 13, 2015 Meeting Summary

Scott Bergeron made the motion to accept the meeting summary; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.

Current Events Update

Robert Romero introduced Jamie Love, a former DEQ employee who is now the new geologist supervisor to the Environmental Division of the Department of Natural Resources.

Matthew Reonas informed the Advisory Committee about the group Communities Unlimited and their plans for public outreach in Louisiana. The Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Public Health will be providing speakers for their upcoming meeting on August 25, 2015. Flyers will be forwarded to Committee members when they become available.

There was discussion on general contractors being made aware of active water wells on construction sites.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Date for the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 18, 2015** at 12:00 p.m. in the Griffon Room on the 1st floor of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Adjourn

There being no other business before the Advisory Committee, Herschel Bourque made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Roy Waggenspack. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.