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Department of Agriculture and Forestry Horticulture Commission

Annual Quarantine Listing C2002

In accordance with LAC 7:XV.107 and 109, we are hereby publishing the annual quarantine.

Sweetpotato Weevil

(*Cylas formicarius elegantulus* Sum)

(a) In the United States: the states of Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and any other state found to have the sweet potato weevil.

(b) In the state of Louisiana:

(1) The entire parishes of: Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Cameron, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Grant, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Natchitoches, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana.

Pink Bollworm

(*Pectinophora gossypiella* Saunders)

Pink bollworm quarantined areas are divided into generally infested and/or suppressive areas as described by USDA-PPQ.

Arizona

(1) Generally infested area: the entire state.

California

(1) Generally infested area: The entire counties of: Imperial, Inyo, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego.

(2) Suppressive area: The entire counties of: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Benito, and Tulare.

Nevada

(1) Generally infested area: The entire counties of Clark and Nyle.

(2) Suppressive area: None.

New Mexico

(1) Generally infested area: The entire state.

Oklahoma

(1) Generally infested area: The entire State.

Texas

(1) Generally infested area: The entire State.

Phytophagous Snails

The States of Arizona and California.

Sugarcane Pests and Diseases

All States outside of Louisiana.

Lethal Yellowing

The States of Florida and Texas.

Tristeza, Xyloporosis, Psorosis, Exocortis.

All citrus growing areas of the United States.

Burrowing Nematode

(*Radopholus similis*)

The states of Florida and Hawaii and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Oak Wilt

(*Ceratocystis fagacearum*)

Arkansas

(1) Infected counties: Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Clay, Craighead, Crawford, Franklin, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Johnson, Lawrence, Logan, Madison, Marion, Mississippi, Nevada, Newton, Poinsett, Pope, Randolph, Scott, Searcy, Sharp, Stone, Washington, and Yell.

Illinois

(1) Entire state.

Indiana

(1) Entire state.

Iowa

(1) Entire State.

Kansas

(1) Infected counties: Anderson, Atchison, Cherokee, Doniphan, Douglas, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami, Neosho, Pottawatomie, Shawnee, and Wyandotte.

Kentucky

(1) Infected counties: Adair, Allen, Ballard, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Daviess, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Graves, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Hancock, Harlan, Harlan, Hart, Henderson, Hopkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Logan, McCracken, McLean, Magoffin, Marshall, Martin, Menifee, Metcalfe, Montgomery, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Ohio, Oldham, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Rowan, Russell, Taylor, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren, Wayne, and Webster.

Maryland

(1) Infected counties: Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington.

Michigan

(1) Infected counties: Barry, Barrien, Calhoun, Cass, Clare, Clinton, Grand Traverse, Kalamazoo, Kent, Lake, Livingston, Manistee, Missaukee, Muskegon, Oakland, Roscommon, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Washtenaw, Wyne, and Menominee.

Minnesota

(1) Infected counties: Anoka, Aitkin, Blue Earth, Carver, Cass, Chicago, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Hennepin, Houston, Le Sueur, McLeod, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Mower, Nicollet, Olmsted, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, Washington, Winona, and Wright.

Missouri

(1) Entire State.

Nebraska

(1) Infected counties: Cass, Douglas, Nemaha, Otoe, Richardson, and Sarpy.

North Carolina

(1) Infected counties: Buncombe, Burke, Haywood, Jackson, Lenoir, Macon, Madison, and Swain.

Ohio

(1) Entire State.

Oklahoma

(1) Infected counties: Adair, Cherokee, Craig, Delaware, Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore, Mayes, McCurtain, McIntosh, Ottawa, Pittsburg, Rogers, Sequoyah, and Wagoner.

Pennsylvania

(1) Infected counties: Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Centre, Clarion, Clinton, Cumberland, Erie, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lawrence, Mifflin, Perry, Somerset, Venango, Washington, and Westmoreland.

South Carolina

(1) Infected counties: Chesterfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, and Richland.

Tennessee

(1) Infected Counties: Blount, Carter, Cocke, Cumberland, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hardeman, Hawkins, Jefferson, Knox, Lincoln, Loudon, Montgomery, Rhea, Roane, Robertson, Sevier, Sullivan, Union, Washington, and White.

Texas

(1) Infected counties: Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Basque, Burnett, Dallas, Erath, Fayette, Gillespie, Hamilton, Kendall, Kerr, Lampasas, Lavaca, McLennan, Midland, Tarrant, Travis, Williamson.

Virginia

(1) Infected counties: Aleghany, Augusta, Bath, Botetoust, Clarke, Frederick, Giles, Highland, Lee, Loudoun, Montgomery, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Warren, Washington, Wise, and Wythe.

West Virginia

(1) Infected counties: all counties except Tucker and Webster.

Wisconsin

(1) Infected counties: Adams, Brown, Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Racine, Richland, Rock, St. Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, and Wood.

Phony Peach

Alabama

(1) Entire State.

Arkansas

(1) Counties of Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Columbia, Crittendon, Cross, Desha, Drew, Hempstead, Howard, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lee, Lincoln, Little River,

Miller, Monroe, Nevada, Phillips, Pike, Poinsett, St. Francis, Sevier, Union, and Woodruff.

Florida

(1) Entire State.

Georgia

(1) Entire State.

Kentucky

(1) County of McCracken.

Louisiana

(1) Parishes of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Jackson, Lincoln, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Red River and Union.

Mississippi

(1) Entire State.

Missouri

(1) County of Dunklin.

North Carolina

(1) Counties of Anson, Cumberland, Gaston, Hoke, Polk and Rutherford.

South Carolina

(1) Counties of Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Cherokee, Chesterfield, Edgefield, Greenville, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, and York.

Tennessee

(1) Counties of Chester, Crockett, Dyer, Fayette, Hardman, Hardin, Lake, Lauderdale, McNairy, Madison, and Weakley.

Texas

(1) Counties of Anderson, Bexar, Brazos, Cherokee, Freestone, Limestone, McLennan, Milan, Rusk, San Augustine, Smith, and Upshur.

Citrus Canker

(Xanthomonas axonopodis pv. citri)

Any areas designated as quarantined under the Federal Citrus Canker quarantine 7 CFR 301.75 et seq.

Pine Shoot Beetle [*Tomicus piniperda* (L.)]

Illinois

(1) Counties of Boone, Bureau, Cook, Champaign, De Kalb, De Witt, DuBage, Grundy, Iroquois, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, La Salle, Lake, Lee, Livingston, Macon, McHenry, McLean, Ogle, Piatt, Platt, Putnam, Stephenson, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago, Woodford and Vermillion.

Indiana

(1) Counties of Adams, Allen, Benton, Blackford, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Dekalb, Delaware, Elkhart, Fountain, Fulton, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Howard, Huntington, Jasper, Jay, Johnson, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Lake, LaPorte, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Miami, Montgomery, Newton, Noble, Parke, Porter, Pulaski, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, St. Joseph, Starke, Steuben, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Vermillion, Wabash, Warren, Wayne, Wells, White and Whitley.

Maine

(1) County of Oxford.

Maryland

(1) Counties of Allegany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington.

Michigan

(1) Counties of Alcona, Allegan, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Barry, Bay, Benzie, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Charlevoix, Chippewa, Cheboygan, Clare, Clinton,

Crawford, Delta, Eaton, Emmet, Genesee, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Iosco, Isabella, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kalkasa, Kent, Lake, Lenawee, Lapeer, Leelanau, Livingston, Luce, Mackinac, Macomb, Manistee, Marquette, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Monroe, Montcalm, Montmorency, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oakland, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Ottawa, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw, Sanilac, Schoolcraft, Shiawassee, St. Clare, St. Joseph, Tuscola, Van Buren, Washtenaw, Wayne and Wexford.

New Hampshire

- (1) County of Coos.

New York

(1) Counties of Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Erie, Genesee, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, St. Lawrence, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates.

Ohio

(1) Counties of Allen, Ashland, Ashtabula, Auglaize, Belmont, Butler, Cameron, Carroll, Champaign, Clark, Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Darke, Defiance, Delaware, Erie, Fairfield, Fulton, Geauga, Greene, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Henry, Hocking, Holmes, Huron, Jefferson, Knox, Lake, Licking, Logan, Lorain, Lucas, Madison, Mahoning, Marion, Medina, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Ottawa, Paulding, Perry, Pickaway, Portage, Preble, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Union, Van Wert, Vinton, Warren, Wayne, Williams, Wood and Wyndot.

Pennsylvania

(1) Counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Somerset, Tioga, Venango, Warren, Washington and Westmoreland.

Vermont

- (1) Counties of Caladonia, Essex and Orleans.

West Virginia

- (1) The entire State.

Wisconsin

- (1) Counties of Grant, Green and Rock.

Any other areas designated as quarantined under the Federal Pine Shoot Beetle quarantine 7 CFR 301.50 et seq.

Matthew Keppinger III
Assistant Commissioner
and
State Entomologist

Bob Odom
Commissioner

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**Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Structural Pest Control Commission**

One Day to Make a Difference

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, is hereby giving notice of the site locations for the Louisiana Pest Control Association's One Day to Make a Difference Program. The following locations were adopted for the purpose of donating pest control services to individuals or organizations that are in need of, but unable to afford such services.

At the Structural Pest Control Commission meeting held on February 13, 2002, the Commission, as allowed by LAC 7:XXV.163, voted to allow pest control work to be conducted at the following locations during June 2002.

Name	Address	Phone #
Arna Bontemps Museum	1327 3rd. Street, Alexandria, LA 71301	318-473-4692

Bob Odom
Commissioner

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

Advanced Notice of Collection of Data for
Regional Haze Program

Pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1990, states must evaluate certain older, large emission units and determine whether these units require the installation of the best emission controls available as part of strategies for meeting the goals of the regional haze program. This requirement, known as the Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) requirement, applies to emission units (individually or in combination with other such units) built roughly between 1962 and 1977 that have the potential to emit 250 tons per year or more of any visibility-impairing pollutant and must fall into one of 26 source categories. The applicable pollutants are ammonia, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), particulate matter (PM₁₀), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), and volatile organic compounds (VOC's). The applicable source categories and other BART guidelines are identified in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) proposed BART rule.*

LDEQ and the Central Regional Air Planning Association (CENRAP) are working in cooperation to identify BART-eligible sources in Louisiana. CENRAP requests that each

member state and tribe provide a list of all stationary sources with emission units identified under the BART guidelines. From this complete list of potential BART sources, the LDEQ will begin the process of identifying specific "BART-eligible" sources pursuant to Section 169A of the Clean Air Act and the EPA's proposed BART rule.* As a part of this effort, the LDEQ will begin a comprehensive query of the Emissions Inventory System (EIS) database to provide preliminary identification of emissions units that are potential BART sources. This effort is the first step in a process that may take several months to complete. The first step will generate a large list of sources from which the BART-eligible sources will ultimately be extracted. LDEQ will eventually conduct a survey of the potential sources. LDEQ suggests that facilities individually begin preliminary research of their sources for possible BART eligibility.

* "Proposed Guidelines for Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) Determinations Under the Regional Haze Regulations; Proposed Rule," 66 FR 38108-38135, July 20, 2001, No. 40 [available at http://www.epa.gov/ttncaaa1/t1/fr_notices/bart6-21.pdf]

James H. Brent, Ph.D.
Assistant Secretary

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Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Assessment Environmental Planning Division

Section 112(j) A amendments

In the April 5, 2002, *Federal Register*, EPA promulgated revisions to Sections 112(g) and 112(j) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. The rule is titled, "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: General Provisions and Requirements for Control Technology Determinations for Major Sources in Accordance with Clean Air Act Sections, Sections 112(g) and 112(j)." (See 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart B.) The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) has incorporated by reference (IBR) the original federal regulation into the Louisiana Administrative Code. (See LAC 33:III.5122.A.) Prior to the April 5, 2002, amendments, the regulation required any facility/source whose source category Part 63 (MACT) Rule has not been promulgated by May 15, 2002, to submit a Title V permit application by that date.

Pursuant to the amendments to the federal regulation, facilities/sources need not submit an entire Title V application. Instead, the facilities/sources must submit a "Part 1" Permit Application by May 15, 2002. The newly promulgated rule may be found at the following web address: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-5861-filed.pdf.

The LDEQ has instituted rulemaking actions to update its IBR of the federal regulation to include the recent amendments. The LDEQ anticipates this rulemaking to be complete by May 20, 2002.

If a facility/source fails to submit an entire Title V permit application by May 15, 2002, there will be a 5 to 6day period when there will be a "technical violation" of the state rule (until the update of the state IBR of the federal regulation as amended is completed). However, facilities/sources should comply with the state rule as proposed by the LDEQ (i.e., the federal regulation as amended). Facilities/sources are advised that LDEQ will use our enforcement discretion and not take any enforcement action against anyone for submitting a "Part 1" application instead of the entire Part 70 application in accordance with existing rule.

James H. Brent
Assistant Secretary

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Office of the Governor Division of Administration Office of Community Development

Notice of Public Hearings

As set forth in 24 CFR 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 summary of the four programs follows.

The Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program provides financial assistance to parishes of less than 200,000 persons and municipalities with a population of less than 50,000 in their efforts to provide a suitable living environment, decent housing, essential community facilities, and expanded economic opportunities. Eligible activities include community infrastructure systems such as water, sewer, and street improvements, community centers, housing rehabilitation, and economic development assistance in the form of grants and loans. Projects funded under this program must principally benefit persons of low and moderate income.

The objectives of the Home Investment Partnerships Program are:

- to expand the supply of decent and affordable housing for low and very low income persons;
- to stabilize the existing deteriorating owner occupied and rental housing stock through rehabilitation;

- to provide financial and technical assistance to recipients/subrecipients; and
- to extend and strengthen partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector, including for-profit and nonprofit organizations, in the production and operation of affordable housing.

The purpose of the Emergency Shelter Grants Program is:

- to help local governments and community organizations to improve and expand shelter facilities serving homeless individuals and families;
- to meet the cost of operating homeless shelters;
- to provide essential services; and
- to perform homeless prevention activities.

The Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program provides localities with the resources and incentives to devise and implement long-term comprehensive strategies for meeting the housing needs of persons with acquired immuno-deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or related diseases and their families.

The four agencies implementing these programs are preparing their consolidated annual performance and evaluation report for the FY 2001 program year which ended March 31, 2002. The purpose of that document is to report on the progress the State has made in addressing the goals and objectives identified in its Consolidated Plan for FY 2000-FY 2004 and FY 2001 Consolidated Annual Action Plan.

The four agencies administering these programs are also beginning to prepare the Consolidated Annual Action Plan for FY 2003. The Consolidated Annual Action Plan will include a one year action plan for the proposed distribution of funds received under the FY 2003 federal funding allocation for the aforementioned four HUD programs.

The State will hold public hearings for a two-fold purpose regarding these programs.

The first purpose of the hearings will be to receive comments on the State's performance during the FY 2001 program year. Copies of the consolidated annual performance and evaluation report will be available for review and each agency will present a summary of its accomplishments as identified in the performance report. For those persons who are unable to attend the public hearings, copies of the performance report will be available for review beginning May 6, 2002, at the Office of Community Development, State Capitol Annex, 1051 North Third Street, Room 168 in Baton Rouge, at the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency at 200 Lafayette Street, Suite 300 in Baton Rouge, at the Department of Social Services/Office of Community Services at 333 Laurel Street, Room 821 in Baton Rouge, and at the Department of Health and Hospitals/HIV/AIDS Program Office at 234 Loyola Avenue, Fifth Floor in New Orleans. Written comments on the performance report may be submitted beginning May 6, 2002, and will be accepted until May 22, 2002. Comments may be mailed to the Office of Community Development, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095 or faxed to 225-342-1947.

The second purpose of the hearings will be to obtain views on the housing and community development needs throughout the State; those comments will assist the agencies in developing the Consolidated Annual Action Plan for FY 2003. For those persons who are unable to attend the public hearings, written comments on the needs of the State may be submitted beginning May 6, 2002, and will be accepted until May 22, 2002. Written comments may be mailed to the Office of Community Development, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095 or faxed to (225) 342-1947.

The public hearings will be held on May 6, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the West Baton Rouge Parish Library, 830 North Alexander Avenue, Port Allen, Louisiana, and at 1:30 p.m. on May 7, 2002, in the Council Chambers at the Pineville City Hall, 910 Main Street, Pineville, Louisiana. These facilities are accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Non-English speaking persons and persons with other disabilities requiring special accommodations should contact the Office of Community Development at (225) 342-7412 or TDD (225) 342-7422 or at the mailing address or fax number in the preceding paragraph at least five working days prior to each hearing.

Mark C. Drennen
Commissioner of Administration

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Office of the Governor Ground Water Management Commission

Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., as amended, on May 18, 2001, notice is hereby given that the Ground Water Management Commission (Commission) will conduct a public hearing on May 29, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in the LaSalle Building, in the Conservation and Mineral Resources Hearing Room, 617 N. Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5428.

At such hearing, the Commission will hear testimony relative to the proposed rule of Louisiana Administrative Code Title 33, Part IX, Chapters 31 through 35.

The rule is available for review in the Notice of Intent section of this issue of the *Louisiana Register*.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed rule until 4:30 p.m., June 7, 2002, to Anthony J. Duplechin, Chief of Staff, Office of Conservation, P.O. Box 94275, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275.

Karen K Gautreaux
Chairperson

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

Medicaid Administrative Claiming Program

In compliance with R.S. 46:2701 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature creating the Medicaid School-Based Administrative Claiming Trust Fund, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing (BHSF) announces the creation of the Medicaid Administrative Claiming Program for public school systems. BHSF recognizes that schools offer a unique advantage and opportunity to outreach potential Medicaid recipients and current recipients to assist them in accessing Medicaid covered services. School districts participating in the program must be enrolled Medicaid providers and must meet very specific requirements including entering into interagency agreements with BHSF and participating in approved uniform time study activities. BHSF will provide program administration and general oversight of the program. School Boards participating in the program must perform or coordinate its subcontractors' performance of Medicaid administrative activities on behalf of BHSF in order to improve the availability, accessibility, coordination and appropriate utilization of preventive and remedial health care resources to Medicaid eligible clients and their families. These activities shall be performed in accordance with the policies and procedures set forth in the Medicaid Administrative Claiming Program Mandatory Participation Requirements. School boards shall account for the activities of staff providing Medicaid administration in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-87 and 45 CFR Part 74 and 95, the Medicaid Administrative Claiming Program Mandatory Participation Requirements, and with the written guidelines issued by BHSF.

Inquiries regarding Administrative Claiming and criteria for participation in the program may be directed to Program Operations, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-9030.

David W. Hood
Secretary

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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
SSM Partnership	Olla	M	Kees B	1	149010
D&M Operating Company, Inc.	Ragley		VUA; Hollingsworth et al	1	203997
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Potts	1	008591
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Lamson	1	095800
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Miller	1	100446
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Miller	2	102060
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Rogers	1	106077
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Rogers	2	106162
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Harrington	1	106283
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Rogers	3	106647
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	FWW	1	106831
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Mangham	1	107453
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Russell	1	108476
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Oaklawn Realty Inc.	1	108579
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	MRK & Rowland	2	109068
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	MRK & Rowland	4	109286
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	SEAB	1	110546
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Harris	1	110762
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Murphy-MRK-Rowland	1	110948
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	SEAB	2	111052
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Freeland-Odom	1	131543
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Freeland-Odom	2	132529
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Freeland-Odom	3	133252
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Gober	1	136509
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Wood	1	137134
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Freeland-Odom	2-D	137204
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Wood	2	137213
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Keith Babb	1	138094
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Potts	3	138251
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Miller	3	138325
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	N A Mansour	1	142716
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Nathan Lowery	1	144336
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Oaklawn Realty Inc.	2	144465
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Miller	4	152027
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Miller	5	152028
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Miller	6	152029
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Miller	7	152122
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	McInnis	2	153241
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	McInnis	3	153242
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Archie A	1	163772
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Freeland-Odom	5	165637
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Freeland-Odom	6	165745
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Freeland-Odom	7	165746
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Archie A	2	165919
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Freeland-Odom	8	165925
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Freeland-Odom	9	165926
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Archie A	3	165965
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Archie A	4	166019
Got, Inc.	Monroe	M	Archie A	5	166042

Got, Inc.	Calvin	M	WX RB SUHH; Thomas Durham	2	177167
Russell D Stayton	Monroe	M	Stayton	1	098782
Procell & Procell	Converse	S	E W Patrick	1	074450
Procell & Procell	Grand Cane	S	Lee Hollowell	1	099015
Procell & Procell	Grand Cane	S	H G Hollowell	1	099544
Procell & Procell	Grand Cane	S	Boise Southern	2	167417
Procell & Procell	Canadian Bayou	S	Boise Southern D	2	168248
Procell & Procell	Grand Cane	S	Boise Southern	3	168687
Procell & Procell	Grand Cane	S	Boise Southern	5	171958
Procell & Procell	Grand Cane	S	Boise Southern A	1	173636
Procell & Procell	Spider	S	Hutchins	1	180077
Procell & Procell	Spider	S	Storey	1	180078
Procell & Procell	Grand Cane	S	Boise Southern	8	180098
Procell & Procell	Grand Cane	S	Cross A	1	181527
Procell & Procell	Spider	S	Hunter	1	182989
Procell & Procell	Grand Cane	S	VUA; Dean	1	184376
Procell & Procell	Spider	S	Cook	1	184540
Procell & Procell	Spider	S	Cook	2	184541
Procell & Procell	Spider	S	Hutchins	4	184542
Procell & Procell	Mansfield	S	Inter- national Paper K	1	186694
Procell & Procell	Spider	S	Pugh	1	188238
Procell & Procell	Spider	S	Hunter	2	190020
Procell & Procell	Spider	S	Brown V	1	190725
Procell & Procell	Spider	S	Cook A	1	210510
Womack Production Co.	La- peyrouse	S	A Eschete et al	1	179320
Jack Corman	South Bancroft	L	1 ST CFSUA; Lutcher Moore	1	128417
Charles Blaney	Vidalia	M	Blaney	1	213034
W E Booth	Monroe	M	Booth	1	039284
Lula M Day	Monroe	M	W Day et al	1	079825
Donald Slater	Monroe	M	Pilgreen Greer	1	095249
Onnin Dickson	Monroe	M	Dickson	1	103358
Mrs. R.E. Dodd	Monroe	M	R.E. Dodd	1	089583
J.C. Chance, Jr.	Starks	L	Industrial Lumber Co	1	071449
D.G. Hamilton	Nebo- Hemphill	M	WX A RB SU130; Evans	2	176421 (30)

Wm. Grant et al	Caddo Pine Island	S	Trenado	1	105329
Converse Workover Company, Inc.	Grand Cane	S	F.A. Hoell	1	056769
Converse Workover Company, Inc.	Grand Cane	S	VUA; F A Hoell	1-D	218664

Facility Name	Location	Parish	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
J&R Systems, Inc.	Golden Grain Road (La. Hwy. 342), Rayne, LA	Lafayette	Delma Hanks SWD	2	972332

Felix J. Bourdreaux
Commissioner

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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 16 claims in the amount of \$53,105.63 were received for payment during the period March 1, 2002-March 31, 2002. There were 16 claims paid and 0 claims denied.

Loran Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

27001	46952	Jefferson
27093	46948	Vermilion
28286	46857	Terrebonne
28611	46853	Jefferson
29102	46849	Plaquemines
29153	47055	Orleans

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

2903.190	8914.510	Plaquemines
2904.619	8922.692	Plaquemines
2909.250	9005.420	Lafourche
2912.260	9027.580	Terrebonne
2915.720	8957.791	Jefferson
2922.948	9114.833	Lafourche
2924.358	9003.424	Jefferson
2953.124	8945.128	St Bernard
2956.979	9320.203	Cameron
2958.197	8918.860	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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Severance Tax Division

Natural Gas Severance Tax Rate

The natural gas severance tax rate effective July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003, has been set at 12.2 cents per thousand cubic feet (MCF) measured at a base pressure of 15.025 pounds per square inch absolute and at the temperature base of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

This tax rate is set each year by multiplying the natural gas severance tax base rate of 7 cents per MCF by the "gas base rate adjustment" determined by the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with R.S. 47:633(9)(d)(i). The "gas base rate adjustment" is a fraction of which the numerator is the average of the monthly spot market price of gas fuels delivered into the pipelines in Louisiana as reported in the Natural Gas Clearing House (now Dynegy Inc.) for the previous 12-month period ending March 31, and the denominator is the average of the monthly

spot market price of gas fuels delivered into the pipelines in Louisiana as reported by the Natural Gas Clearing House for the 12-month period ending March 31, 1990.

Based on this computation, the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources has determined the natural gas severance "gas base rate adjustment" for July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003, to be 173.90 percent. Applying this gas base rate adjustment to the base tax rate of 7 cents per MCF results in a gas tax rate of 12.2 cents per MCF effective July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003. The reduced natural gas severance tax rates provided for in R.S. 47:633(9)(b) and (c) remain the same.

The "gas base rate adjustment" and the "gas tax rate" are being published as required by R.S. 47:633(9)(d)(i). Questions concerning the natural gas severance tax rate should be directed to Carl Reilly, Director, Severance Tax Division, at (225) 219-2476.

Cynthia Bridges
Secretary

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