

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

**Meeting Summary
August 7, 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
Secretary of LDENR, designee – Patrick Courreges
Secretary of DHH, designee – Forsman, Johan
LGWA, Domestic Driller – Terri Suire
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 Roy Waggenpack. 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 **Joshua Cody Buse** of Hydro Resources. 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.
2. The committee reviewed the application for **Michael Paul Buse** of Hydro Resources. 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 application for **Clifton Crew** of Raba Kistner. Herschel Bourque 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 **Dennis Walls Jr.** of Southland Well Drilling. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and allow the applicant to take the test; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.
5. The committee reviewed the application for **James Allen Parker** of Hydro Resources. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and allow the applicant to take the test; seconded by Vincent White. The motion passed unanimously.
6. The committee reviewed the application for **Conner Watson** of Watson Water Well Services. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and allow the applicant to take the test; seconded by Terri Suire. The motion passed unanimously.

Shelby Kent Daniels – Driller License Reinstatement

Water Well Driller Shelby Daniels is asking the board to have his license reinstated. Had previous violations. Board questioned Mr. Daniels. Unanimously decided to table to next meeting where Mr. Daniels could provide documentation that everything in past has been corrected.

Adoption of the May Meeting Summary

Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the meeting summary, seconded Gary Hill. The motion passed unanimously.

Review of Water Well Driller Compliance Issues

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

New Business

No additional new business was brought up at this time.

Public Comments

Roy Waggenspack announced that he will be stepping down from his seat on the Advisory Committee after 2024. November meeting will be his last.

Date for the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in the Griffon Room on the 1st floor of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Gary Hill, seconded by Scott Bergeron. The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:55 a.m.