

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

**Meeting Summary
Wednesday, May 13, 2015
12:00 P.M.**

Prepared by:

The Department of Natural Resources

Office of Conservation

Environmental Division Staff

Advisory Committee members in attendance:

Commissioner of Conservation, designee – John Adams
Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Scott Bergeron
Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Herschel Bourque
Secretary of the Department of Health & Hospitals, designee – Jake Causey
Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, designee – Patrick Courreges
Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Gary P. Hill
Louisiana Ground Water Association, Municipal & Industrial Driller – Harold Leleux
Representative of the United States Geological Survey – John Lovelace
Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Terry Suire
President of the Louisiana Engineering Society, designee – Roy A. Waggenpack

Call to Order

Harold Leleux, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. with welcoming remarks. The Roll was called and a quorum was established.

Review of New Applicants for Louisiana Driller’s License

1. The application for Jody Morgan of Lake Country Drilling, Inc. was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Gary Hill. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The application for Hester Blissard of Total Service Company was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The application for James Meins of Hagger Well Service, Inc was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Terry Suire. The motion passed unanimously.

Adoption of the February 11, 2015 Meeting Summary

Scott Bergeron made the motion to accept the meeting summary; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.

Current Events Update

John Adams informed the committee that the proposed bill to limit the membership of boards charged with the responsibility to conserve groundwater was voluntarily deferred. Bob Romero informed the members that during the continuing education makeup session for the Louisiana Ground Water Association (LGWA) on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 in Marksville, drillers expressed the need to have the class 5 permit process streamlined. There was discussion on DHH’s water well permitting process.

Public Comments

There were no public comments

Date for the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 12, 2015** at 12:00 p.m. in the Griffon Room on the 1st floor of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Adjourn

There being no other business before the Advisory Committee, Herschel Bourque made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Jake Causey. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 12:43 p.m.