ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL CONTRACTORS (DRILLERS) IN LOUISIANA

Meeting Summary
February 5 2024
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, Driller at Large – Scott Bergeron
Appointed by Governor, Irrigation Driller, Nom of LGWA – Herschel Bourque
LGWA, Domestic Driller – Terry Suire
Office of the Secretary of DNR – Patrick Courreges
Appointed by Commissioner of Conservation, Driller At-Large – Gary Hill
President of the Louisiana Engineering Society, designee – Roy Waggenspack
Ex-O; Department of Health or Designee – Johan Forsman
Representative of the USGS – White, Vincent

Call to Order
Meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Terry Suire. 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 **Donald Ashercraft** of Bass Engineering. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and allow the applicant to take the test; seconded by Roy Waggenspack. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The committee reviewed the application for **Jasper Pentecost** of Pentecost Water Well Service Co. Scott Bergeron made the motion to accept the application and allow the applicant to take the test; seconded by Gary Hill. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The committee reviewed the application for **Dustin Wiley** of H & H Water Well Inc. Roy Waggenspack made the motion to accept the application and allow the applicant to take the test; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.
4. The committee reviewed the application for **Ethan House** of H & H Water Well Inc. Roy Waggenspack made the motion to accept the application and allow the applicant to take the test; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee voted on Drillers from August 2023 Meeting (did not have quorum)
Committee discussed and review applicants. Scott Bergeron made the motion to accept the application which previous took the test in August while they were there for the meeting. Johan Forsman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Adoption of the May 3, 2023 Meeting Summary
Scott Bergeron made the motion to accept the meeting summary; seconded by Roy Waggenspack. The motion passed unanimously.

Review of the 2023 Water Well Driller Compliance Issues
Nicholas Kien provided explanation and clarification on frequent issues the Department had in 2023 with registrations and compliance to policies.

New Business

No new business.

Public Comments

Terri Suire introduced Scott Rousso, water well service company, potential new driller, in attendance.

Date for the Next Meeting
The next meeting of the Advisory Committee was scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in the Griffon Room on the 1st floor of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Adjourn
Motion to adjourn was made by Roy Waggenspack, seconded by Barlow Gary Hill. The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:50 a.m.