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### Department of Agriculture and Forestry Horticulture Commission

#### Retail Floristry Examination

The next retail floristry examinations will be given January 21-25, 2002, 9:30 a.m. at the 4-H Mini Farm Building, Louisiana State University Campus, Baton Rouge, LA. The deadline for sending in application and fee is December 7, 2001. No applications will be accepted after December 7, 2001.

Further information pertaining to the examinations may be obtained from Craig Roussel, Director, Horticulture Commission, Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, phone (225) 952-8100.

Any individual requesting special accommodations due to a disability should notify the office prior to December 7, 2001. Questions may be directed to (225) 952-8100.

Bob Odom  
Commissioner

0111#023

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### Department of Agriculture and Forestry Office of Forestry and Department of Revenue Tax Commission

#### Timber Stumpage Values

The Louisiana Forestry Commission and the Louisiana Tax Commission will meet and jointly adopt current average timber market values for 2002 on December 10, 2001, which is the second Monday in December as required by the provisions of R.S. 47:633. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and be held at the headquarters of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, 5825 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The valuations adopted by these commissions shall take effect on January 1, 2002 and continue through December 31, 2002.

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry has compiled the following data and developed the following recommendations for the determination of the current average stumpage market value of trees and timber and of pulpwood for calendar year 2002.

Trees and Timber	Price/Scale	Price/Ton
Pine Sawtimber	\$343.55/MBF	\$42.94/Ton
Hardwood Sawtimber	\$246.47/MBF	\$25.94/Ton
Pine Chip and Saw	\$96.23/CD	\$35.64/Ton
Pulpwood		
Pine Pulpwood	\$21.64/CD	\$8.01/Ton
Hardwood Pulpwood	\$11.79/CD	\$4.14/Ton

Third Quarter 2000 (July-September)			
Product	Stump Vol (Tons)	Stump Val (\$)	Stmp Avg (\$/Ton)
Pine Sawtimber	561,664.54	\$25,186,289.33	\$44.84
Hardwood Sawtimber	226,612.81	5,238,764.04	23.12
Pine Pulpwood	450,825.72	3,753,922.86	8.33
Hardwood Pulpwood	439,049.40	1,519,023.76	3.46
Chip-N-Saw	44,636.24	1,643,566.57	36.82

Fourth Quarter 2000 (October-December)			
Product	Stump Vol (Tons)	Stump Val (\$)	Stmp Avg (\$/Ton)
Pine Sawtimber	462,634.43	\$19,849,109.09	\$42.90
Hardwood Sawtimber	160,625.53	4,423,041.11	27.54
Pine Pulpwood	386,087.34	3,063,739.98	7.94
Hardwood Pulpwood	272,029.22	1,027,512.86	3.78
Chip-N-Saw	36,700.05	1,205,545.56	32.85

First Quarter 2001 (January - March)			
Product	Stump Vol (Tons)	Stump Val (\$)	Stmp Avg (\$/Ton)
Pine Sawtimber	282,905.67	\$11,604,309.85	\$41.02
Hardwood Sawtimber	59,912.13	1,606,475.44	26.81
Pine Pulpwood	320,400.55	2,610,491.89	8.15
Hardwood Pulpwood	85,738.57	381,246.15	4.45
Chip-N-Saw	19,902.24	749,746.18	37.67

Second Quarter 2001 (April-June)			
Product	Stump Vol (Tons)	Stump Val (\$)	Stmp Avg (\$/Ton)
Pine Sawtimber	362,086.70	\$15,045,531.51	\$41.55
Hardwood Sawtimber	169,198.00	4,722,631.61	27.91
Pine Pulpwood	372,239.87	2,829,084.26	7.60
Hardwood Pulpwood	228,753.26	1,313,928.95	5.74
Chip-N-Saw	18,854.75	681,301.72	36.13

Conversion Factors			
MBF Pine Doyle Scale	= 16,000	=	8.00 Tons
MBF Hardwood Doyle Scale	= 19,000	=	9.50 Tons
Cord Pine	= 5,400 lbs	=	2.70 Tons
Cord Hardwood	= 5,700 lbs	=	2.85 Tons
Chip-N-Saw	= 5,400 lbs	=	2.70 Tons

Bob Odom  
Commissioner

0111#049

**POTPOURRI**

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

Petition for Rulemaking for Approval of  
ASTM D 6450-99 for Flash Point Testing

In accordance with LAC 33:I.909, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality hereby gives notice of the denial of a petition for rulemaking by Petrolab Co. to add the Grabner Miniflash Continuously Closed Cup Flash Point Tester (ASTM D 6450-99) as an RCRA-approved method for determining the flash point of flammable liquids.

The department denied the petition taking into account information from EPA that indicates the agency is studying the method for possible inclusion into RCRA methods for flash point testing. This could result in a rule from EPA. Adopting a rule that would add this method may conflict with Louisiana's obligation to maintain a federally equivalent program.

James H. Brent, Ph.D.  
Assistant Secretary

0111#071

**POTPOURRI**

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

Public Hearing—Proposed Revision to the Contingency Measures in the Proposed State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Baton Rouge

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the requirements of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and 40 Code of Federal Regulations, §51.102, of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations concerning SIPs, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding this proposed revision to the contingency measures in the proposed SIP for Baton Rouge.

In Chapter 6 of the revisions to the Baton Rouge SIP, which was noticed on page 1800 of the October 20, 2001, Louisiana Register, it was indicated that the emission reductions contributions mix to be used for contingency measures was subject to change even though the total would remain the same. Accordingly, since the sources providing the reductions have changed, LDEQ is providing public notice and the opportunity to comment on this proposed change.

A public hearing on this proposed revision to the proposed contingency measures in the Baton Rouge SIP will be held in Baton Rouge at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2002, at LDEQ Headquarters, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Maynard Ketcham Building, Room 326.

Written comments regarding this proposed revision should be mailed to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178, or faxed to (225) 765-0617. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m., January 24, 2002.

A copy of this proposed revision may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, in Room 4400, the Public Records Room at LDEQ, 7290 Bluebonnet Blvd. or at the Capital Regional Office, 5222 Summa Court, Baton Rouge. A copy may be obtained by calling the Public Records Room at (225) 765-0843.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations for the hearing should contact Ms. Lucy Kraft at (225) 765-0402 in advance of the hearing.

James H. Brent, Ph.D.  
Assistant Secretary

0111#072

**POTPOURRI**

**Department of Health and Hospitals  
Office of the Secretary  
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Private Nursing Facilities  
New Reimbursement Rates

Effective for dates of service July 1, 2001 and thereafter, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing establishes the following reimbursement rates for private nursing facility services:

<u>Level of Care</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Skilled Nursing	\$ 85.42	\$2,598.19
Intermediate Care I	\$ 81.50	\$2,478.96
Intermediate Care II	\$ 81.50	\$2,478.96
Skilled Nursing -		
Infectious Disease	\$258.71	\$7,869.10
Skilled Nursing -		
Technology Dependent Care	\$246.61	\$7,501.05

Nursing home rates have been revised retroactively to July 1, 2001. This change is based on Centers for Medicare and Medicaid approval of the Medicaid State Plan Amendment changing the basis of costs from the 60<sup>th</sup> to the 62<sup>nd</sup> percentile. Any claim paid at the previous rate will be automatically adjusted by Unisys. It should be noted that these rates include a provider fee of \$5.56.

Inquiries regarding these rates may be directed to the Director of Institutional Reimbursement, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030.

David W. Hood  
Secretary

0111#092

## POTPOURRI

### Department of Insurance Office of the Commissioner

Directive Number 01C 159  
Notification of Changes Affecting  
Qualifications for a License in this State

To: Third Party Administrators

#### Purpose

It has been brought to my attention that administrators are waiting until the filing of the annual reports (due March 1 of each year) to notify the Department of Insurance of changes in officers, directors, amendments to articles of incorporation, mergers, acquisitions and other such changes to the information originally submitted in support of their request for a license. The following Directive is intended to address the notification to the Department of material changes or other facts or circumstances affecting qualification for a license in this state, and is not meant to limit the scope of the Department's regulatory authority over any insurance activity related to this notification that may not be addressed in this Directive.

#### Statute

R.S. 22:304.H provides: An administrator shall immediately notify the commissioner of any material change in its ownership, control, or other fact or circumstance affecting its qualification for a license in this state. (Emphasis added)

#### Directive Requirements

The Department of Insurance hereby notifies administrators that compliance with the immediate notification provision in the above statute shall be interpreted to mean within thirty days of the effective date of the material change in ownership, control, or other fact or circumstance affecting qualification for a license in this state.

Further, the Department of Insurance advises administrators that the following changes will require notification and that the corresponding documents must be submitted for this notification.

1. Changes in officers/directors

Document (A biographical affidavit must be filed on the proper form for each new officer/director)

2. Changes in ownership

Document (An updated organization chart showing the ownership of the administrator up to and including the ultimate controlling party)

3. Change in articles of incorporation

Document (A copy of the amended articles certified by the proper domiciliary state official. The certification must be original)

4. Entering into an administrative contract with a new insurer with Louisiana policyholders affected by the contract

Document (A proper Notice of Contract Form must be submitted)

5. A merger

Document (Written notice of the merger and, where appropriate, surrender of the original license of an entity which merged out of existence)

6. Addition or change of a trade name or "d/b/a"

Document (An original certification from the Louisiana Secretary of State confirming registration of the trade name with that Office)

7. Cessation of business in Louisiana

Document (A written notice with a return of the original license or an affidavit stating that the license is lost or misplaced)

Administrators failing to meet the requirements set forth in this Directive will be subject to regulatory action by the Department of Insurance.

Please be guided accordingly.

J. Robert Wooley  
Acting Commissioner

0111#029

## POTPOURRI

### Department of Insurance Office of the Commissioner

Directive Number 01C 161  
Stop-Loss/Excess Policies of Insurance

To: Insurers Authorized to Issue Property and Casualty or Health and Accident Policies of Insurance in this State

#### Purpose

It has been brought to my attention that insurers need to update stop-loss/excess insurance policy forms and that the required certification forms provided by the Department of Insurance must accompany such filings pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes (LA-R.S.) Title 22, Section 675, that provides relative to stop-loss or excess policies of insurance and establishes standards for such policies. The following Directive is intended to address the update and certification forms, and is not meant to limit the scope of the Department's regulatory authority over any insurance activity related to stop-loss/excess insurance that may not be addressed in this Directive.

#### Certification Of Compliance

1. Group Health Plan Stop-Loss Or Excess Insurance  
LA-R.S. 22:675.C provides:

A stop-loss or excess insurance policy form intended for issue to cover losses of a group health plan, as defined in R.S. 22:250.1(1), shall be submitted to the Department of Insurance for prior approval pursuant to the policy form filing requirements established by R.S. 22:620 and shall satisfy the following conditions:

(1) The stop-loss or excess insurance policy shall be issued to and insure the group health plan or the plan itself and not the employees, members, or participants.

(2) Payments by the insurer shall be made to the sponsor of the group health plan or the plan itself and not the employees, members, participants, or providers except as required by Paragraph (4) of this Subsection.

(3) The specific stop-loss or excess limit or attachment point per individual claimant shall be at least ten thousand dollars. The aggregate stop-loss or excess limit or attachment point for the group health plan shall be, at a

minimum, one hundred twenty percent of the group health plan's total expected claims per policy period. (Emphasis added)

(4) The stop-loss or excess insurance policy shall contain a provision stating that the bankruptcy or insolvency of the insured shall not relieve the stop-loss carrier from its obligation under R.S. 22:655.A.

(5) The stop-loss or excess insurance policy shall contain a provision that eligible claims incurred under the group health plan during the contract period shall be covered, provided that proof of payment by the plan is furnished to the insurer within ninety days after the expiration of the policy or any later period that is provided in the contract or insurance policy.

(6) The stop-loss or excess insurance policy shall provide coverage with rates not subject to adjustment by the stop-loss insurer during the policy period, unless any of the following occur:

(7) There is a change in the benefits provided under the group health plan.

Enrollment under the group health plan changes by at least ten percent.

The stop-loss or excess insurance policy form filed with the Department of Insurance for approval shall contain a separate document certifying that each of the requirements specified in Paragraphs (1) through (6) of this Subsection have been met. (Emphasis added)

The Department of Insurance hereby directs insurers that issue stop-loss or excess insurance policies that insure group health plans to comply with Section C(7) and diligently file the appropriate Certification of Compliance form attached to this Directive certifying that each of the requirements specified above have been met.

Moreover, pursuant to 22:675.E, insurance companies writing stop-loss or excess insurance coverage shall exercise due diligence in ascertaining the legitimacy or authority of the underlying group health plan before issuing coverage. This shall include but not be limited to ensuring that the underlying plan is not a self-insured multiple employer welfare arrangement, as defined in 29 U.S.C. 1002 (40) unless the underlying plan is a self-insurance plan as defined in R.S. 22:3002(1) and is authorized to do business in this state as a self-insurer.

### CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE STOP-LOSS EXCESS INSURANCE POLICY

**LSA-R.S. 22:675.C - Stop-loss or excess insurance policy intended for issuer to cover losses of a self-funded Group Health Plan. "Group Health Plan" means an employee welfare benefit plan as defined in Section 3(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, to the extent that the plan provides medical care and including items and services paid for as medical care to employees or their dependents, as defined under the terms of the plan, directly or through insurance, reimbursement, or otherwise.**

Policy Form No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance on: \_\_\_\_\_,  
by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Insurance Company)

fully satisfies the following conditions of §675.C(1-6)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name and Signature of Authorized Representative of Insurer)

**The particular policy definition and/or provisions are listed for each item with corresponding page numbers.**

(1) The stop-loss or excess insurance policy will be issued to and insure the group health plan or the plan itself and not the employees, members or participants.

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(2) Payments by the insurer will be made to the sponsor of the group health plan of the plan itself and not the employees, members, participants, or providers except in the event of group health plan's bankruptcy or insolvency.

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(3) The specific stop-loss or excess limit or attachment point per individual claimant is at least ten thousand dollars. The aggregate stop-loss or excess limit or attachment point for the group health plan is, at a minimum, one hundred twenty percent of the group health plan's total expected claims per policy period.

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(4) The stop-loss or excess insurance policy contains a provision stating that the bankruptcy or insolvency of the group health plan shall not release the insurer its obligation to pay losses incurred during the existence of stop-loss or excess insurance coverage.

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(5) The stop-loss or excess insurance policy contains a provision allowing at least ninety days after expiration of the policy for both payment of eligible losses incurred under the group health plan during the policy period and, for filing proof of such payments for reimbursement by the insurer. The expense payment period will be at least ninety days longer than the expense incurral period.

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(6) The stop-loss or excess insurance policy provides coverage with rates not subject to adjustment by the stop-loss insurer during the policy period, unless there is (a) a change in the benefits provided under the group health plan or; (b) enrollment under the group health plan changes by at least ten percent.

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Pursuant to LSA-R.S. 22:675.E, Insurance companies writing stop-loss or excess insurance coverage shall exercise due diligence in ascertaining the legitimacy or authority of the underlying group health plan before issuing coverage. This includes ensuring that the underlying plan is not a self-insured multiple employer welfare arrangement unless the underlying plan is authorized to do business in this state as a self-insurer. "Self-insurer" means any entity that makes, provides, or issues a self-insurance plan. "Self-insurance plan" is defined in Chapter 3 of the Louisiana Insurance Code as any contract, plan trust, arrangement, or other agreement which is established or maintained to offer or provide health care services, indemnification, or payment for health care services, or health and accident benefits to employees of two or more employers, but which is not fully insured.

**STOP-LOSS/EXCESS INSURANCE ISSUED TO A SELF-INSURANCE PLAN MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF LSA-R.S. 22:3009.**

- Aggregate and specific stop-loss or excess coverage may only be provided by an insurer licensed to do business in the state of Louisiana.
- The stop-loss or excess policy must contain provisions to cover incurred, unpaid claims liability in the event of plan termination.
- The stop-loss or excess insurer shall bear the risk of coverage for any employer participating in the self-insurance plan that becomes insolvent with outstanding contributions due.
- The underlying plan shall have a participating employer's fund in an amount at least equal to the point at which the stop-loss or excess insurer shall assume one hundred percent of additional liability.
- The stop-loss or excess insurance policy shall be submitted by the plan to the Commissioner of Insurance (Office of Health) at least thirty days prior to the proposed self-insurance plan's effective date and at least thirty days subsequent to any renewal date. The Commissioner shall review the policy to determine whether it meets the standards established by §3009.

**2. Provider Stop-Loss Or Excess Insurance**  
LA-R.S. 22:675.F provides:

Provider stop-loss or excess insurance policies that protect health care providers from a portion of the financial risk assumed in managed care contracts with health and accident insurers, health maintenance organizations, and self-insured group plans shall be submitted to the Department of

Insurance for approval and shall satisfy the following conditions:

- (1) The stop-loss or excess insurance policy shall be issued to and insure the contracted provider or network of health care providers.
- (2) Payments by the insurer shall be made to the contracted provider or network of health care providers.

(3) The individual stop-loss amount, that is, retention or attachment point per claimant, shall be at least five thousand dollars. The aggregate stop-loss or excess amount shall be, at a minimum, fifty thousand dollars per calendar year. (Emphasis added)

(4) The stop-loss or excess insurance policy shall contain a provision that the proof of loss shall be furnished to the insurer within ninety days after the date that loss is incurred or any later period that is provided in the contract or insurance policy.

(5) Filings of a stop-loss or excess insurance policy filed with the Department of Insurance for approval shall contain a separate document certifying that each of the requirements specified in Paragraphs (1) through (4) of this Subsection have been met. (Emphasis added)

The Department of Insurance further directs insurers of provider stop-loss or excess insurance policies to comply with Section F(5) and diligently file the appropriate Certification of Compliance form attached to this Directive certifying that each of the requirements specified above have been met.

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE  
STOP-LOSS/EXCESS INSURANCE POLICY**

**LSA-R.S. 22:675.F - PROVIDER STOP-LOSS OR EXCESS INSURANCE policies that protect health care providers from a portion of the financial risk assumed in managed care contracts with health and accident insurers, health maintenance organizations, and self-insured group plans.**

Policy Form No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance on: \_\_\_\_\_  
by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Insurance Company)

fully satisfies the following conditions of §675.F(1-4)

**The particular policy definitions and/or provisions are listed for each item with corresponding page numbers.**

(1) The stop-loss or excess insurance policy will be issued to insure the contracted provider or network of health care providers.

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(2) Payments by the insurer will be made to the contracted provider or network of health care providers.

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(3) The attachment point per individual claimant is at least five thousand dollars. The aggregate stop-loss or excess amount, if any, is at least fifty thousand dollars per calendar year.

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Please indicate if the policy **does not** provide for aggregate coverage.

(4) The stop-loss or excess insurance policy contains a provision allowing at least ninety days after the date loss is incurred for filing proof of loss with the insurer.

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Please be guided accordingly.

J. Robert Wooley  
Acting Commissioner

0111#030

**POTPOURRI**

**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
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Armogene Fontenot	001	065793
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Armogene Fontenot	006	210653
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Thistlethwaite Lbr Co	020	068199
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Thistlethwaite Lbr Co	021	068966
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Thistlethwaite Lbr Co	022	069799
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Thistlethwaite Lbr Co	022-D	117386
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Thistlethwaite Lbr Co	033	148555
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	VUB; John Stevens et al	001	051356
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	F RA SUA; Stevens	001	068211
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	VUA; John Stevens et al	002	140650
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	VUA; John Stevens et al	002-D	140862
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Haas-Hirsch	001	075792
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	VUC; C H Bernard	001	069179
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Washington SWD	003	108811
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Washington SWD	001	050154 (30)
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Washington SWD	002	054566 (30)
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Thistlethwaite Lbr Co	008	48270
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Thistlethwaite Lbr Co SWD	006	52080
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Thistlethwaite Lbr Co	025	65584
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	John Stevens et al	001-D	82177
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Thistlewaite Lbr Co	025D	104089
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Haas-Hirsch	001-D	104918
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Thistlethwaite Lbr Co B	032	125126
C & D Resources, Inc.	Washington	L	Fontenot-Stephenson SWD	001	970595
C & W Operating	Big Lake	L	LD RA SUE; Lillie LeBleu	001-D	100147
C & W Operating	Big Lake	L	Lillie LeBleu	001	050544
C & W Operating	Big Lake	L	Lillie LeBleu	001-T	052147
C & W Operating	Red River-Bull Bayou	S	RRBB PXY IVES RA SU; Farmer C	006	115416
C & W Operating	Red River-Bull Bayou	S	Farmer C	007	115582
C & W Operating	Red River-Bull Bayou	S	RRBB PXY IVES RA SU; Farmer C	011	121030
C & W Operating	Red River-Bull Bayou	S	RRBB PXY IVES RA SU; R Laffitte	003	131410

C & W Operating	Red River-Bull Bayou	S	RRBB PXY IVES RA SU; Farmer C	014	177559
C & W Operating	Red River-Bull Bayou	S	RRBB PXY IVES RA SU; Farmer C	015	179774
C & W Operating	Red River-Bull Bayou	S	RRBB PXY IVES RA SU; Farmer C	016	180575
C & W Operating	Red River-Bull Bayou	S	Pike Hall	003	182353
C & W Operating	Rodessa	S	Caddo Levee Board	B-1	050372
C & W Operating	Greenwood-Waskom	S	HILL SUB; Barnwell-Waskom	B-2	082364
C & W Operating	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Barnwell-Waskom	B-3	083254
C & W Operating	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Barnwell-Waskom	006	084572
C & W Operating	Greenwood-Waskom	S	Barnwell-Waskom	007	084573
Geneos Pete Cokinos	Port Barre	L	Botany Bay	001	084721
Gulf Coast Geo-Tech	Caddo Pine Island	S	M Allen	001	196109
Pace Royalty Trust Fund, Inc.	Canadian Bay	S	GR RC SUA; John Henry	001	202101
Pace Royalty Trust Fund, Inc.	Canadian Bay	S	DeSoto Oil & Gas Trust	001	222409
Pace Royalty Trust Fund, Inc.	Rock Point	S	Yarborough	001	045532
Robert L. Waterbury	Opelousas	L	C-2 RA SU U; R L Waterbury	001	077877
Robert L. Waterbury	Opelousas	L	C 3B RA SUE; A Ledoux	001	074914

Philip N. Asproditis  
Commissioner

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**POTPOURRI**

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

Legal Notice C Docket No. IMD 2002-01

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 p.m., Wednesday, January 9, 2002, at the Plaquemines Parish Council Chambers, 18039 Highway 15, Pointe a La Hache, LA.

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, LA 70506. The applicant requests approval from the Office of Conservation to construct and operate a commercial transfer station facility to receive, temporarily store and transfer nonhazardous (exploration and production) waste (NOW/E&P Waste). Applicant intends to transfer E&P Waste to other permitted processing and disposal facilities located in Louisiana and Texas. The proposed facility will be located in Venice, Louisiana, Township 21 South, Range 31 East, Section 18 of Plaquemines Parish, between McDermott Road and Canal Number 1.

The application is available for inspection by contacting Mr. Gary W. Snellgrove, Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division, Room 253 of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, LA on or before December 13, 2001. On or after December 18, 2001, the application will be available for inspection by contacting Mr. Snellgrove, Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division, Eighth Floor of the LaSalle Office Building, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Copies of the application will be available for review at the Plaquemines Parish Council Office in Pointe a La Hache, Louisiana, or the Plaquemines Parish Library in Buras, Louisiana. Verbal information may be received by calling Mr. Snellgrove at (225) 342-5515.

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, January 16, 2002, at the Baton Rouge Office. Comments should be directed to Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division, P.O. Box 94275, Baton Rouge, LA 70804; Re: Docket No. IMD 2002-01, Commercial Facility, Plaquemines Parish.

Philip N. Asproditis  
Commissioner of Conservation

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**POTPOURRI**

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

Legal NoticeC Docket No. IMD 2002-02

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 p.m., Wednesday, January 9, 2002, at the Plaquemines Parish Council Chambers, 18039 Highway 15, Pointe a La Hache, LA.

At such hearing, the commissioner, or his designated representative, will hear testimony relative to the application of Trinity Storage Services, LP, dba Trinity Field Services, LP, 3700 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77098. The applicant requests approval from the Office of Conservation to construct and operate a commercial transfer station facility to receive, temporarily store and transfer nonhazardous (exploration and production) waste (NOW/E&P Waste). Applicant intends to transfer E&P Waste to a permitted disposal facility located in Texas. The proposed facility will be located in Venice, LA, Township 21 South, Range 31 East, Sections 19 and 20 of Plaquemines Parish, at the end of McDermott Road.

The application is available for inspection by contacting Mr. Gary W. Snellgrove, Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division, Room 253 of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North Fourth Street, Baton

Rouge, LA on or before December 13, 2001. On or after December 18, 2001, the application will be available for inspection by contacting Mr. Snellgrove, Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division, Eighth Floor of the LaSalle Office Building, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Copies of the application will be available for review at the Plaquemines Parish Council Office in Pointe a La Hache, Louisiana, or the Plaquemines Parish Library in Buras, Louisiana. Verbal information may be received by calling Mr. Snellgrove at (225) 342-5515.

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, January 16, 2002, at the Baton Rouge office. Comments should be directed to Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division, P.O. Box 94275, Baton Rouge, LA 70804; Re: Docket No. IMD 2002-02, Commercial Facility, Plaquemines Parish.

Philip N. Asproditis  
Commissioner of Conservation

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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 eight claims in the amount of \$28,866.59 were received for payment during the period October 1, 2001 - October 31, 2001. There were eight claims paid and no claims denied.

Loran Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

2786	4686	Terrebonne
2824	4687	Terrebonne
2907	4695	St. Bernard

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

2901.978	9044.474	Terrebonne
2912.186	9009.061	Lafourche
2918.007	8923.073	Plaquemines
2922.009	8940.572	Plaquemines
3950.619	8938.305	St. Bernard

A list of claimants and amounts paid can be obtained from Verlie Wims, Administrator, Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund, P.O. Box 44277, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 or you can call (225) 342-0122.

Jack C. Caldwell  
Secretary

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