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Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Assessment Environmental Planning Division

Petition for Rulemaking to List Characteristically Hazardous Waste as Universal Waste

In accordance with LAC 33:1.909, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality hereby gives notice of the denial of a petition for rulemaking by Lamp Recyclers of Louisiana, Inc., to include the following items as universal wastes under the Louisiana Hazardous Waste Regulations:

Used computers, and other electronic equipment and devices containing characteristically hazardous printed circuit boards or cards.

Used computer monitors, televisions, or other such devices containing characteristically hazardous cathode ray tubes (CRTs).

The department denied the petition taking into account information from EPA that indicates that a rule to regulate CRTs, which includes computer monitors and televisions, is anticipated later this year. The EPA rule is expected to include these items under recyclable materials, not universal waste as requested in the petition. Adopting a rule that would add the wastes listed above under universal waste may conflict with Louisiana's obligation to maintain a federally equivalent program.

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Proposed Settlement Agreement/CPublic Comment

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, North Baton Rouge Environmental Association, Save Our Lakes And Ducks, and the Southern University Environmental Law Society have agreed to a proposed settlement agreement in the matter entitled Louisiana Environmental Action Network, et al., v. the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Case # No. 99-60570 in the United States Court of Appeals For the Fifth Circuit. The case seeks judicial review of the approval by the US EPA of revisions to the Louisiana State Implementation Plan (SIP) containing an "attainment demonstration" and "Post-15 percent Rate of Progress" required by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

The Department of Environmental Quality will accept comments on the proposed settlement until 4:30 p.m.,

Friday, July 13, 2001. The public is invited and encouraged to submit written comments to the Department of Environmental Quality, Legal Division, Box 82282, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2282, Attention: Donald Trahan, Legal Division. All comments received by the department prior to the close of the comment period will be considered by the Department in reaching a decision on whether to make the settlement final.

The Proposed Settlement is available for inspection from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Department of Environmental Quality Main Office, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, 4th Floor (Public Records Room, Room 4400), Baton Rouge, LA 70810. The proposed settlement is also available on the DEQ website at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/planning/regs/index.htm>.

For further information, you may call Donald Trahan with the Legal Division of the Department of Environmental Quality at (225) 765-0236.

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Office of the Governor Division of Administration Office of Community Development

Availability of Proposed FY 2002 Consolidated Annual Action Plan

As set forth in 24CFR Part 91, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires state agencies which administer certain HUD programs to incorporate their planning and application requirements into one master plan called the Consolidated Plan. In Louisiana, the four state agencies participating in this consolidated planning process and the HUD funded program administered by each agency include the Division of Administration/Office of Community Development (Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program), the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency (HOME Investment Partnerships Program), the Department of Social Services/Office of Community Services (Emergency Shelter Grants Program), and the Department of Health and Hospitals/HIV/AIDS Program (Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program).

A consolidated plan was prepared which outlines the State's overall housing and community development needs and a strategy for meeting those needs for federal fiscal years 2000-2004 and includes a one year action plan for the distribution of FY 2000 federal funds received for the four aforementioned HUD programs. An annual update or action plan for the distribution of funds will be prepared and publicized for each of the subsequent four program years.

The proposed FY 2002 Consolidated Annual Action Plan which identifies the proposed method of distribution of FY

2002 funds under the four HUD programs, will be prepared and will be available for review beginning June 28, 2001, at the Office of Community Development, State Capitol Annex, 1051 North Third Street, Room 168, Baton Rouge, LA. Copies of the proposed annual action plan will also be available for review at the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency at 200 Lafayette Street, Suite 300 in Baton Rouge, and the Department of Social Services/Office of Community Services at 333 Laurel Street, Room 821, in Baton Rouge, and the Department of Health and Hospitals/HIV/AIDS Program at 234 Loyola Avenue, Fifth Floor, in New Orleans.

A limited number of the proposed plans will be available for distribution and may be requested in writing or by telephone from any of the four agencies participating in the consolidated planning process. The proposed plan will also be available for viewing and copying on the internet (www.state.la.us/cdbg/cdbg.htm) on or before June 28, 2001.

The following presents a summary of the proposed FY 2002 Consolidated Annual Action Plan.

The State's anticipated federal allocation for the FY 2002 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Program is approximately \$38,571,000 (subject to federal allocation). The Office of Community Development is proposing to establish the following six program areas for the distribution of these funds.

(1) Housing - \$2.4 million will be set aside to provide safe and sanitary living conditions through housing rehabilitation or replacement housing for low/moderate income persons.

(2) Public Facilities - approximately \$26 million will be allocated for water and wastewater systems, streets, and multi-purpose community centers.

(3) Economic Development - approximately \$4.6 million will be allocated to provide loans to businesses for job creation or retention projects and/or to provide grants to local governing bodies for infrastructure improvements which will facilitate the location of a particular business.

(4) Demonstrated Needs - \$2.7 million will be set aside to alleviate critical/urgent needs involving improvements to existing water, wastewater, and gas systems.

(5) LaStep - \$750,000 will be set aside to fund one or more water and/or wastewater projects which may utilize LCDBG funds for materials, engineering, and administrative costs in conjunction with local resources (human, material, and/or financial).

(6) Technology - \$800,000 will be set aside to fund one or more project(s) which utilize the application of computer technology to enable persons living in poverty to become self-sufficient. The remainder of the LCDBG funds will be utilized for the State's cost of providing program administration and technical assistance services.

The Louisiana Housing Finance Agency, as the administrator of the State's HOME Program, expects to receive an estimated allocation of \$16,492,000 in FY 2001 funds. These funds are intended for use in support of the following affordable housing categories:

(1) \$2.4 million (or fifteen percent of the HOME project allocation) will be set aside for the exclusive use of state designated community housing development organizations in developing home ownership and rental housing;

(2) \$3 million will be reserved to provide mortgage financing, down payment and closing cost assistance for first time home buyers. These funds are to be used in combination with state mortgage revenue bonds which provide below market rate loans for mortgage financing;

(3) \$1 million will be reserved for other homeownership programs;

(4) \$3 million will be available for primary or secondary financing to for-profit developers of multi-family rental housing in HOME non-entitlement areas;

(5) \$2 million will be available for funding the SHARE Grant Program to provide monies for the rehabilitation of substandard housing owned and occupied by very low income families and;

(6) \$1 million will be available for transitional housing. The balance of the grant is to be used by the Agency in support of the administration of the various HOME supported programs.

The State's estimated federal allocation for the FY 2002 Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESGP) is \$1,585,000. ESGP funding is dedicated for the rehabilitation, renovation, or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters for the homeless, for payment of certain operating costs and social services expenses in connection with emergency shelter for the homeless and for homeless prevention services. The Louisiana Department of Social Services, administrative agency for the Emergency Shelter Grants Program, proposes to distribute the State's funding allocation to eligible units of general local government which may make all or part of the grant amounts available to private non-profit organizations for use in eligible activities. Eligible applicants are defined as governmental bodies for all parish jurisdictions and those city jurisdictions with a minimum population of 10,000. The Department of Social Services shall continue use of a geographic allocation formula (based on factors for low income population) to ensure that each region of the State is allotted a specified minimum of Emergency Shelter Grant assistance. Within each region, grant distribution will be conducted through a competitive grant award process. Among other evaluation criteria, this selection process will consider the extent to which proposed activities will address local needs to "compete the development of a comprehensive system of services which will provide a continuum of care to assist homeless persons to achieve independent living."

The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), Office of Public Health (OPH), HIV/AIDS Program (HAP) proposes to allocate the FY 2002 Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) grant funds (approximately \$854,000) through a 60/40 funding split between community based organizations providing short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance and residential facilities providing on-site housing and housing services. Each year the State receives housing assistance funds through HOPWA to be disbursed in Regions III through IX. Funding for Regions I and II, the greater New Orleans and Baton Rouge metro areas, is administered through separate grants awarded directly to the municipalities of New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

Currently there are nine community based organizations (CBOs) throughout the State that provide short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance to low income persons living with HIV/AIDS. These funds are specifically utilized to prevent homelessness or to provide homeless individuals with a safe transitional housing option. Eligible individuals may access HOPWA for short-term housing assistance payments a maximum of five times in a 52-week period. Approximately \$500,000 (sixty percent of the total FY 2002 HOPWA award) will be allocated to the nine agencies that score highly on applications submitted in response to the Ryan White Title II Solicitation of Proposals released by the HIV/AIDS Program in October, 2000. These grant funds will be disbursed to Regions II through IX, with a very limited allocation going to Region II for individuals living in parishes in the Region II catchment area but outside the designated Baton Rouge HOPWA municipal boundaries.

The other source of assistance available through HOPWA is the funds allocated to the regional residential facilities. The HIV/AIDS Program currently funds residential facilities in five of the seven funded regions (regions VI and IX do not have such facilities) and those five sites will receive approximately forty percent of the FY 2002 HOPWA allocation. Although these facilities are sole source providers of this service, these funds will be allocated through a competitive statewide HIV/AIDS Residential Facility Solicitation of Application process. These HOPWA funds will be designated for new construction, renovation, rehabilitation, acquisition, conversion, lease and repair of facilities, or for the purchase of capital equipment. There is no limit to the number of days an eligible individual may stay at one of these residential facilities.

Written comments on the proposed consolidated annual action plan may be submitted beginning June 28, 2001, and must be received no later than July 30, 2001. Comments may be mailed to the Office of Community Development, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095 or sent via facsimile to 225-342-1947.

Mark C. Drennen
Commissioner

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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	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
Joel B. Brown	Caddo Pine Island	S	Mathieu	002	157965
Joel B. Brown	Caddo Pine Island	S	Mathieu	001	157966
Diamond Limited Partnership	South Big Creek	M	Lord et al	001	177672
Gulf Coast Geo-Tech	Caddo Pine Island	S	M Allen	002	196110

H. A. Harper	Wildcat	M	Finlay	004	135766
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney SWD	002	104793
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	001	103405
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	003	105607
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	004	105839
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	005	106853
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	006	107873
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	007	109040
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	008	110360
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	009	110361
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	010	113026
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	021	127217
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	022	127385
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	018	127779
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	020	128716
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	012	129650
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	013	130786
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	017	130887
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	019	131605
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	016	131635
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	011	131636
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	014	133367
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney	015	133412
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney D	002	130119
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney D	003	130138
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney D	004	130640
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney D	005	130752
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney D	006	130923

LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney D	007	131025
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney D	008	131104
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney D	009	133427
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney D	011	133466
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney D	010	136179
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney D	012	136343
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney D	013	136566
LP Operating Company	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Abney D	014	136702
J. T. Parks & A. T. Farr, Jr.	Bellevue	S	Lodwick Lbr Co	001	033024
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells SWD	001	151583
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	002	151612
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	003	151613
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	004	151614
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	005	151615
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	006	151616
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	007	152123
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	Gresham	004	152249
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	Gresham	003	152310
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	Gresham	005	152311
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	Gresham	002	152394
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	Gresham	001	152455
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	Gresham	006	152489
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	010	165870
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	008	167118
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	009	167119
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	011	167120
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	015	167667
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	013	167688

Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	014	167689
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	016	167819
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	017	167820
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	018	168175
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	019	168847
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	020	169213
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	T J Wells	021	169214
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	Gresham M80	008	169986
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	Gresham M80	009	169987
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	Gresham M80	010	169988
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	Gresham M80	012	169990
Universal Producers, Inc.	Colgrade	S	Gresham SWD	013	174545
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	Urania Lumber Co A	002	114278
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	Urania Lumber Co A	004	114442
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	Urania Lumber Co A	005	114534
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	Urania Lumber Co B	006	115191
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	Urania Lumber Co B	007	115192
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	Urania Lumber Co B	008	115468
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	Urania Lumber Co C	002	115773
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	Urania Lumber Co C	003	115986
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	Urania Lumber Co C	004	116282
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	Urania Lumber Co B	001	116651
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	Urania Lumber Co B	003	117059
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	Urania Lumber Co B	005	121669
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	S Tullos	001	164588
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	Bice-Mopac	001	166837
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	S Tullos	002	170866
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	AG Oil-Mopac	002	171065

Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	AG Oil-Mopac	003	171066
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	AG Oil-Mopac	004	171067
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	AG Oil-Mopac	005	171068
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	AG Oil-Mopac	006	171069
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	AG Oil-Mopac	007	171070
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	S Tullos	005	171523
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	S Tullos	006	171524
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	S Tullos	004	176142
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	S Tullos	007	177944
Universal Producers, Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	S Tullos	008	179481
F. G. Weimer & J. R. Fitzhugh	Wildcat	L	Waterford Oil Co	001	071884
Lynn Wisenor	Richland	M	Wisenor	001	123865

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Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund

Loran Coordinates

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:700.1 et seq., notice is given that 16 claims in the amount of \$53,470.10 were received for payment during the period May 1, 2001 - May 31, 2001. There were 13 claims paid and 3 claims denied.

Loran Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

26622	46979	Cameron
26753	46980	Cameron
26854	46973	Cameron
29077	46839	Plaquemines

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

2904.754	9045.698	Terrebonne
2907.354	9007.826	Jefferson
2929.000	8945.000	Plaquemines
2938.974	8932.826	St Bernard
2942.655	8951.145	Plaquemines
2946.628	8925.683	St Bernard
2948.500	8938.000	St Bernard
2953.121	8915.670	St Bernard
2954.448	8947.416	St Bernard
2954.587	8939.057	St Bernard
3001.361	8925.562	St Bernard
3939.333	8930.356	St Bernard

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.

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Secretary

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