**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION**

**AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL CONTRACTORS**

**(DRILLERS) IN LOUISIANA**

**Meeting Summary**

**November 4, 2020**

**11:00 A.M.**

Prepared by:

The Department of Natural Resources

Office of Conservation

Environmental Division Staff

**Advisory Committee members in attendance:**

Commissioner of Conservation, designee – John Adams

Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Scott Bergeron

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

Secretary of the Department of Health & Hospitals, designee – Johan Forsman

Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Gary P. Hill

United States Geological Survey – Vincent White

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

**Call to Order**

Scott Bergeron called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m. The roll was called and a quorum was established.

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

1. The committee reviewed the application for Charlie Grinner III of Grinner Drilling Service Inc. Gary Hill made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by John Adams. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The committee reviewed the application for Gary Hage of Engineering Partners Co Inc. dba EPC Engineering & Testing. Gary Hill made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by John Adams. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The committee reviewed the application for Richard Mooney of Cascade Drilling LP. Gary Hill made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.
4. The committee reviewed the application for Bruce Summers of Summers Pump & Well Service Inc. Scott Bergeron made the motion to accept the application and take the test; seconded by Gary Hill.

**Adoption of the February 5, 2020 Meeting Summary**

John Adams made the motion to accept the meeting summary, seconded by Gary Hill with it being noted that a correction to the spelling of “Core” in the summary. The motion passed unanimously.

**Current Events Update**

* Matthew Reonas provided an update on the Green Book. Had received 2 comments at the time, & noted that DNR would be sending out a reminder of the deadline of December 15th. Scott Bergeron mentioned that he has received some feedback on the manual as well.
* Joel Watson informed the committee that the Conference in January was moved to April 13th 2021.

**Public Comments**

No public comments were made at this time.

**Date for the Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in the LaBelle Room on the 1st floor of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana if we are allowed due to Covid-19 restrictions.

**Adjourn**

There being no other business before the Advisory Committee, Gary Hill made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.