**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION**

**AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL CONTRACTORS**

**(DRILLERS) IN LOUISIANA**

**Meeting Summary**

**Wednesday, May 5, 2010**

**1:00 P.M.**

Prepared by:

The Department of Natural Resources

Office of Conservation

Environmental Division Staff

**Advisory Committee members in attendance:**

Commissioner of Conservation, designee - John W. Adams

Driller at Large – Daniel J. Aucutt

Louisiana Ground Water Association, Domestic Driller – Herschel L. Bourque

Louisiana Ground Water Association, Irrigation Driller – Courtney Chabreck

Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, designee – Anthony J. Duplechin, Chairman

Secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, designee – Karen Irion

Louisiana Ground Water Association, Industrial Driller – Larry W. La Borde, Vice-Chairman

Driller at Large – Michael McGrath

Representative of the United States Geological Survey – Dan J. Tomaszewski

President of the Louisiana Engineering Society, designee – Roy A. Waggenspack, P.E.

**Call to Order**

Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Anthony J. Duplechin, called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. with welcoming remarks. The Roll was called and a quorum was established.

**Review of the Minutes of the February, 3, 2010 Meeting**

Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the minutes; seconded by Mike McGrath. The motion passed.

**Review of Request for Change of Contact Person**

1. Florence & Hutchinson, Inc. (WWC-686) requested a Change in Contact Person from Michael D. Gragg to J. Shannon Provance. After review by the Advisory Committee, Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the change; seconded by Roy Waggenspack. The motion was approved.

**Review of New Applicants for Louisiana Driller’s License**

1. The application for Steven G. Roland of ESN Environmental Consulting, LLC, a Texas based company, was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. Karen Irion made the motion to approve the application; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion was approved allowing him to take the licensing exam.
2. The application for James R. Poole, Jr. was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Daniel Aucutt. The motion passed allowing him to take the licensing exam.
3. The application for Bobby J. Wallace of Wallace Drilling & Pump was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. The motion to approve was made by Herschel Bourque and seconded by Dan Tomaszewski. The motion passed allowing him to take the licensing exam.
4. Mark A. Lewis of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (NOD-2) introduced himself and stated he was applying for a license to drill Monitor wells, Geotechnical Boreholes and to plug wells and holes. Karen made the motion to approve; seconded by Roy Waggenspack. The motion carried allowing Mr. Lewis to take the licensing exam.
5. Mr. Robert Grier introduced himself and stated he was applying for a driller’s license in order to repair water well pumps; not to drill water wells. Herschel Bourque made the motion to not require a driller’s license for Mr. Grier, pump installer, to repair the pumps on water wells; John Adams seconded the motion which passed.

**Discussion / Comments**

Mr. Bourque asked for the members of the Advisory Committee to assist with the convention in 2011.

**Date for the Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the anteroom of the LaBelle Room in the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge.

**Adjourn**

There being no other business before the Advisory Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:20 P.M.