

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

**Meeting Summary  
August 1 2023  
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

LGWA, Domestic Driller – Terry Suire

LGWA, Industrial Driller – John Shuman

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

President of the Louisiana Engineering Society, designee – Roy Waggenpack

Representative of the USGS – Vincent White

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 11:02 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 **William Fields** of Braun Intertec. Scott Bergeron made the motion to accept the application and allow the applicant to take the test; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The committee reviewed the application for **Shawn Mathers** of Mathers Environmental Drilling, Inc. Gary Hill made made the motion to accept the application and allow the applicant to take the test; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.

**Adoption of the February Meeting Summary**

Scott Bergeron made the motion to accept the meeting summary, seconded Barlow Holley. The motion passed unanimously.

**Review of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 Water Well Driller Compliance Issues**

Nicholas Kien provided explanation and clarification on frequent issues the Department is having with registrations and compliance to policies.

**Compliance Order No. 203-GW001, Red River Well Service, WWC: 772**

A compliance order was brought to the attention of the Committee & drillers were allowed the opportunity to present their explanation. Nicholas Kien, LDNR Groundwater, explained the agencies issue behind the compliance order.

**New Business**

No additional new business was brought up at this time.

**Date for the Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee was scheduled for Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. in the Griffon Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**The meeting moved to Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>** because of conflicts with the Louisiana Water Conference starting on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn was made by Scott Bergeron, seconded by Roy Waggenspack. The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:30 p.m.