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**Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Forestry Commission
and
Department of Revenue
Tax Commission**

Timber Stumpage Values

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry is hereby giving notice of the stumpage values that were adopted at the joint meeting of the Forestry Commission and Tax Commission held on December 13, 1999. The following stumpage values were adopted for the purpose of determining timber severance tax for calendar year 2000.

The Louisiana Forestry Commission, and the Louisiana Tax Commission, as required by R.S. 47:633, determined the following timber stumpage values based on current average stumpage market values to be used for severance tax computations for 2000.

Trees and Timber	Price/Scale	Price/Ton
Pine Sawtimber	\$374.96/MBF	\$46.87/Ton
Hardwood Sawtimber	\$243.89/MBF	\$25.67/Ton
Pine Chip & Saw	\$90.87/CD	\$33.66/Ton
Pulpwood		
Pine Pulpwood	\$27.30/CD	\$10.11/Ton
Hardwood Pulpwood	\$14.71/CD	\$5.16/Ton

Bob Odom
Commissioner

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**Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Horticulture Commission**

Landscape Architect Registration Exam

The next landscape architect registration examination will be given June 12-14, 2000 beginning at 7:45 a.m. at the College of Design Building, Louisiana State University Campus, Baton Rouge, LA. The deadline for sending the application and fee is as follows:

New Candidates: February 25, 2000

Re-Take Candidates: March 10, 2000

Reciprocity Candidates: May 5, 2000

Further information pertaining to the examinations may be obtained from Craig Roussel, Director, Horticulture Commission, Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, phone (225) 925-7772.

Any individual requesting special accommodations due to a disability should notify the office prior to February 25, 2000. Questions may be directed to (225) 925-7772.

Bob Odom
Commissioner

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**Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Office of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences
Boll Weevil Eradication Commission**

Boll Weevil Eradication Hearing 2000 Assessment

The Boll Weevil Eradication Commission will hold an adjudicatory hearing beginning at 10:00 a.m., February 4, 2000 at the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, First Floor Auditorium, located at 5825 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA, relative to the setting of the assessments levied upon cotton producers for each acre of cotton planted for the 2000 crop year pursuant to R.S. 3:1613 and LAC 7:XV.321. Said assessment shall not exceed \$35 per acre of cotton planted for 2000 in the Red River Eradication Zone and \$15 per acre of cotton planted for 2000 in the Louisiana Eradication Zone. Calculations made to date indicate that the assessments should not, in actuality, exceed \$10 per acre for the Red River Eradication Zone and \$15 per acre for the Louisiana Eradication Zone.

All interested persons are invited to attend and will be afforded an opportunity to participate in the adjudicatory hearing. Written comments will be accepted if received prior to February 4, 2000, P.O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3118.

Dan P. Logan, Jr.
Chairman

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**Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Assessment
Environmental Planning Division**

Advanced Notice of Rulemaking for Requirements for Response Action Contractors

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality is requesting comments on the January 20, 2000, draft proposed addition of Chapter 12 to the Underground Storage

Tank (UST) rules and regulations, which includes requirements for Response Action Contractors (RAC) who assess and remediate motor fuel contaminated sites eligible for cost reimbursement in accordance with the Motor Fuels UST Trust Fund. It is the department's intent to incorporate this proposal into existing regulations. This is a preliminary step in the rulemaking process; official rulemaking will be initiated after review and consideration of the comments received on this advance notice.

The draft proposed rule is based on a department policy that has been utilized for approximately ten years and will set into formal rule the requirements that professional environmental consulting firms must meet in order to be listed on the department's RAC list. The draft proposed rule improves qualifications in the current policy, provides for a RAC's annual renewal of basic qualifying information, requires additional insurance coverage, and sets up provisions for the suspension/revocation of RAC listed consulting firms. Preliminary draft reviews were provided to the Motor Fuels UST Trust Fund Advisory Board, in accordance with R.S. 30:2195.8, and their comments were addressed in this draft.

In addition to the technical content of the document, we specifically request comments on the estimated cost to the consulting firm assuming this proposal is incorporated in our existing regulations. Though the department has invested many hours in the development of this document, the priority for this draft was technical content rather than presentation. Therefore, we apologize for any typographical, grammatical, or formatting errors. Please note any of these errors in your comments to assist us in further refinement of the document.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the draft proposal. Commentors should reference this document as Log #UT007. Comments are due by February 21, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. and should be sent to Patsy Deaville, Regulation Development Section, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884; hand delivered to 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Fourth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA; or faxed to (225) 765-0486. If you have any questions regarding the content of this draft proposal, please contact Raul Busquet, Remediation Services, at (225) 765-0355. Copies of this draft proposal can be purchased at the above referenced address. You may contact the Regulation Development Section at (225) 765-0399 for pricing information. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of the draft proposal UT007.

This draft proposal is available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Fourth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70810; 804 Thirty-first Street, Monroe, LA 71203; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 3519 Patrick Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605; 3501 Chateau Boulevard, West Wing, Kenner, LA 70065; 100 Asma Boulevard, Suite 151, Lafayette, LA 70508; 104

Lococo Drive, Raceland, LA 70394 or on the Internet at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/planning/regs/index.htm>.

James H. Brent, Ph.D.
Assistant Secretary

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Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Assessment Environmental Planning Division

Revision of the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Low Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001, et seq., the secretary gives notice that the Office of Environmental Assessment will submit a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Low Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) program mandated under the requirements of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA).

In accordance with section 182(c)(3) of the CAAA, any area in the nation designated as serious, severe, or extreme ozone nonattainment and having a 1980 Census-defined urbanized area population of 200,000 or more, must implement an I/M Program. On January 29, 1999, the department submitted the I/M SIP and requested parallel processing for approval by the U.S. EPA. EPA responded to a draft of the SIP and noted several deficiencies in a letter to the department dated December 1, 1998. In satisfying the deficiencies so noted by the EPA, the department is revising that SIP submission to include the final rule for the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program and the interagency agreement between DEQ and the Department of Public Safety for the implementation of the Inspection and Maintenance Program.

The public comment period begins on January 20, 2000, and ends at 4:30 p.m. on February 24, 2000. A public hearing will be held on February 24, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. in the Trotter Building, Second Floor, 7290 Bluebonnet, Baton Rouge, LA. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed SIP. Written comments may also be submitted at the time of the public hearing or sent to Ms. Teri Lanoue, Environmental Planning Division, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178. Receipt of written comments must be no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 24, 2000. For other details, you may call Ms. Lanoue at (225) 765-0351.

A copy of the SIP may be viewed at the Environmental Planning Division from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), at 7290 Bluebonnet, Fifth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA, or at the Capital Regional Office, 5222 Summa Court, Baton Rouge, LA.

James H. Brent, Ph.D.
Assistant Secretary

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Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Dentistry

LSBD Meeting Dates for the Year 2000

February 18-19, 2000	Board and Committee Meetings
April 28-29, 2000	Calibration and Standardization Exercises and Committee Meetings
May 31-June 2, 2000	LSBD Clinical Licensing Examination
June 3, 2000	Board meeting
August 18, 2000	Clinical Licensing Make-up Examination and Committee Meetings
August 19, 2000	Board meeting
December 1-2, 2000	Board and Committee meetings

C. Barry Ogden
Executive Director

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Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Veterinary Medicine

Fee Schedule

Following are the fees that will be charged by the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine:

DVM - effective per rule amendments published 12/20/99:

Annual Active Renewal Fee	\$175
Annual Inactive Renewal Fee	\$ 75
Renewal Late Fee	\$125
Renewal Late CE Fee	\$ 25
DVM Original License Fee	\$150
Initial Application Fee	\$ 50
National Board Examination Fee	\$215
Clinical Competency Test Fee	\$190
State Board Examination Fee	\$125

RVT - Current Fees:

Annual Renewal Fee	\$ 25
Renewal Late Fee	\$ 10
Examination Fee, per exam	\$125
Original Registration Fee	\$ 25

to be effective with rule amendments anticipated to be published 1/20/2000:

Annual Renewal Fee	\$ 30
Late Renewal Fee	\$ 20
Examination Fee (VTNE)(does not include exam vendor's cost)	\$ 40

Original Certification Fee	\$ 30
Initial Application Fee	\$ 25

CAET - Current fees:

Annual Renewal Fee	\$ 25
Late Renewal Fee	\$ 25
Examination Fee not to exceed	\$100
Original Full Certification Fee	\$ 50
Temporary Certification Fee	\$ 25

to be effective with rule amendments anticipated to be published 2/20/2000:

Annual Renewal Fee	\$ 50
Late Renewal Fee	\$ 25
Course Fee	\$ 80
Examination Fee	\$ 50
Original Full Certification Fee	\$ 50
Temporary Certification Fee	\$ 50
Initial Application Fee	\$ 25

RED - effective by emergency rule adopted and published 12/20/99; final rule anticipated to be published 3/20/2000:

Original Registration Fee	\$200
Annual Renewal Fee	\$125
Late Renewal Fee	\$100
Initial Application Fee	\$100

Kimberly B. Barbier
Administrative Director

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Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation

Orphaned Oilfield Sites

Office of Conservation records indicate that the Oilfield Sites listed in the table below have met the requirements as set forth by Section 91 of Act 404, La. R.S. 30:80, et seq., and as such are being declared Orphaned Oilfield Sites.

Operator	Field	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
F. A. Callery, Inc.	West Delta Farms	Walton Jones	001	079685
Forman Exploration & Stone Oil	Wildcat	F Young	001	141532
Ralph A. Johnston	West Delta Farms	Delta Farms	001	101049
Larry B. Lusk	Deltabridge	Smith A	001	166834
Larry B. Lusk	Buckhorn	Evans B	001	208233
Midla, Ltd.	San Miguel Creek	Daisy Canton	002	177933
Midla, Ltd.	San Miguel Creek	International Paper Co	002	168992

Midla, Ltd.	San Miguel Creek	Robbie Gaddis	001	180165
Midla, Ltd.	San Miguel Creek	Verna Jackson	001	176566
Midla, Ltd.	San Miguel Creek	Speights	002	167479
Midla, Ltd.	San Miguel Creek	International Paper Co B	002	174753
Midla, Ltd.	San Miguel Creek	Kate Ponder	002	176565
Midla, Ltd.	San Miguel Creek	International Paper Co B	001	174297
Midla, Ltd.	San Miguel Creek	International Paper Co	001	166585
Lawrence Potter	Converse	Long Bell Lbr Co	003	015839
Joseph M. Rault, Jr., Inc.	West Delta Farms	Walton Jones, et al	001	084472
Southdown-Mouse RVR-F A Gallery	Bayou Bleu	Mrs Jane H Schwing, et al	001	079531
W. A. Stanberry	Caddo Pine Island	McLendon	002	127689
Tarpon Oil Company	Iberia	L H Sealy	001	121975

Philip N. Asproditis
Commissioner of Conservation

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**Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
Injection and Mining Division**

Legal Notice: Consolidate and Relocate
Newpark's Waste Facilities

Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana and particularly Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended, and the provisions of the Statewide Order No. 29-B, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Conservation will conduct a hearing at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 1, 2000, in the Thibodaux City Courtroom, located on the Second Floor of the Starks Municipal Complex, 1309 Canal Blvd., Thibodaux, Louisiana.

At such hearing, the Commissioner, or his designated representative, will hear testimony relative to the application of Newpark Environmental Services, Inc., 207 Town Center Parkway, Second Floor, Lafayette, Louisiana 70506. The applicant requests authorization to consolidate and relocate Newpark's two commercial exploration and production (E&P) waste facilities located in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. Applicant requests authorization to store and transfer RCRA-exempt exploration and production wastes generated from the drilling and production of oil and gas wells.. Applicant intends to transfer wastes to other permitted processing and disposal facilities located in

Louisiana and Texas. The proposed (relocated) facility, which shall replace Newpark's two existing facilities, will be located in the Port Fourchon, Louisiana area, Township 23S, Range 22E, Section 14 of Lafourche Parish, between Sixteenth Street and the third leg of E-Slip.

The application is available for inspection by contacting Mr. Gary Snellgrove, Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division, Room 279B of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or by visiting the Lafourche Parish Council Office in Thibodaux, Louisiana, or the Lafourche Parish Library in Golden Meadow, Louisiana. Verbal information may be received by calling Mr. Snellgrove at 225/219-4548.

All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to present data, views or arguments, orally or in writing, at said public hearing. Written comments which will not be presented at the hearing must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at the Baton Rouge Office. Comments should be directed to: Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division, P.O. Box 94275, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804, Re: Docket No. IMD 99-12, Commercial Facility, Lafourche Parish.

Philip N. Asproditis
Commissioner

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**Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Gaming Control Board**

Notice of Hearing

In accordance with La. R.S. 49:968 H(2) notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on March 21, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in House Committee Room 6, Louisiana State Capitol Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board and is regarding substantive changes to proposed rule changes to LAC 42:XI.2415.D subsequent to the publication of the Notice of Intent on October 20, 1999, in the *Louisiana Register* Vol. 25, No. 10 at page 2105 and substantive changes to proposed rule changes to LAC 42:XIII.1701, 2108 and 2325 subsequent to publication of the Notice of Intent on September 20, 1999, Vol. 25, No. 9 at page 1704. All interested persons are invited to attend and comment on the substantive changes. A copy of the proposed rule and proposed substantive changes may be obtained from Tom Warner, Assistant Attorney General, Gaming Division, Suite 500, 339 Florida Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801, (225) 342-2465, Fax (225) 342-4244.

Hillary J. Crain
Chairman

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