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Senator Gerald Long, Natural Resource Committee Chairman
Representative Chuck Kleckley, Speaker
Representative Gordon E. Dove, Sr., Natural Resources and Environment Committee Chairman

Via Statutorily Prescribed E-mail

Re: Report of Proposed Amendment to
Office of Conservation Rules and Regulations
LAC 43:XVII Chapters 3 and 33(Statewide Order No's. 29-M and 29-M-3)

Dear Oversight Authorities:

The Commissioner of Conservation proposes to amend LAC 43:XVII.Chapters 3 and 33 in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act R.S. 49:950 et seq., and pursuant to the power delegated under the laws of the state of Louisiana. The proposed rule is necessary in order to implement Acts 691 and 766 of the 2013 Legislative Session

I. Copy of the rule as it is proposed for amendment per La R.S. 49:968.C(1):

See the attached Notice of Intent.

II. Statement of the proposed action per La R.S. 49:968.C(2):

The Louisiana Office of Conservation proposes to amend LAC 43:XVII.Chapters 3 and 33 in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and pursuant to the power delegated under the laws of the State of Louisiana. The proposed rule change is necessary in order to implement Acts 691 and 766 of the 2013 session.

III. The specific citation of the enabling legislation purporting to authorize amendment of the rule per La R.S. 49:968.C(3):

La R.S 30:4et seq. and Acts 691 and 766 of the 2013 Legislative Session.

IV. Statement of the circumstances requiring amendment of the rule per La R.S. 49:968.C(4):

The 2013 Legislative Session enacted Acts 691 and 766, giving rise to the necessity of amending Conservation's Rules to comply with the Acts.


V. Statement of the fiscal and economic impact of the proposed rule amendment per La R.S. 49:968.C(5):

The fiscal and economic impact statement is attached to this report.

A notice of intent to initiate rule-making was published in the Louisiana Register on August 20 2014, with a public hearing on the proposal scheduled for September 29, 2014 at 9 AM.

Please contact me at 225-342-7889 if there are any questions.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Adams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

John W. Adams
Attorney, Office of Conservation

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Attachments