

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

**Meeting Summary  
November 8, 2017  
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, designee – John Adams  
Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Scott Bergeron  
Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Herschel Bourque  
Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, designee – Patrick Courreges  
Secretary of the Department of Health & Hospitals, designee – Johan Forsman  
Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Gary P. Hill  
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**

Terry Suire, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 11:09 a.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 Blake Bolton of Southern Well Service was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The application for Randy Brand of Dakota Technologies was reviewed by the committee. John Lovelace made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Gary P. Hill. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The application for Ricky Cox of Acadian Water Well Service was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.
4. The application for John McNeil of Amdrill, Inc. was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Roy A. Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
5. The application for Richard Mooney of Cascade Drilling, LP was reviewed by the committee. Scott Bergeron made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.
6. The application for Chad M. Poche of Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc. was reviewed by the committee. Scott Bergeron made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.
7. The application for Kevin Van De Vusse of Bear Environmental Services, Inc. was reviewed by the committee. Gary Hill made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Adoption of the August 9, 2017 Meeting Summary**

John Adams made the motion to accept the meeting summary; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Current Events Update**

Scott Bergeron stated that hurricane Harvey slowed down the review of the Green Book, but they should be done by the end of the year.

### **Public Comments**

Joel Walton of LGWA reminded the committee that the annual convention will be held in Marksville, LA January 10, 2018

### **Date for the Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Griffon Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Roy Waggenspack. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m.