**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION**

**AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL CONTRACTORS**

**(DRILLERS) IN LOUISIANA**

**Meeting Summary**

**Wednesday, August 10, 2011**

**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, designee - John W. Adams

Driller at Large – Scott Bergeron

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

Secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality – Jake Causey

Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, designee – Patrick Courreges

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

Representative of the United States Geological Survey – John Lovelace

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

**Call to Order**

Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Larry LaBorde, called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. with welcoming remarks. The Roll was called and a quorum was established.

**Change of Contact**

There were no changes to report.

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

1. The application for Michael David Wright of GA Services, LLC was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to approve the application; seconded by Roy Waggenspack. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The application for Larry Rome of Eustis Engineering Company, Inc. was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. Roy Waggenspack made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The application for Evan Bell of GeoTech Services, LLC was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. The motion to approve the application was made by Herschel Bourque and seconded by Roy Waggenspack. The motion passed unanimously.
4. The application for Matthew Willoughby of GeoTech Services, LLC was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. The motion to approve the application was made by Roy Waggenspack and seconded by Herschel Bourque.
5. The application for James Shannon Provance was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. The motion to approve the application was made by Larry LaBorde and seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.

**Adoption of the May 5, 2011 Meeting Summary**

John Adams made the motion to accept the meeting summary as presented and was seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.

**Title 56 Amendment Update**

John Adams gave a brief presentation on the status of the proposed rule amendments to Title 56.

**Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

**Date for the Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. in the Griffon Room of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge.

**Adjourn**

There being no other business before the Advisory Committee, Jake Causey moved to adjourn; seconded by Herschel Bourque which passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M.