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

Meeting Summary August 3, 2022 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

Ex-O; Commissioner of Conservation – Barlow Holley

Appointed by Governor, Irrigation Driller, Nom of LGWA – Herschel Bourque

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

Representative of the USGS – Vincent White

LGWA, Domestic Driller - Terry Suire

Appointed by Commissioner of Conservation, Driller At-Large – Gary Hill

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 11:03 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 **Bronson Depril** of Jones Environmental Inc. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Roy Waggenspack. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2. The committee reviewed the application for <u>Nathan Hopkins</u> of Complete Well & Pump LLC. Terry Suire made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.
- 3. The committee reviewed the application for <u>Adrien Murray</u> of Quality Water Well. Roy Waggenspack made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.
- 4. The committee reviewed the application for <u>Gregory Schultes</u> of A.C. Schultes of Florida, Inc. Terry Suire made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.
- 5. The committee reviewed the application for <u>Jonathan Wilkerson</u> of Independent Drilling, Inc. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Roy Waggenspack. The motion passed unanimously.

Adoption of the May 4, 2022 Summary

Roy Waggenspack made the motion to accept the meeting summary, seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.

Review of 2022 Water Well Driller Compliance Issues

Nicholas Kein updated & explained to the Advisory Committee on frequent issues the Department is having with registrations & compliance to policies.

New Business

No new business was brought up at this meeting.

Public Comments

Joel Walton mentioned the LGWA Meeting for 2023 will be January 11th.

Date for the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at11:00 a.m. in the Griffon Room on the 1st floor of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

<u>Adjourn</u> The meeting ended at approximately 12:10 p.m.

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