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Department of Agriculture and Forestry Horticulture Commission

Retail Floristry Examination

The next retail floristry examinations will be given July 24-28, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. at Lomax Hall, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA. The deadline for sending in application and fee is June 9, 2000. No applications will be accepted after June 9, 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 June 9, 2000. Questions may be directed to (225) 925-7772.

Bob Odom
Commissioner

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Department of Agriculture and Forestry Office of Animal Health Services

Pet Turtles (LAC 7:XXI. Chapter 23)

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Animal Health Services, published, in the April 20, 2000 issue of the Louisiana Register, notification of the intent to promulgate rules and regulations regarding pet turtles. At the end of that notification the date for the public hearing, to hear comments regarding pet turtles, was set for May 26, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. However, due to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry employees having a reduced work week, the Department will be unable to hold the hearing at this time. The Office of Animal Health Services has rescheduled this meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium located at 5825 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806.

If you have any questions regarding the change of date for the pet turtle hearing please contact Dr. Maxwell Lea at (225) 925-3980.

Bob Odom
Commissioner

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Department of Economic Development Office of the Secretary

Highway 988 Relocation

The Louisiana Legislature appropriated \$1,200,000 for relocation of a 1.65-mile section of Louisiana Highway 988 to improve economic development opportunities in Iberville and West Baton Rouge Parishes.

Pursuant to a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Louisiana Department of the Treasury, the Department of Economic Development (DED) and West Baton Rouge and Iberville Parishes, Forte and Tablada, Inc. drafted a Public Trust Analysis. This analysis was approved by the West Baton Rouge and Iberville Parish Councils. Under the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, construction of the relocated section of highway may not proceed unless the DED determines the benefits of the project outweigh its environmental costs, taking into account any necessary mitigation to be performed.

The DED has reviewed the Public Trust Analysis and has made a preliminary determination of approval. For 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, the public is being provided with the opportunity to comment on the proposed project.

A copy of the Public Trust Analysis and drawings showing the relocated highway are available for review at the DED, 101 France Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, at the Iberville Parish Council Office, Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764, and at the West Baton Rouge Parish Council Office, 880 North Alexander Avenue, Port Allen, Louisiana 70767-2327.

Written comments on the Public Trust Analysis may be submitted to Daryl Manning, Department of Economic Development, P.O. Box 94185, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9185.

Additional information may be obtained from Daryl Manning at (225) 342-5678.

Kevin P. Reilly, Sr.
Secretary

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Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Assessment Environmental Planning Division

Revision to the Lafourche Parish Attainment Status State Implementation Plan (SIP)

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:1051 et seq. and in accordance with the

provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Secretary gives notice that a change in the State Implementation Plan (SIP) has been initiated. Lafourche Parish was originally designated as a nonattainment area for ozone in 1978. The LDEQ proposed a SIP to redesignate Lafourche Parish to ozone attainment on November 18, 1994. On August 18, 1995, EPA issued a direct final notice approving Louisiana's redesignation request (60 FR 43020), because it met the maintenance plan and redesignation requirements set forth in the Clean Air Act.

The ozone monitor in Lafourche Parish recorded a violation (a fourth exceedance of the ozone standard in three years) on August 27, 1995, during the 30-day comment period of EPA's approval action on the redesignation request. The EPA did not withdraw its approval of the redesignation action, and it took effect on October 18, 1995. The fourth exceedance was validated on January 10, 1996.

On January 5, 1998, EPA changed the designation of Lafourche Parish to ozone nonattainment and classified the parish as an incomplete data area. Lafourche Parish has had three years of monitored ozone data that again shows attainment of the one-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), qualifying the parish for attainment status.

The public comment period begins May 20, 2000, and ends at 4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST) on June 30, 2000. A public hearing will be held at 3 p.m. on June 21, 2000, at the Thibodaux Court House, Stark Municipal Complex, 1309 Canal Boulevard, Thibodaux, LA 70302. A public hearing will also be held at 1:30 p.m. on June 26, 2000, on the Second Floor of the Trotter Building, 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 Mrs. Stacy Efferson, Environmental Planning Division, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178. 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.

James H. Brent
Assistant Secretary

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**Office of the Governor
Oil Spill Coordinator's Office**

Facility and Vessel Response Plans

Under the authority of Louisiana Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act, R.S. 30:2475 the Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office in the Office of the Governor will now accept electronic copies of Facility and Vessel Response plans on compact disk (CD) in place of paper copies. Companies providing electronic copies should also provide a contact person and phone number for technical assistance. Paper copies will be accepted if an electronic copy is

unavailable. Electronic updates must include the full version of the original.

For more information, please contact the Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office/Office of the Governor, (Attn. John H. Brolin), 625 North Fourth Street, Suite 800, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; phone (225) 219-5800.

Roland J. Guidry
Oil Spill Coordinator

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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 R.S. 30:80 et seq., and as such are being declared Orphaned Oilfield Sites.

Operator	Field	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
Basic Energy & Affil. Res. Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	McClenaghan	001	132602
Basic Energy & Affil. Res. Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	McClenaghan	002	133104
Basic Energy & Affil. Res. Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	McClenaghan	003	133394
Basic Energy & Affil. Res. Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	McClenaghan	004	133633
Basic Energy & Affil. Res. Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	McClenaghan	005	216143
Basic Energy & Affil. Res. Inc.	Redoak Lake	J W Coats	001	158729
Basic Energy & Affil. Res. Inc.	Redoak Lake	J W Coats	002	158800
Basic Energy & Affil. Res. Inc.	Redoak Lake	C H Smith	001	159072
Basic Energy & Affil. Res. Inc.	Redoak Lake	J W Coats	008	163587
Basic Energy & Affil. Res. Inc.	Redoak Lake	J W Coats	009	163588
Basic Energy & Affil. Res. Inc.	Redoak Lake	J W Coats A	001	215093
Basic Energy & Affil. Res. Inc.	Lake End	Irene Berry	002	174000
Basic Energy & Affil. Res. Inc.	Lake End	Irene Berry	001	183251
Calumet Refining Company	Caddo Pine Island	Gleason	001	113729
Chief Exploration Corp.	Logansport	Baxter	001	049026

D&V Petroleum Corporation	Big Lake	Amoco Fee SWD	003	150921
John E. Gaffney	Grand Cane	DeSoto Properties	001	017903
Griffin Southern Corp.	San Miguel Creek	Ray Canton	001	163853
Janex Oil Co., Inc.	Big Lake	LEBLEU RA SUD:LeBleu et al	001	203931
Janex Oil Co., Inc.	Fort Pike	TUSC RA SUA;SL 7260	001	158187
Janex Oil Co., Inc.	Ellis	BM SUA;H Jabusch	001	042478
Janex Oil Co., Inc.	Bell City	Sweetlake Land & Oil E	003	122727
Jefferson Lake Sulphur Company	Westwego	Wiogand Unit #4	001	053046
Sam Jones & Associates Products Division, Inc.	Florence	AM Gilmore SWD	001	058892
Midla, Ltd.	San Miguel Creek	LAF RA SUBB;G L Cobb	001	174734
Miles Oil & Gas Co.	Wildcat	Pardee 12	001	172715
Mississippi Ventures, Inc.	Curry	Cavenham	001	209269
Pontchartrain Oil & Gas Corp. 2	Bourg	Guidry SWD	001	970140
Recile Oil of La., Inc.	Vinton	M Gray /A/	003	071472
Red River Gas Company	Cotton Valley	VUA;J O McMichael	001	087199
Rowe, Inc.	Big Creek	Hopper	002	162765
C. I. Vick and Roy I. Davis	Caddo Pine Island	State Mineral Board	A-1	076939
C. I. Vick and Roy I. Davis	Caddo Pine Island	Caddo Levee Board	A-2	077031

Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner

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**Department of Natural Resources
Office of the Secretary**

Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:700.1, et seq., notice is given that 18 claims in the amount of \$52,659.80 were received during the period April 2000. There were 15 claims paid and 3 claims denied.

Loran Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

26644	46979	Cameron
26731	46980	Cameron
26756	46979	Cameron
27105	46943	Vermilion
27922	46832	Terrebonne

A list of claimants and amounts paid, can be obtained from Verlie Wims, Administrator, Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund, P.O. Box 94396 Baton Rouge, LA 70804 or you can call (225) 342-0122.

Jack C. Caldwell
Secretary

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**Department of Social Services
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Licensing**

Meetings of Louisiana Advisory Committee
on Licensing of Child Care Facilities
and Child Placing Agencies

The Louisiana Advisory Committee on Licensing of Child Care Facilities and Child Placing Agencies will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. These meetings are open to the public, and are held at offices of the Department of Social Services, Bureau of Licensing, located at 2751 Wooddale Boulevard, Suite 330, Baton Rouge, LA 70806.

J. Renea Austin-Duffin
Secretary

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**Department of Transportation and Development
Sabine River Compact Administration**

Spring Meeting Notice

The spring meeting of the Sabine River Compact Administration will be held at the Hilton Riverside, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 30, 2000, at 9:30 A.M.

The purpose of the meeting will be to conduct business as programmed in Article IV of the By Laws of the Sabine River Compact Administration.

The fall meeting will be held at a site in Texas to be designated at the above described meeting.

Contact person concerning this meeting is:

Mary H. Gibson, Secretary
Sabine River Compact Administration
15091 Texas Highway
Many, Louisiana 71449
(318) 256-4112

Mary H. Gibson
Secretary

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