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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

MOTOR FUELS UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST

FUND ADVISORY BOARD

The above-entitled meeting was held at the LDEQ, Galvez Building, Conference Center, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, beginning at 1:08 p.m., on August 20, 2015.

BEFORE:

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Kerry Hill Chairman

Durwood Franklin
Jeff Baker
Gary Fulton
Shawn Ivey
Karyn Andrews
Cy Morin
Frank Marcello
Perry Theriot
Nick St. Romain

Melissa Vizinat
Jason Efferson
Ian Kelley
Heather Pettus
Meagan Arnold
Natalie Isaacks
Jennifer Boudreaux

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          MR. HILL:
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                I would like to call this meeting to
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          order. Could we have a roll -- roll call
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          and consideration and adoption of the June
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          24, 2015 board minutes.
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                Start with (indicating).
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          MR. FRANKLIN:
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                Durwood Franklin, DEQ Trust Fund.
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          MR. BAKER:
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                Jeff Baker, DEQ Trust Fund.
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          MR. THERIOT:
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                Perry Theriot, DEQ Legal.
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          MR. FULTON:
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                Gary Fulton, UST Administrator.
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          MR. IVEY:
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                Shawn Ivey, PPM Consultants.
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          MR. HILL:
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                Kerry Hill, Louisiana Oil Marketers.
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         MR. ST. ROMAIN:
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                Nick St. Romain, Louisiana Oil
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          `Marketers.
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         MR. MARCELLO:
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               Frank Marcello, Louisiana Oil
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         Marketers.
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          MS. ANDREWS:
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                Karyn Andrews, DEQ Financial Services.
 3
          MR. MORIN:
                Cy Morin, DEQ Audit.
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          MS. VIZINAT:
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                Melissa Vizinat, DEQ Trust Fund.
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          MR. McNEELY:
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                Chance McNeely, DEQ Assistant
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          Secretary over the Office of Environmental
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          Compliance.
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          MS. ISAACKS:
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                Natalie Isaacks, Louisiana Oil
          Marketers.
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          MR. EFFERSON:
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                Jason Efferson, DEQ Trust Fund.
          MS. ARNOLD:
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                Meagan Arnold, Trust Fund.
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          MR. KELLEY:
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                Ian Kelley, DEQ Trust Fund.
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          MR. HILL:
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                Thank ya'll.
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                At this time, we'd like to ask Karyn
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          Andrews for the financial service report.
          MS. ANDREWS:
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Do we want to adopt the minutes,

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          first?
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          MR. HILL:
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                Oh, I'm sorry. Yes. We would like to
 4
          adopt the last board meeting, June 24th,
 5
          board minutes.
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          MR. MARCELLO:
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                So moved, Mr. Chair.
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          MR. IVEY:
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                Second.
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          MR. HILL:
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                First by Frank Marcello and second by
12
          Shawn Ivey.
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                Now, at this time, can I ask Karyn
14
          Andrews to give us the financial service
15
          report?
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          MS. ANDREWS:
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                Thank you. Good afternoon. And we're
18
          going to flip to tab three.
19
                At the beginning of the year, we had
20
          transferred $70,252,211 into the trust fund.
          As of June 30th, we made deposits totaling
21
22
          $22,778,627. Total disbursements for sites
23
          equals $10,529,855. We also made an
24
         additional deposit into the fund, which were
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         covered cost from the Department of Justice
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          legal fees. That was an additional deposit
 2
          into the fund of $2,052,369. Current
          liabilities on the sites now stand at
 3
          $74,244,826. This leaves a balance after
 4
 5
          our obligations of $3,798,458.
                Does anybody have any questions about
 6
 7
          this page?
          MR. MARCELLO:
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 9
                Would you kindly explain what -- what
          you classify as a -- a warrant from fund?
10
          MS. ANDREWS:
11
                That's where we actually pull the
12
          money out of the Motor Fuel Trust Fund and
13
          pay to the RACs --
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15
          MR. MARCELLO:
                Okay.
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17
          MS. ANDREWS:
18
                -- for the remediation of the site.
          MR. MARCELLO:
19
20
                Okay.
         MS. ANDREWS:
21
                That's what those are.
22
23
         MR. MARCELLO:
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                And D-O -- Department of Justice
25
          reimbursement, would that classify as what
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1
          we went into executive session last time
 2
          for?
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          MS. ANDREWS:
 4
                 That would be correct.
 5
          MR. MARCELLO:
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                Yes.
 7
          MS. ANDREWS:
 8
                We recouped the legal fees back into
 9
          the fund that had been paid out.
10
          MR. MARCELLO:
11
                Thank you very much.
12
          MS. ANDREWS:
13
                Okay.
14
                You can go ahead and turn the page.
15
          This is an information report for the
16
          interest revenue from the trust fund.
17
          interest collected since inception of the
18
          program is at $6,675,116. Expenditures out
19
          of the program for interest revenue were
20
          $1,229,930. And it would be noted that
21
          there were no expenditures from this
22
          interest revenue designated for the cleanup
23
          of abandon tanks in fiscal year 2015.
24
                If you'll go ahead and turn the page,
25
         unless anyone has some questions.
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          MR. MARCELLO:
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                Just to clear up in my mind,
 3
          reimbursement received, Randazzo's Amoco
          site cost, if -- I know that location.
 4
          property was sold. That -- those monies
 5
 6
          were derived from the sale and --
 7
          MS. ANDREWS:
                These are -- this is actually the
 8
          expenditures that we made from the fund.
 9
10
          Oh, you're talking about the --
11
          MR. MARCELLO:
12
                Yeah.
          MS. ANDREWS:
13
14
                -- recoupment.
15
          MR. MARCELLO:
16
                Yes, ma'am.
          MS. ANDREWS:
17
                It -- that could be. I could go get
18
          some -- some specific details and -- and --
19
20
          MR. MARCELLO:
                But wouldn't that -- wouldn't that --
21
22
          MS. ANDREWS:
23
                It -- it -- that's -- in all
24
          likelihood, it could be. Durwood, do you
          know any information about that specific --
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1
          MR. FRANKLIN:
 2
                That -- that, I don't know, as far as
 3
 4
          MR. MARCELLO:
 5
                Any time it comes in, it has to be
 6
          the site was either sold or what have you,
 7
          so --
          MS. ANDREWS:
 9
                That is correct.
10
          MR. MARCELLO:
11
                Okay.
12
          MS. ANDREWS:
13
                They have to be abandon sites to be
14
          eligible for the money. So we would -- we
15
          may've recovered some -- some of it --
16
          recouped the cost from owners or through the
17
          American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. I'm
18
          not sure which one of those. And I can get
          you that specific, if you'd like it so you
19
20
          can have it.
21
         MR. MARCELLO:
22
                Not necessary. Thank you.
23
          MS. ANDREWS:
24
                Okay. So on the next page, this
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          report details how we calculate the amount
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1
         transferred from the Motor Fuel Trust Fund
 2
         to the Environmental Trust Fund. We've got
 3
         details of revenues and expenditures. And
 4
         we have closed out the fiscal year of 2015.
         Reimbursements to the Environmental Trust
 5
         Fund total $5,327,246. That's the total
 7
         amount that was transferred to reimburse the
         Environmental Trust Fund for expenses.
8
               And again, we have closed the books
 9
10
         out for the year. We are finishing up our
11
         financial statements right now. And they
12
         will be completed before September 30th and
13
         referred to the legislative auditor. And so
         we would anticipate, it'll be towards the
14
15
         end of the year. And we'll have a board
16
         meeting before then with those final
17
         financial statements before we -- before
18
         they come in for their audit.
               Does anybody have any questions?
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         MR. MARCELLO:
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               I have another question, please.
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- 22 MS. ANDREWS:
- 23 Sure.
- MR. MARCELLO: 24
- 25 On the first page, you were referring

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1
          to liability on current sites.
 2
          includes monies paid as well as allocated
 3
          monies, as well?
 4
          MS. ANDREWS:
 5
                That would be sites that we have
          already determined as eligible that we know
 7
          have the potential or cost that will become
. 8
 9
          MR. MARCELLO:
10
                Correct.
11
          MS. ANDREWS:
12
                -- liable on the site. We have a --
13
          we have a determination on how we come up
14
          with this calculation.
15
          MR. MARCELLO:
16
                Correct.
17
          MS. ANDREWS:
18
                And I think Jeff may talk a little bit
19
          more --
20
          MR. MARCELLO:
21
                Thank you.
22
          MS. ANDREWS:
23
                -- when he --
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          MR. MARCELLO:
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Okay.

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1
          MS. ANDREWS:
 2
                -- does his presentation. But we do
 3
          recalculate this on a quarterly basis to
          update this. We go back and we look at all
 5
          the sites that are out there to ensure that
          we have the correct liability for the fund.
 6
 7
                Thank you.
 8
          MR. HILL:
 9
                Okay. Do we have anymore questions
10
          related to the financial statements that
          Karyn just delivered?
11
12
          (No response.)
          MR. HILL:
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                If not, do I hear a motion to accept
14
          them?
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16
          MR. MARCELLO:
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                So moved, Mr. Chairman.
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          MR. HILL:
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                Do I have a second?
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          MR. IVEY:
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                Second.
          MR. HILL:
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23
                Okay. We got a first by Frank and a
24
          second by Shawn. So thank you, Karyn.
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          MS. ANDREWS:
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1	Thank you.
2	MR. HILL:
3	At this time, we'd like item number
4	four, auditor's status report by Cy Morin.
5	MR. MORIN:
6	Yes, sir.
7	Please turn to tab four. This two-
8	page report details 30 open motor fuel cases
9	initiated since fiscal year 2013.
10	One case has been sent to legal, as
11	indicated in the status column. One case
12	has been sent to legal for collection of
13	\$4,016.58. A default judgment was entered
14	against the defendant on April 14th. The
15	next step is to enter the confirmation.
16	We are awaiting payment for two cases
17	totaling \$4,973.13.
18	Followup is in progress on one case
19	for additional documentation clarification.
20	Eighteen cases are under review or
21	awaiting review. Pending final review,
22	these represent one potential credit of
23	\$3,292.22; four potential assessments
24	totaling \$751.68; and 13 potential clean
25	audits with no assessment.

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Six cases are still in progress,
representing three potential assessments
totaling \$11,972.12 of which \$9,700.70 has
been collected, as indicated on the second
page.

Three potential clean audits with no assessment, as well.

And finally, two cases have been started or scheduled so far for fiscal year 2016. We plan to do 18 again in fiscal year '16.

Go ahead and turn the page. Four cases are being pursued legally. The first case listed -- for the first case listed, the petition was filed on July 20th.

Service was made on -- on the defendant on July 23rd. And the defendant filed an answer on August 14th. The second case listed, legal has sent an Office of Debt Recovery notice letter to the business owner, which states that the department can allow the business to make payments. If the business misses a payment and 60 days have lapsed, legal will refer it to the Office of Debt Recovery. On June 26th,

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          2015, the third case listed was also mailed
 2
          an Office of Debt Recovery 60-day notice
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          letter, and will be referred to the Office
 4
          of Debt Recovery at the end of the month, if
 5
          payment is not made. The fourth case listed
 6
          has already been discussed when discussing
 7
          the first document.
 8
                Any questions?
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          MR. HILL:
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                Any questions on the audits for Cy?
11
          (No response.)
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          MR. HILL:
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                Do I hear a motion to accept the audit
14
          report?
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          MR. ST. ROMAIN:
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                I move.
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          MR. HILL:
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                I've got a motion. Do I hear a
19
          second?
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          MR. IVEY:
21
                Second.
22
          MR. HILL:
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                Motion by Nick. Second by Shawn.
24
          Thank you, Cy.
25
          MR. MORIN:
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1	You're welcome.
2	MR. HILL:
3	Item number five, the trust fund
4	status report. That's done by Jeff Baker.
5	MR. BAKER:
6	Yes, sir. Good afternoon. If ya'll
7	will turn to tab five in your packets.
8	These are the figures for the fourth quarter
9	of fiscal year 2015.
10	During the fourth quarter of fiscal
11	year 2015, the trust fund received 287
12	applications, totaling \$3,895,498. 247
13	applications were processed for payment
14	during the fiscal quarter, totaling
15	\$3,244,931. And 59 applications were
16	returned with deficiencies.
17	For sites in the corrective action
18	phase, the outstanding liability for the
19	corrective action plan budget and estimated
20	cost to reach closure at the end of June
21	30th, 2015 was \$30,514,975.
22	The additional obligation recognized
23	for the non-capped sites, plus the projected
24	motor fuel trust fund to environmental trust

fund transfer is \$43,033,802.

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As of the end of June 2015, the trust fund had 117 pending applications to process, which had requested amounts of \$1,439,504. Of this amount, the estimated requested obligations relating to CAP budgets and closure costs was \$743,455.

If you'll note the legal-sized page, the last page of your packets. The number of trust fund sites that have received the no further action status for fiscal year 2015 was 28 sites. The number of potential trust fund sites that were reviewed and made eligible during the current fiscal year was 37, which represented 43 active releases or incidents.

Just some points of interest. The trust fund is continuing to work on the draft of the next revision of the motor fuel trust fund cost control guidance document. Our review of the current document has revealed a number of issues and modifications needing to be addressed. Several of these have been documented and will be provided to the guidance document workgroup within the next couple of weeks.

Our goal is to seek their assistance and guidance on how best to address these concerns and modifications. Once these issues have been resolved, we will be moving forward, providing a draft document to the board for their review.

Also, the trust fund has lost two of our application reviewers, and has recently hired two new reviewers, Ms. Tracy Vidrine and Ms. Meagan Arnold. Tracy was not able to be here today, but Meagan is out in the - in the crowd.

Senate Bill 244 was passed by the legislature and was signed by the Governor, becoming Act 277. This act increases the national dollars available for the eligible releases cleanup from one million to one point five million dollars.

Board members were asked to provide feedback to Secretary Hatch after the last board meeting, relating to how best implement the new law. This information was reviewed and Secretary Hatch sent out letters to the board, documenting the department's approach towards implementation

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          of the new maximum rate. The option that
 2
          was chosen was the most inclusive, allowing
 3
          existing sites approaching the current cap
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          to participate, thus extending their
 5
          available maximum expenditures to one point
 6
          five million dollars.
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                The trust fund has been working to
 8
          develop a more accurate approach to the
 9
          determination of potential obligation
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          liabilities towards the trust fund, as Mr.
11
          Marcello, you were asking about earlier.
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          This new methodology will include several
13
          potential liabilities not currently
14
          included. In order to get the board's input
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          on this new approach, we will be sending out
          our draft versions of this new approach,
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          along with the supporting documentation to
18
         the board members within the next couple of
19
         weeks. And we seek -- we will be seeking
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         your -- the board's opinions and review.
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                That concludes my comments.
22
         anybody have any questions?
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         MR. HILL:
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               Thank you, Jeff.
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          (An off-the-record discussion followed.)
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          MR. HILL:
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                Thank you, Jeff, for that report.
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                We'll go to number six now, the third
          party claim status. Perry, if you don't
 4
 5
          mind.
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          MR. THERIOT:
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                I'm happy to report, we have received
 8
          no new third party claims in the last
 9
          quarter. And we have no new developments
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          that was not reported on in the previous
11
          meeting. So we're doing fine on that.
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          MR. HILL:
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                That's good.
14
                Does anybody have any questions?
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          MR. MARCELLO:
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                Regarding? In general?
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          MR. HILL:
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                In general, regarding Mr. Perry's
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          report?
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          MR. MARCELLO:
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                No.
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          MR. HILL:
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                Or, anything else, in general, at this
24
          time?
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          MR. MARCELLO:
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                I have a couple.
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          MR. HILL:
 3
                Okay. Frank?
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          MR. MARCELLO:
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                I want to go back to the financials,
 6
          please. I had a question mark and I forgot
 7
          to ask about it.
 8
                Would you -- on the third page of your
 9
          report, Ms. Andrews, indirect cost, 28.54
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          percent of personnel costs --
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          MS. ANDREWS:
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                Yes.
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          MR. MARCELLO:
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                -- what is in -- what do you classify
15
          as an indirect cost?
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         MS. ANDREWS:
17
                Okay. So the underground storage tank
18
         charges that we have are -- only include
19
         salaries and related benefits. We do not
20
         direct charge any other expenses to this
21
         program. And rather than going and trying
22
         to determine, piecemeal, fuel, electricity,
23
         cost of IT components, we use an indirect
24
         cost rate. DEQ submits this indirect cost
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         rate proposal for a cognizant federal agency
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to approve and review on an annual basis.
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 2
          And we use one half of that approved rate
 3
          for a cost recovery from the trust fund for
          environmental trust fund overhead expenses.
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          MR. MARCELLO:
 6
                Okay. Which would lead me to -- if --
 7
          if you follow the pattern of '08 and '09 --
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          MS. ANDREWS:
 9
                Yes.
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          MR. MARCELLO:
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                -- fiscal year and all of a sudden,
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          two years ago, it -- it went from zero to
13
          one --
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          MS. ANDREWS:
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                That's correct.
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          MR. MARCELLO:
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                -- million and then --
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          MS. ANDREWS:
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                And prior to -- this was before you
20
          became a board member.
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          MR. MARCELLO:
22
                Yes, ma'am.
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         MS. ANDREWS:
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                We had a lot of discussions on this
25
         very topic, and -- and achieved agreement
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and guidance with the board before we implemented this. In the -- in the past, we use to attempt to direct charge things to the underground tanks. And we did not get nearly any -- I don't want to say any. didn't get nearly all of the direct --indirect expenditures --MR. MARCELLO:

Correct.

MS. ANDREWS:

really only charging salaries and related benefits to this program. And we have rent to pay on all of our regional offices. Here at headquarters, we've got IT costs and things of that nature. And the only way to recoup those is using an overhead or indirect rate. And so what we did -- and we came to the board and we had a lot of discussions about it over probably three meetings, and rather than the little bits that we were able to direct charge, they agreed to allow us to use one half of our approved rate. And every year, we get a new rate. And I believe this year, it's about

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          61 percent, so we would, again, do half of
 2
          that rate --
 3
          MR. MARCELLO:
 4
                Okay.
 5
          MS. ANDREWS:
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                -- rather than the entire rate.
 7
          MR. MARCELLO:
 8
                Thank you.
 9
          MS. ANDREWS:
                And that's the reason at fiscal year
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11
          '12 to '13, you see it was nothing --
12
          MR. MARCELLO:
13
                Right.
14
          MS. ANDREWS:
                -- and then it went up.
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16
          MR. MARCELLO:
17
                Right. Okay.
                Mr. Chairman, I have two other matters
18
          before the UST board. Item A, I understand
19
          that the five parish non-attainment area is
20
          now in attainment; am I correct?
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          MR. THERIOT:
                I -- I don't -- I don't believe we've
23
          received official notification. We've
24
          applied to be told that we're in attainment
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 2
          MR. MARCELLO:
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                Which is where -- right.
 4
          MR. THERIOT:
 5
                -- is my understanding.
 6
          MR. MARCELLO:
 7
                Right. And my point is, if we -- if
          we are and it was on the news and what have
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 9
          you and -- sometime ago, and my point is, I
10
          would like to see the Louisiana Department
11
          of Environmental Quality apply, ask,
12
          whatever means possible to EPA to get that
13
          designation sent to us.
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          MR. THERIOT:
15
                I think that has been done.
16
          MR. MARCELLO:
17
                Okay.
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          MR. THERIOT:
19
                That's my understanding. And we are
          anxiously awaiting. And I believe that
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21
          there may have actually been some legal
22
          action taken by the Attorney General, but I
23
          -- I -- Office to -- it's tied up with the
24
          SIP, which is our State Implementation Plan.
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         MR. MARCELLO:
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1
                Right.
 2
          MR. THERIOT:
                And -- and with the attainment versus
 3
          non-attainment, it's my understanding that
 4
 5
          we've done what we can do to get EPA to make
 6
          -- make their move. So --
          MR. MARCELLO:
 7
                Good. It's something I was concerned
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 9
          about.
         MR. THERIOT:
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                We're -- we're aware of it --
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12
          MR. MARCELLO:
                I was following up on it.
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14
         MR. THERIOT:
                Yes.
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         MR. MARCELLO:
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17
                All right. Thank you.
18
                The next thing I have is, I want to
         read a prepared statement, if you will. I
19
         am Chairman of the Executive -- I'm sorry,
20
         of the Environmental Committee for the
21
22
         Louisiana Department -- the Louisiana Oil
23
         Marketers Association. And I'll just read
24
         this, please.
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                I would like to advise Louisiana
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Department of Environmental Quality UST

Division that -- excuse me -- Louisiana Oil

Marketers and Convenience Store Association

is working to provide the LDEQ with an RVP

technical demonstration to eliminate the 7.8

RVP requirement in 16 parishes.

Currently, all the data is being collected and prepared to complete the demonstration, which will be submitted to Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality next month. We are then hopeful that you, as LDEQ, will then petition EPA to allow a revision to our state implementation — to — to our SIP plan to eliminate the 7.8 RVP requirement.

And I wanted to read that and just put it in the record.

So away from that statement, we -- as you know, we have what we call that RVP 9.0 and 7.8 gas. It's effecting a lot of our marketers in -- in areas that are -- that -- that have boundaries next to non-attainment areas -- I'm sorry, attainment versus non-attainment areas. And it -- it becomes a -- MR. HILL:

1	Challenge.
2	MR. MARCELLO:
3	a challenge, if you will, marketing
4	petroleum products. So some other states
5	have done it. So other state agencies have
6	done it on behalf of their marketing
7	associations, and Louisiana Oil Marketers is
8	currently trying to get this information up
9	to EPA through DEQ so we can eliminate that
10	RVP requirement.
11	Thank you so much.
12	MR. HILL:
13	Thank you, Frank. Good information.
14	Does anybody else have any questions
15	or any comments they'd like to make at this
16	time?
17	MR. ST. ROMAIN:
18	I've got one question. Is the the
19	outstanding balances on, I guess, future
20	damages, is that adjusted for the new 1.5
21	million dollar CAP?
22	MR. BAKER:
23	The calculation doesn't take that into
24	consideration. It looks at existing
25	expenditures and compares that to new sites.

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1
          But most sites don't actually ever reach
 2
          that point.
 3
          MR. ST. ROMAIN:
 4
                Right.
 5
          MR. BAKER:
 6
                We did look at that when we were
 7
          making our comments to the legislative. But
 8
          when we were doing our calculations, we
 9
          actually look at an average cost of closed
10
          sites over the last three years. And since
11
          most of them didn't reach the 1.5, then that
12
          doesn't really come into play. Over time,
13
          that average, as those -- as we have more
14
          and more sites that go over the million
15
          dollars, that average will adjust up. So
16
          over time, that will come into play, but not
17
          right now.
18
          MR. ST. ROMAIN:
19
                Okay. Thank you.
20
          MR. HILL:
21
                It's just a worst-case scenario, isn't
22
          it, Jeff? I mean -- or maybe a CAP, or I
23
         don't know.
24
         MR. BAKER:
25
                Well, it's really not a worse-case.
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1	We we try to emulate what is actually
2	happening, we look at the average cost of
3	the sites. We we're the changes that
4	we're going to be sending ya'll, we found
5	that a number of the sites were not being
6	included in the calculation. Just to give
7	you an example of that, right now, any site
8	that we had determined to be eligible but
9	had not submitted a request for
10	expenditures, were not being included in the
11	calculation. And right now, I think we have
12	30 or 40 sites like that. So when we were
13	calculating our average cost, they were not
14	included at all in that obligation. So
15	that's going to increase it fairly
16	substantially. So and that's just one
17	example. We we've addressed two or three
18	things like that. And we're trying to make
19	it a more accurate depiction. Not really as
20	much of a worse-case but as more of a more
21	accurate depiction of what's going on.
22	MS. ANDREWS:
23	And I think we would hope that the
24	cost control document that we currently have
25	in place would not artificially change the

in place would not artificially change the

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1
          maximums that we would be seeing that
 2
          substantially.
 3
                Jeff, how many sites have actually
 4
          reached the million dollars?
 5
          MR. BAKER:
 6
                In the last three years, I think we
          had two, maybe three.
 8
          MS. ANDREWS:
 9
                So the likelihood that that would
10
          really be effecting the CAP may -- may not
11
          be as -- as -- as an indicator of that.
12
          MR. HILL:
13
                Yes.
14
          MS. ANDREWS:
15
                It could be. But we're not going to
16
          know until we get several years into it.
17
          MR. BAKER:
18
                We would anticipate -- there's some --
19
          somewhere around the order of 15 or 16 sites
20
         that are over the $900,000 mark. We would
21
         anticipate them to kind of get in more
22
         active basis and -- and we'll see those
23
         quickly approaching that number.
24
         MR. HILL:
25
                Okay. Do we have anymore questions or
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1
          comments?
2
          (No response.)
 3
          MR. HILL:
                If not, do I -- or any other business
          we want to discuss?
 5
 6
          (No response.)
          MR. HILL:
 7
8
                If not, at this time, do I hear a
 9
          motion to adjourn?
10
          MR. IVEY:
11
                Motion to adjourn.
          MR. MARCELLO:
12
                Second.
13
          MR. HILL:
14
                Okay. Thank ya'll for the productive
15
          meeting. Until we meet again.
16
17
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12	The above-entitled meeting was held at the	12		
13	LDEQ, Galvez Building, Conference Center, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana,	13		
14	beginning at 1:08 p.m., on August 20, 2015.	14		
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1	APPEARANCES			. age .
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3	Kerry Hill Chairman	2	MR. HILL:	ļ
4	Durwood Franklin	3	I would like to call this meeting to	
5	Jeff Baker Gary Fulton	4	order. Could we have a roll roll call	
6	Shawn Ivey Karyn Andrews	5	and consideration and adoption of the June	
7	Cy Morin Frank Marcello	6	24, 2015 board minutes.	
8	Perry Theriot	7	Start with (indicating).	
9	Nick St. Romain	8	MR. FRANKLIN:	}
1	Melissa Vizinat Jason Efferson	9	Durwood Franklin, DEQ Trust Fund.	1
10	lan Kelley Heather Pettus	10	MR. BAKER:	
11	Meagan Arnold Natalie Isaacks	11	Jeff Baker, DEQ Trust Fund.	
12	Jennifer Boudreaux	12	MR. THERIOT:	
13		13	Perry Theriot, DEQ Legal.	
14		14	MR. FULTON:	İ
15		15	Gary Fulton, UST Administrator.	
16		16	MR. IVEY:	ŀ
17		17	Shawn Ivey, PPM Consultants.	
18		18	MR. HILL:	
19		19	Kerry Hill, Louisiana Oil Marketers.	
20	j	20	MR. ST. ROMAIN:	
21		21	Nick St. Romain, Louisiana Oil	
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23		23	MR. MARCELLO:	-
24		24	Frank Marcello, Louisiana Oil	ŀ
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1	MS. ANDREWS:	1	legal fees. That was an additional deposit	
2	Karyn Andrews, DEQ Financial Services.	2	into the fund of \$2,052,369. Current	
3	MR. MORIN:	3	liabilities on the sites now stand at	
4	Cy Morin, DEQ Audit.	4	\$74,244,826. This leaves a balance after	
5	MS. VIZINAT:	5	our obligations of \$3,798,458.	ĺ
6	Melissa Vizinat, DEQ Trust Fund.	6	Does anybody have any questions about	
7	MR. McNEELY:	7	this page?	
8	Chance McNeely, DEQ Assistant	8	MR. MARCELLO:	
9	Secretary over the Office of Environmental	9	Would you kindly explain what what	
10	Compliance.	10	you classify as a a warrant from fund?	
11	MS. ISAACKS:	11	MS. ANDREWS:	
12	Natalie Isaacks, Louisiana Oil	12	That's where we actually pull the	
13	Marketers.	13	money out of the Motor Fuel Trust Fund and	
14	MR. EFFERSON:	14	pay to the RACs	
15	Jason Efferson, DEQ Trust Fund.	15	MR. MARCELLO:	
16	MS. ARNOLD:	16	Okay.	-
17	Meagan Arnold, Trust Fund.	17	MS. ANDREWS:	
18	MR. KELLEY:	18	for the remediation of the site.	
19	Ian Kelley, DEQ Trust Fund.	19	MR. MARCELLO:	
20	MR. HILL:	ł		
21	Thank ya'll.	20	Okay. MS. ANDREWS:	
22	At this time, we'd like to ask Karyn	21		
23	Andrews for the financial service report.	22	That's what those are.	-
24	MS. ANDREWS:	23	MR. MARCELLO:	İ
25		24	And D-O Department of Justice	
25	Do we want to adopt the minutes,	25	reimbursement, would that classify as what	
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1	first?	1	we went into executive session last time	
2	MR. HILL:	2	for?	
3	Oh, I'm sorry. Yes. We would like to	3	MS. ANDREWS:	
4	adopt the last board meeting, June 24th,	4	That would be correct.	
5	board minutes.	5	MR. MARCELLO:	
6	MR. MARCELLO:	6	Yes.	
7	So moved, Mr. Chair.	7	MS. ANDREWS:	ľ
8	MR. IVEY:	8	We recouped the legal fees back into	
9	Second.	9	the fund that had been paid out.	
10	MR. HILL:	10	MR. MARCELLO:	ı
11	First by Frank Marcello and second by	11	Thank you very much.	
12	Shawn Ivey.	12	MS. ANDREWS:	
13	Now, at this time, can I ask Karyn	13	Okay.	
14	Andrews to give us the financial service	14	You can go ahead and turn the page.	
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16	report?	15	This is an information report for the	Ì
	report? MS. ANDREWS:	15 16	This is an information report for the interest revenue from the trust fund. And	
17	MS. ANDREWS:	16	interest revenue from the trust fund. And	
17	MS. ANDREWS: Thank you. Good afternoon. And we're	16 17	interest revenue from the trust fund. And interest collected since inception of the	
17 18	MS. ANDREWS: Thank you. Good afternoon. And we're going to flip to tab three.	16 17 18	interest revenue from the trust fund. And interest collected since inception of the program is at \$6,675,116. Expenditures out	
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2	Just to clear up in my mind,	1	to the Environmental Trust Fund. We've got
3	reimbursement received, Randazzo's Amoco	3	
4	site cost, if I know that location. This	4	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
5	property was sold. That those monies	5	
6	were derived from the sale and		Fund total \$5,327,246. That's the total
7	MS. ANDREWS:	-	
8	These are this is actually the	8	Environmental Trust Fund for expenses.
9	expenditures that we made from the fund.	9	
10	Oh, you're talking about the	10	
11	MR. MARCELLO:	11	
12	Yeah.	12	
13	MS. ANDREWS:	13	
14	recoupment.	14	
15	MR. MARCELLO:	15	
16	Yes, ma'am.	16	
17	MS. ANDREWS:	17	
18	It that could be. I could go get	18	
19	some some specific details and and	19	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
20	MR. MARCELLO:	20	
21	But wouldn't that wouldn't that	21	I have another question, please.
22	MS. ANDREWS:	22	
23	It it that's in all	23	_
24	likelihood, it could be. Durwood, do you	24	1 m 1 d 1 m 2 m 2 m 2 m 2 m 2 m 2 m 2 m 2 m 2 m
25	know any information about that specific	25	On the first page, you were referring
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2	That that, I don't know, as far as	2	
3	MR. MARCELLO:	3	3 40 43 mm m m m m m
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5	Any time it comes in, it has to be the site was either sold or what have you,	5	
6	•	6	-
7	so MS. ANDREWS:	7	1
8	That is correct.	8	
9	MR. MARCELLO:	-	i
10		11	_
11	Okay. MS. ANDREWS:	12	·
12	They have to be abandon sites to be	13	
13	eligible for the money. So we would we	14	-
14	may've recovered some some of it	15	
15	recouped the cost from owners or through the	16	_
16	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. I'm		
17	not sure which one of those. And I can get	1 17	
18 19	you that specific, if you'd like it so you	19	-
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1	can have it	20	MIX. MIXICEDEO.
20	can have it.	124	Thank you
20 21	MR. MARCELLO:	21	· • • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
20 21 22	MR. MARCELLO: Not necessary. Thank you.	22	MS. ANDREWS:
20 21 22 23	MR. MARCELLO: Not necessary. Thank you. MS. ANDREWS:	22 23	MS. ANDREWS: when he
20 21 22 23 24	MR. MARCELLO: Not necessary. Thank you. MS. ANDREWS: Okay. So on the next page, this	22 23 24	MS. ANDREWS: when he MR. MARCELLO:
20 21 22 23	MR. MARCELLO: Not necessary. Thank you. MS. ANDREWS:	22 23	MS. ANDREWS: when he MR. MARCELLO:

Page 13 MS. ANDREWS: Six cases are still in progress, 1 representing three potential assessments -- does his presentation. But we do 2 2 recalculate this on a quarterly basis to totaling \$11,972.12 of which \$9,700.70 has 3 3 update this. We go back and we look at all been collected, as indicated on the second 4 4 the sites that are out there to ensure that 5 page. 5 we have the correct liability for the fund. 6 Three potential clean audits with no 6 Thank you. 7 assessment, as well. 7 MR. HILL: And finally, two cases have been 8 8 Okay. Do we have anymore questions started or scheduled so far for fiscal year 9 9 related to the financial statements that 10 10 2016. We plan to do 18 again in fiscal year Karyn just delivered? 11 11 '16. (No response.) 12 12 Go ahead and turn the page. Four 13 MR. HILL: cases are being pursued legally. The first 13 case listed -- for the first case listed, 14 If not, do I hear a motion to accept 14 15 the petition was filed on July 20th. 15 Service was made on -- on the defendant on MR. MARCELLO: 16 16 So moved, Mr. Chairman. July 23rd. And the defendant filed an 17 17 MR. HILL: 18 answer on August 14th. The second case 18 Do I have a second? listed, legal has sent an Office of Debt 19 19 20 MR. IVEY: Recovery notice letter to the business 20 owner, which states that the department can Second. 21 21 MR. HILL: allow the business to make payments. If the 22 22 Okay. We got a first by Frank and a business misses a payment and 60 days 23 23 second by Shawn. So thank you, Karyn. have lapsed, legal will refer it to the 24 24 MS. ANDREWS: 25 Office of Debt Recovery. On June 26th, 25 Page 14 Page 16 Thank you. 2015, the third case listed was also mailed 1 MR. HILL: an Office of Debt Recovery 60-day notice 2 2 3 At this time, we'd like item number letter, and will be referred to the Office four, auditor's status report by Cy Morin. of Debt Recovery at the end of the month, if 4 MR. MORIN: 5 payment is not made. The fourth case listed 6 Yes, sir. has already been discussed when discussing 6 Please turn to tab four. This twothe first document. 7 7 8 page report details 30 open motor fuel cases 8 Any questions? initiated since fiscal year 2013. 9 9 MR. HILL: One case has been sent to legal, as 10 10 Any questions on the audits for Cy? indicated in the status column. One case 11 (No response.) 11 has been sent to legal for collection of MR. HILL: 12 12 \$4,016.58. A default judgment was entered 13 13 Do I hear a motion to accept the audit against the defendant on April 14th. The 14 14 report? next step is to enter the confirmation. 15 15 MR. ST. ROMAIN: We are awaiting payment for two cases 16 16 I move. totaling \$4,973.13. 17 MR. HILL: 17 18 Followup is in progress on one case 18 I've got a motion. Do I hear a for additional documentation clarification. 19 19 second? Eighteen cases are under review or 20 20 MR. IVEY: awaiting review. Pending final review, Second. 21 these represent one potential credit of MR. HILL: 22 22 23 \$3,292.22; four potential assessments Motion by Nick. Second by Shawn. 23 24 totaling \$751.68; and 13 potential clean Thank you, Cy. 24 audits with no assessment. MR. MORIN: 25 25

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You're welcome.

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Item number five, the trust fund 3 status report. That's done by Jeff Baker. 4

MR. BAKER: 5

> Yes, sir. Good afternoon. If ya'll will turn to tab five in your packets.

These are the figures for the fourth quarter 8

9 of fiscal year 2015.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 10 year 2015, the trust fund received 287 11 applications, totaling \$3,895,498. 247 12 applications were processed for payment during the fiscal quarter, totaling 14

\$3,244,931. And 59 applications were 15 returned with deficiencies. 16

For sites in the corrective action phase, the outstanding liability for the corrective action plan budget and estimated cost to reach closure at the end of June 30th, 2015 was \$30,514,975.

22 The additional obligation recognized for the non-capped sites, plus the projected 23 motor fuel trust fund to environmental trust

25 fund transfer is \$43,033,802.

Our goal is to seek their assistance and 1

guidance on how best to address these

concerns and modifications. Once these

issues have been resolved, we will be moving

forward, providing a draft document to the

board for their review. 6

Also, the trust fund has lost two of 7 our application reviewers, and has recently 8 hired two new reviewers, Ms. Tracy Vidrine 9 and Ms. Meagan Arnold. Tracy was not able 10 to be here today, but Meagan is out in the -11

- in the crowd.

Senate Bill 244 was passed by the 13 legislature and was signed by the Governor, 14 becoming Act 277. This act increases the 15 national dollars available for the eligible 16 releases cleanup from one million to one 17 point five million dollars. 18

Board members were asked to provide 19 20 feedback to Secretary Hatch after the last board meeting, relating to how best 21 implement the new law. This information was 22 reviewed and Secretary Hatch sent out 23 letters to the board, documenting the 24

department's approach towards implementation 25

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As of the end of June 2015, the trust fund had 117 pending applications to process, which had requested amounts of \$1,439,504. Of this amount, the estimated

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requested obligations relating to CAP 5

budgets and closure costs was \$743,455. 6 If you'll note the legal-sized page, 7

the last page of your packets. The number of trust fund sites that have received the no further action status for fiscal year 2015 was 28 sites. The number of potential

11 trust fund sites that were reviewed and made 12

eligible during the current fiscal year was 13

37, which represented 43 active releases or 14

incidents. 15

Just some points of interest. The 16 trust fund is continuing to work on the 17 draft of the next revision of the motor fuel 18 trust fund cost control guidance document. 19 Our review of the current document has 20 revealed a number of issues and 21

modifications needing to be addressed. 22

Several of these have been documented and 23

will be provided to the guidance document 24

workgroup within the next couple of weeks.

of the new maximum rate. The option that

was chosen was the most inclusive, allowing 2 existing sites approaching the current cap

to participate, thus extending their 4

available maximum expenditures to one point 5

five million dollars. 6

The trust fund has been working to 7 develop a more accurate approach to the

determination of potential obligation 9 liabilities towards the trust fund, as Mr. 10

Marcello, you were asking about earlier. 11

This new methodology will include several 12

13 potential liabilities not currently

included. In order to get the board's input 14

on this new approach, we will be sending out 15 our draft versions of this new approach, 16

along with the supporting documentation to 17

the board members within the next couple of 18

weeks. And we seek -- we will be seeking 19 your -- the board's opinions and review. 20

21 That concludes my comments. Does anybody have any questions?

22 23 MR. HILL:

Thank you, Jeff. 24

(An off-the-record discussion followed.) 25

Page 21 Page 23 MR. HILL: 1 to approve and review on an annual basis. Thank you, Jeff, for that report. 2 And we use one half of that approved rate 2 We'll go to number six now, the third 3 for a cost recovery from the trust fund for party claim status. Perry, if you don't environmental trust fund overhead expenses. 4 mind. 5 5 MR. MARCELLO: MR. THERIOT: 6 Okay. Which would lead me to -- if --6 I'm happy to report, we have received 7 if you follow the pattern of '08 and '09 -no new third party claims in the last 8 MS. ANDREWS: 8 quarter. And we have no new developments 9 9 Yes. that was not reported on in the previous 10 10 MR. MARCELLO: 11 meeting. So we're doing fine on that. -- fiscal year and all of a sudden, 11 MR. HILL: 12 two years ago, it -- it went from zero to 12 13 That's good. one --13 Does anybody have any questions? 14 14 MS. ANDREWS: MR. MARCELLO: 15 15 That's correct. Regarding? In general? 16 16 MR. MARCELLO: MR. HILL: 17 17 -- million and then --18 In general, regarding Mr. Perry's MS. ANDREWS: 18 19 report? And prior to -- this was before you 19 MR. MARCELLO: 20 20 became a board member. 21 No. 21 MR. MARCELLO: MR. HILL: 22 Yes, ma'am. 22 23 Or, anything else, in general, at this MS. ANDREWS: 23 24 We had a lot of discussions on this 24 MR. MARCELLO: 25 very topic, and -- and achieved agreement 25 Page 22 Page 24 I have a couple. 1 and guidance with the board before we MR. HILL: 2 2 implemented this. In the -- in the past, we Okay. Frank? 3 use to attempt to direct charge things to 3 MR. MARCELLO: the underground tanks. And we did not get I want to go back to the financials, 5 5 nearly any -- I don't want to say any. We 6 please. I had a question mark and I forgot didn't get nearly all of the direct --6 to ask about it. 7 indirect expenditures --7 Would you -- on the third page of your 8 8 MR. MARCELLO: report, Ms. Andrews, indirect cost, 28.54 9 9 Correct. percent of personnel costs --10 10 MS. ANDREWS: MS. ANDREWS: 11 -- back and recouped, because we were 11 Yes. 12 really only charging salaries and related 12 13 MR. MARCELLO: 13 benefits to this program. And we have rent -- what is in -- what do you classify 14 to pay on all of our regional offices. Here 14 15 as an indirect cost? at headquarters, we've got IT costs and 15 MS. ANDREWS: 16 things of that nature. And the only way to 16 Okay. So the underground storage tank 17 17 recoup those is using an overhead or indirect rate. And so what we did -- and we 18 charges that we have are -- only include 18 salaries and related benefits. We do not came to the board and we had a lot of 19 direct charge any other expenses to this 20 20 discussions about it over probably three program. And rather than going and trying 21 21 meetings, and rather than the little bits to determine, piecemeal, fuel, electricity, 22 that we were able to direct charge, they 22 23 cost of IT components, we use an indirect 23 agreed to allow us to use one half of our 24 cost rate. DEQ submits this indirect cost approved rate. And every year, we get a new 24 rate proposal for a cognizant federal agency 25 rate. And I believe this year, it's about

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1	61 percent, so we would, again, do half of	1	Right.
2	that rate	2	MR. THERIOT:
3	MR. MARCELLO:	3	And and with the attainment versus
4	Okay.	4	non-attainment, it's my understanding that
5	MS. ANDREWS:	5	we've done what we can do to get EPA to make
6	rather than the entire rate.	6	make their move. So
7	MR. MARCELLO:	7	MR. MARCELLO:
8	Thank you.	8	Good. It's something I was concerned
9	MS. ANDREWS:	9	about.
10	And that's the reason at fiscal year	10	MR. THERIOT:
11	'12 to '13, you see it was nothing	11	We're we're aware of it
12	MR. MARCELLO:	12	MR. MARCELLO:
13	Right.	13	I was following up on it.
14	MS. ANDREWS:	14	MR. THERIOT:
15	and then it went up.	15	Yes.
16	MR. MARCELLO:	16	MR. MARCELLO:
17	Right. Okay.	17	All right. Thank you.
1	Mr. Chairman, I have two other matters	18	The next thing I have is, I want to
18	before the UST board. Item A, I understand	19	read a prepared statement, if you will. I
19	that the five parish non-attainment area is	20	am Chairman of the Executive I'm sorry,
20		21	of the Environmental Committee for the
21	now in attainment; am I correct? MR. THERIOT:	1	Louisiana Department the Louisiana Oil
1	I I don't I don't believe we've	22	<u>-</u>
23	received official notification. We've	23	Marketers Association. And I'll just read
24		24 25	this, please. I would like to advise Louisiana
25	applied to be told that we're in attainment	25	1 would like to advise Louisiana
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1		1	Department of Environmental Quality UST
2	MR. MARCELLO:	2	Division that excuse me Louisiana Oil
3	Which is where right.	3	Marketers and Convenience Store Association
4	MR. THERIOT:	4	is working to provide the LDEQ with an RVP
5	is my understanding.	5	technical demonstration to eliminate the 7.8
6	MR. MARCELLO:	6	RVP requirement in 16 parishes.
7	Right. And my point is, if we if	7	Currently, all the data is being
8	we are and it was on the news and what have	8	collected and prepared to complete the
9	you and sometime ago, and my point is, I	9	demonstration, which will be submitted to
10	would like to see the Louisiana Department	10	Louisiana Department of Environmental
11	of Environmental Quality apply, ask,	11	Quality next month. We are then hopeful
12	whatever means possible to EPA to get that	12	that you, as LDEQ, will then petition EPA to
13	designation sent to us.	13	allow a revision to our state implementation
14	MR. THERIOT:	14	to to our SIP plan to eliminate the
15	I think that has been done.	15	7.8 RVP requirement.
16	MR. MARCELLO:	16	And I wanted to read that and just put
17	Okay.	17	it in the record.
i i	MR. THERIOT:	18	So away from that statement, we as
18	That's my understanding. And we are	19	you know, we have what we call that RVP 9.0
19	anxiously awaiting. And I believe that	20	and 7.8 gas. It's effecting a lot of our
20	there may have actually been some legal	21	marketers in in areas that are that
21	action taken by the Attorney General, but I	22	that have boundaries next to non-attainment
22	I Office to it's tied up with the	23	areas I'm sorry, attainment versus non-
23	SIP, which is our State Implementation Plan.	24	attainment areas. And it it becomes a
	MR. MARCELLO:	25	MR. HILL:
25	MIK. MIKIKULLU.	23	IVIII. IIIIDD.

Page 29 Page 31 Challenge. We -- we try to emulate what is actually MR. MARCELLO: 2 2 happening, we look at the average cost of -- a challenge, if you will, marketing 3 the sites. We we're -- the changes that 3 petroleum products. So some other states we're going to be sending ya'll, we found 4 4 have done it. So other state agencies have that a number of the sites were not being 5 done it on behalf of their marketing included in the calculation. Just to give 6 6 associations, and Louisiana Oil Marketers is 7 7 you an example of that, right now, any site currently trying to get this information up that we had determined to be eligible but to EPA through DEO so we can eliminate that had not submitted a request for 9 9 RVP requirement. expenditures, were not being included in the 10 10 Thank you so much. calculation. And right now, I think we have 11 11 MR. HILL: 12 30 or 40 sites like that. So when we were 12 13 Thank you, Frank. Good information. calculating our average cost, they were not 13 Does anybody else have any questions included at all in that obligation. So 14 14 or any comments they'd like to make at this 15 15 that's going to increase it fairly time? substantially. So -- and that's just one 16 16 MR. ST. ROMAIN: example. We -- we've addressed two or three 17 17 18 I've got one question. Is the -- the things like that. And we're trying to make 18 outstanding balances on, I guess, future it a more accurate depiction. Not really as 19 19 20 damages, is that adjusted for the new 1.5 20 much of a worse-case but as more of a more million dollar CAP? accurate depiction of what's going on. 21 21 MR. BAKER: 22 22 MS. ANDREWS: 23 The calculation doesn't take that into And I think we would hope that the 23 consideration. It looks at existing cost control document that we currently have 24 24 expenditures and compares that to new sites. 25 in place would not artificially change the Page 30 Page 32 But most sites don't actually ever reach 1 maximums that we would be seeing that that point. substantially. 2 2 MR. ST. ROMAIN: Jeff, how many sites have actually 3 3 Right. reached the million dollars? 4 4 5 MR. BAKER: 5 MR. BAKER: We did look at that when we were 6 In the last three years, I think we 6 making our comments to the legislative. But had two, maybe three. 7 7 when we were doing our calculations, we 8 MS. ANDREWS: 8 actually look at an average cost of closed So the likelihood that that would 9 9 sites over the last three years. And since really be effecting the CAP may -- may not 10 10 most of them didn't reach the 1.5, then that be as -- as -- as an indicator of that. 11 11 doesn't really come into play. Over time, 12 12 MR. HILL: that average, as those -- as we have more 13 Yes. and more sites that go over the million MS. ANDREWS: 14 dollars, that average will adjust up. So It could be. But we're not going to 15 15 16 over time, that will come into play, but not know until we get several years into it. 16 right now. MR. BAKER: 17 17 MR. ST. ROMAIN: 18 We would anticipate -- there's some --18 Okay. Thank you. somewhere around the order of 15 or 16 sites 19 19 20 MR. HILL: that are over the \$900,000 mark. We would 20 21 It's just a worst-case scenario, isn't anticipate them to kind of get in more 21 it, Jeff? I mean -- or maybe a CAP, or I active basis and -- and we'll see those 22 22 don't know. 23 quickly approaching that number. 23 MR. BAKER: 24 MR. HILL: 24 25 Well, it's really not a worse-case. 25 Okay. Do we have anymore questions or

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