**ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR LOUISIANA’S**

**ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND RESTORATION MEETING**

**Friday, February 18, 2022**

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Update on incoming Fed $$$ for abandonment work**

 Update from Blake Canfield, discussion of money coming in including amounts, parameters

**IV. Additional State funding that is needed to secure all federal funding possible**

Discussion related to funding and best use

**V. Discussion on oil severance taxes**

Discussion on oil severance taxes as they stand, potential for changes.

**VI. Discussion on establishment of new subgroup (similar to OERB) to manage facility and remediation projects**

Potential to work in LA, what changes to be made to work best in LA

**VII. Discussion on existing fees for oil & gas that currently fund the OSR Program**

Discussion of potential recommendations for changes in current program

**VIII. Discussion on existing Operator Bonding requirements**

Discussion of potential recommendations for changes

**IX. Changes to State bid law needed**

Discussion of potential recommendations for changes

**VI. Announcements**

**VII. Public Comment** – public comments may be made by using the raise your hand function on Zoom or through the Zoom Chat Function

**VIII. Adjourn**

CERTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO MEET IN PERSON

DUE TO COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY FOR

ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR LOUISIANA’S ENERGY,

ENVIRONMENT, AND RESTORATION

In accordance with La. Acts 2020, No. 302 and Executive Proclamations JBE 2021-29, this notice shall serve as a certification of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (LDNR) of Advisory Commission for Louisiana’s Energy, Environment, and Restoration’s (“CLEER”) inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency. LDNR will provide for attendance and quorum at its essential government meeting on February 18, 2022, via video conference. Pursuant to La. Acts 2020, No. 302, CLEER must meet because:

Matters that, if they are delayed, will cause curtailment of vital public services. Because CLEER must hold a public meeting to perform its duties pursuant to La. R.S. 30:401, et seq., its functioning during this pandemic is essential and, failing timely meeting, would result in the curtailment of vital public services.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with La. Acts 2020, No. 302 and Executive Proclamations

JBE 2021-29, the committee’s meeting on Friday, February 18, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. will be held via video conference and in a manner that allows for observation and input by members of the public.

