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

Meeting Summary
May 6, 2025
11:00 A.M.

Prepared by:

The Department of Natural Resources

Office of Conservation

Environmental Division Staff

Advisory Committee members in attendance:
Appointed by Governor, Irrigation Driller, Nom of LGWA – Herschel Bourque
Appointed by U.S.G.S. – Angela Robinson
Appointed by the Secretary of DHH – Johan Forsman
LGWA, Domestic Driller – Terry Suire
Appointed by Commissioner of Conservation, Driller At-Large – Gary Hill
President of the Louisiana Engineering Society, designee – David Kozan
LGWA, Municipal & Industrial Driller – John Shuman

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.

Public Comments

No public comments made.

Review of New Applicants for Louisiana Driller's License

1. The committee reviewed the water well driller application for **Jeremy Cevedia**. **Herschel Bourque** made the motion to accept the application and allow the applicant to take the test; seconded by **Gary Hill.** The motion passed unanimously.
2. The committee reviewed the water well driller application for **Stephen Ferill**. **Herschel Bourque** 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 water well driller application for **Randolph Lee**. **Herschel Bourque** made the motion to accept the application and allow the applicant to take the test; seconded by **Gary Hill**. The motion passed unanimously.
4. The committee reviewed the water well driller application for **Brian Munzy**. **Herschel Bourque** made the motion to accept the application and allow the applicant to take the test; seconded by **Johan Forsman**. The motion passed unanimously.
5. The committee reviewed the water well driller application for **Craig Perryman**. **Gary Hill** made the motion to accept the application and allow the applicant to take the test; seconded by **Johan Forsman**. The motion passed unanimously.
6. The committee reviewed the water well driller application for **Hunter Sherwin**. **Herschel Bourque** made the motion to accept the application and allow the applicant to take the test; seconded by **Gary Hill**. The motion passed unanimously.
7. The committee reviewed the water well driller application for **Thomas Trosclair**. **Gary Hill** made the motion to accept the application and allow the applicant to take the test; seconded by **Herschel Bourque**. The motion passed unanimously.

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Adoption of the February & March Meeting Summary

Herschel Bourque made a motion to accept the meeting summary. **Terry Suire** seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Water Well Driller Compliance Review

Nicholas Kien and **Zachary Burch** provided an update and explanation on frequent issues the Department is having with registrations, compliance issues, & violations of regulations.

Discussion & Vote on the next Chair for the Advisory Committee

John Shuman nominated **Herschel Bourque** to Chair of the Advisory Committee. David Kozan seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Discussion on adding future alternative plugging material to the Rules & Regulations updates. In addition there was an agreement that a memorandum from LDENR would go out to the Advisory Committee and Water Well Drillers to clarify subcontracting in Rules & Regulations.

Date for the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 5, 2025**, at11 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 **Scott Bergeron**, seconded by **Gary Hill**. The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:16 p.m.