**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION**

**AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL CONTRACTORS**

**(DRILLERS) IN LOUISIANA**

**Meeting Summary**

**Wednesday, November 3, 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

Secretary of the Department of Health & Hospitals, designee – Jake Causey

Louisiana Ground Water Association, Irrigation Driller – Courtney Chabreck

Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, designee – Anthony J. Duplechin, 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 1:00 p.m. with welcoming remarks. The Roll was called and a quorum was established.

**Review of the Summary of the August 11, 2010 Meeting**

John Adams made the motion to accept the meeting summary; seconded by Roy Waggenspack. The motion passed unanimously.

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

1. Alpine Field Services (WWC-676) requested a Change in Contact Person from Roger Miller to Josh Crow. After review by the Advisory Committee, Daniel Aucutt made the motion to accept the change; seconded by Mike McGrath. The motion was approved unanimously.
2. Pinnergy Ltd. (WWC-749) requested a Change in Contact Person to Tim Fetterman. After review by the committee, Mike McGrath made the motion to accept the change; seconded by Dan Aucutt. The motion passed unanimously.

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

1. The application for Floyd Gilliland of Parco Oilfield Services, a Texas based company, was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. John Adams made the motion to approve the application; seconded by Roy Waggenspack. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The application for Robert Carmichael of Carmichael Engineering Inc. was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. Courtney Chabreck made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Mike McGrath. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The application for Rodney Mersino of Mersino Dewatering, Inc. was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. The motion to approve the application was made by Roy Waggenspack and seconded by Dan Tomaszewski. The motion passed unanimously.
4. The application for James Wells of James Wells Water Well Drilling was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. The motion to approve the application was made by Mike McGrath and seconded by Dan Aucutt. The motion passed unanimously.
5. The application for Roger Miller of The Shadow Man, Inc. was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. The motion to approve the application was made by Roy Waggenspack and seconded by Dan Tomaszewski. The motion passed unanimously.

The motion to accept Mr. Miller’s current test score due to the fact that his fees and license were up to date was made by John Adams and seconded by Dan Tomaszewski. The motion passed unanimously.

1. The application for Tracy Thrasher of Moretrench was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. The motion to approve the application was made by Dan Aucutt and seconded by Mike McGrath. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The application for John McClure of DeTech, Inc. was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. The motion to approve the application was made by Roy Waggenspack and seconded by Dan Tomaszewski. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The application for Tracey Knight of Fas-Line was reviewed by the Advisory Committee. The motion to approve the application was made by Dan Aucutt and seconded by John Adams. The motion passed unanimously.

**Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

**Election of Officers**

Roy Waggenspack nominated Larry LaBorde for Chairman seconded by Tony Duplechin. The vote for Mr. LaBorde was unanimous (8-0).

Tony Duplechin nominated Courtney Chabreck as Vice-Chairman seconded by Mike McGrath. The vote for Mr. Chabreck was unanimous (8-0).

Mr. Duplechin thanked the committee members for their service and their attendance at the meetings of the advisory committee then shared his pleasure with having worked with them as chairman.

**Date for the Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at 1:00 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 Roy Waggenspack which passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:25 P.M.