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Department of Agriculture and Forestry Horticulture Commission

Landscape Architect Registration Exam

The next landscape architect registration examination will be given June 11-12, 2007, beginning at 7:45 a.m. at the College of Design Building, Louisiana State University Campus, Baton Rouge, LA. The deadline for sending the application and fee is as follows.

New Candidates: February 17, 2007
 Re-Take Candidates: March 9, 2007
 Reciprocity Candidates: April 27, 2007

Further information pertaining to the examinations may be obtained from Craig Roussel, Director, Horticulture Commission, P.O. 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 February 16, 2007. Questions may be directed to (225) 952-8100.

Bob Odom
 Commissioner

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

Timber Stumpage Values Adoption

The Louisiana Forestry Commission and the Louisiana Tax Commission met jointly to adopt current average timber stumpage values for 2007 on December 11, 2006, which is the second Monday in December as required by the provisions of R.S. 47:633.

The valuations adopted by these Commissions shall take effect on January 1, 2007 and continue through December 31, 2007. The values that were adopted are:

Trees and Timber	Price/Scale	Price/Ton
Pine Sawtimber	\$336.64/MBF	\$42.08/Ton
Hardwood & Cypress Sawtimber	\$311.69/MBF	\$32.81/Ton
Pine Chip and Saw	\$104.94/CD	\$38.87/Ton
Pulpwood		
Pine Pulpwood	\$ 19.14/CD	\$ 7.09/Ton
Hardwood & Cypress Pulpwood	\$ 16.13/CD	\$ 5.66/Ton

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

Bob Odom
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Department of Agriculture and Forestry Office of Forestry and Department of Revenue Tax Commission

Timber Stumpage Values Proposal

The Louisiana Forestry Commission and the Louisiana Tax Commission will meet and jointly adopt current average timber stumpage values for 2007 on December 11, 2006, 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 Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The valuations adopted by these Commissions shall take effect on January 1, 2007 and continue through December 31, 2007.

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 2006.

Trees and Timber	Price/Scale	Price/Ton
Pine Sawtimber	\$336.64/MBF	\$42.08/Ton
Hardwood & Cypress Sawtimber	\$311.69/MBF	\$32.81/Ton
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Bob Odom
 Commissioner

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Office of the Governor Oil Spill Coordinator's Office

Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program
Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

Action: Notice of Availability of a Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement.

Agencies: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality; Louisiana Department of Natural Resources; Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office, Office of the Governor; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and U.S. Department of the Interior.

Summary: Notice is hereby given that a document entitled "The Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement" is final and available to the public as of January 5, 2007. This document has been prepared by the agencies listed above (natural resource trustees) and is both a Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (Final PEIS) and a description of the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program (RRP Program). The Louisiana RRP Program is established in accordance with La. Rev. Stat. 30:2480.1 and is jointly administered and used by the trustees to assist in carrying out their Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) responsibilities for discharges or substantial threats of discharges of oil under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA) (33 United States Code [U.S.C.] 2701 *et seq.*) and the Louisiana Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act of 1991 (OSPRA) (La. Rev. Stat. 30:2451 *et seq.*). The Final PEIS was developed pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations [C.F.R.] 1500). An Administrative Record for the RRP Program is available at: http://www.losco.state.la.us/admin/RRP/RRPprogram_view.asp

Interested members of the public are invited to request a copy of the January 2007 Final PEIS from Charles K. Armbruster at the address given below.

For Further Information: Contact Karolien Debusschere at (225) 219-5800 or by email at Karolien.Debusschere@la.gov, or Tony Penn at (301) 713-2990 ext. 197 or by email at Tony.Penn@noaa.gov. To view the January 2007 Final PEIS via the internet, please visit <http://www.losco.state.la.us> and look under News Flash for Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Louisiana RRP Program.

Address: Requests for copies of the Final PEIS should be sent to:

Attn: Charles K. Armbruster
Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office
150 Third Street, Suite 405
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Supplementary Information: Federal and Louisiana natural resource trustees have developed a statewide RRP Program to assist the natural resource trustees in carrying out their NRDA responsibilities for discharges or substantial threats of discharges of oil. The RRP Program is described in the Final PEIS and further defined in individual Regional

Restoration Plans (RRPs) that will be prepared for each of nine regions in the State of Louisiana (state). The goals of this statewide Program are to: 1) expedite and reduce the cost of the NRDA process; 2) provide for consistency and predictability by describing in detail the NRDA process, thereby increasing understanding of the process by the public and industry; and 3) increase restoration of lost trust resources and services. Attainment of these goals will serve to make the NRDA process as a whole more efficient in Louisiana.

OPA and OSPRA are the principal federal and state statutes, respectively, authorizing federal and state agencies and tribal officials to act as natural resource trustees for the recovery of damages for injuries to trust resources and services resulting from incidents in Louisiana. The RRP Program is established to address incidents under OPA and OSPRA. The RRP Program does not address injuries from releases of hazardous substances under the Comprehensive, Environmental Response Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) (42 U.S.C 9601 *et seq.*), injuries to park system resources pursued by the National Park Service under the Park System Resources Protection Act (16 U.S.C 19[jj] *et seq.*), or physical injuries to resources under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act (16 U.S.C 1431 *et seq.*) should a sanctuary be designated in the state.

The development of the RRP Program has been a coordinated effort between state and federal natural resource agencies, local governments, and the public. Updates on the RRP Program, including the RRP, will be available at http://www.losco.state.la.us/ps_rrpprogram.htm and in the Administrative Record.

The public was given an opportunity to review and comment on the Draft PEIS during the public comment period, which extended from May 9, 2003 through July 9, 2003. Public review of the Draft PEIS is consistent with all state and federal laws and regulations that apply to the NRDA process, including Section 1006 of OPA, 33 U.S.C. § 2706; the regulations for NRDA under OPA, 15 C.F.R. Part 990; NEPA, 42 U.S.C. § 4321, *et seq.*; the regulations implementing NEPA, 40 C.F.R. §1500, *et seq.*; Section 2480 of OSPRA, La. Rev. Stat. 30:2480 *et seq.*; and the regulations for NRDA under OSPRA, La. Admin. Code 43: Part XXIX, Chapter 1. The natural resource trustees have addressed the comments received from the public and have finalized the document for implementation of the RRP Program.

Roland Guidry
Oil Spill Coordinator

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Office of the Governor Oil Spill Coordinator's Office

Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program
Final Regional Restoration Plan for Region 2

Action: Notice of Availability of a Final Regional Restoration Plan for Region 2.

Agencies: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality; Louisiana Department of Natural Resources;

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office, Office of the Governor; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and U.S. Department of the Interior.

Summary: Notice is hereby given that a document entitled "The Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Final Regional Restoration Plan Region 2" is final and available to the public as of January 5, 2007. This document has been prepared by the agencies listed above (natural resource trustees) and is a Final Regional Restoration Plan (Final RRP) for Region 2, the first of the nine regional plans being developed under the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program (RRP Program). The Louisiana RRP Program is established in accordance with La. Rev. Stat. 30:2480.1 and is jointly administered and used by the trustees to assist in carrying out their Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) responsibilities for discharges or substantial threats of discharges of oil under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA) (33 United States Code [U.S.C.] 2701 *et seq.*) and the Louisiana Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act of 1991 (OSPR) (La. Rev. Stat. 30:2451 *et seq.*). The Final RRP for Region 2 identifies the trust resources and services in the region that are likely to be or anticipated to be injured by an incident, appropriate restoration types for each of the "potentially injured trust resources and services", and "potentially available restoration projects" for each of the restoration types identified in the RRP. Under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C 4321 *et seq.*) regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations [C.F.R.] 1500.4(i) and (k) 40 CFR 1502.20), the trustees will tier by both reference and incorporation information relevant to an incident-specific Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment (DARP/EA). Specifically, the analyses from the Louisiana RRP Program Final PEIS and the relevant information from the RRP's will be included in the DARP/EAs, as appropriate. An Administrative Record for the Final RRP for Region 2 is available at: http://www.losco.state.la.us/admin/RRP/RRPprogram_view.asp

Interested members of the public are invited to request a copy of the January 2007 Final RRP for Region 2 from Charles K. Armbruster at the address given below.

For Further Information: Contact Charles K. Armbruster at (225) 219-5800 or by email at Charles.Armbruster@la.gov, or Tony Penn at (301) 713-2990 ext. 197 or by email at Tony.Penn@noaa.gov. To view the January 2007 Final RRP for Region 2 via the internet, please visit <http://www.losco.state.la.us> and look under News Flash for Final Regional Restoration Plan for Region 2, for the Louisiana RRP Program.

Address: Requests for copies of the January 2007 Final RRP Region 2 should be sent to:

Attn: Charles K. Armbruster
Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office
150 Third Street, Suite 405
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Supplementary Information: Region 2 encompasses the Breton Sound and Barataria hydrologic basins and the lower Mississippi River basin, delta plain, and modern Balize (Birdfoot) delta. Bordered to the north by the headwaters of Bayou Lafourche and the Mississippi River, Region 2 extends south to the Caminada-Moreau Headland,

Plaquemines barrier system, and Birdfoot delta, and from Bayou Lafourche along its western border to the Mississippi River and Mississippi River Gulf Outlet along its eastern border. The following parishes are located either partly or completely within Region 2: Ascension, Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist.

The development of the RRP for Region 2 has been a coordinated effort between state and federal natural resource agencies, local governments, and the public. The RRP for Region 2 will be updated through periodic project solicitations. Public review and comment period on revisions to the RRP for Region 2 will be provided. Updates on the RRP Program, including the RRP's, will be available at http://www.losco.state.la.us/ps_rrpprogram.htm and in the Administrative Record.

The public was given an opportunity to review and comment on the Draft RRP Region 2 during the public comment period, which extended from September 17, 2003 through October 23, 2003. Public review of the Draft RRP Region 2 is consistent with all state and federal laws and regulations that apply to the NRDA process, including Section 1006 of OPA, 33 U.S.C. § 2706; the regulations for NRDA under OPA, 15 C.F.R. Part 990; NEPA, 42 U.S.C. § 4321, *et seq.*; the regulations implementing NEPA, 40 C.F.R. § 1500, *et seq.*; Section 2480 of OSPRA, La. Rev. Stat. 30:2480 *et seq.*; and the regulations for NRDA under OSPRA, La. Admin. Code 43: Part XXIX, Chapter 1. The natural resource trustees have addressed the comments received from the public and have finalized the document for implementation of the RRP Region 2.

Roland Guidry
Oil Spill Coordinator

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Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Veterinary Medicine

Fee Schedule

Following are the fees that are charged by the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine.

Doctors of Veterinary Medicine:

Annual Active Renewal Fee	\$225
Annual Inactive Renewal Fee	\$100
Renewal Late Fee	\$125
Renewal Late CE Fee	\$ 25
DVM Original License Fee	\$225
Application Fee (Initial)	\$ 75
State Board Examination Fee	\$175
Duplicate Wall Certificate Fee	\$ 25

Registered Veterinary Technicians:

Annual Renewal Fee	\$ 30
Late Renewal Fee	\$ 20
Examination Fee (VTNE) (does not include exam vendor's cost)	\$ 40
Original Certification Fee	\$ 30
Initial Application Fee	\$ 25

Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians:

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

Registered Equine Dentists:

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

Wendy D. Parrish
Administrative Director

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**Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation**

Orphaned Oilfield Sites

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

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
H. H. Sherman	Wildcat	M	Russell	1	9394
Fantome, LLC	Lafitte	L	4200 Sub;J S Rojas	3	81404
Fantome, LLC	Lafitte	L	J S Rojas Swd	2	92180
Fantome, LLC	Lafitte	L	4200 Sua;J S Rojas	1A	131864
Fantome, LLC	Lafitte	L	4200 Suc;E M Parria	1	149069
Dodge-Sundberry & Lotham	Chacahoula	L	Dodge-Sundberry & Lotham	1	990451
D G Hamilton	Nebo-Hemphill	M	WX E RB Su133; Lonnie Evans	1	129690 (30)
Hall Engineering Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gulf Refining Company A	3	61629
Hall Engineering Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gulf Refining Company A	4	62626
Hall Engineering Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Rhoda Bradford	1	89992
Hall Engineering Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Rhoda Bradford A	1	90492
Hall Engineering Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Rhoda Bradford A	2	156761
Hall Engineering Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Coil	1	157998

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
Hall Engineering Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Coil	2	157999
Hall Engineering Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Rhoda Bradford	2	159592
Hall Engineering Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Rhoda Bradford	3	159998
Hall Engineering Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Rhoda Bradford	4	160282
Hall Engineering Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Rhoda Bradford	5	160283
Hall Engineering Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Hunter Co et al	1	161346
Hall Engineering Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Hunter Co et al	3	161348
Hall Engineering Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Blanchard	1	198566
Hall Engineering Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Hale	1	203023
Coushatta Oil & Gas Inc.	North Elton	L	G W Jenkins et al Swd	1	23161
Coushatta Oil & Gas Inc.	North Elton	L	G W Jenkins et al	3	49042
Coushatta Oil & Gas Inc.	North Elton	L	G W Jenkins et al	3-D	62876
Coushatta Oil & Gas Inc.	North Elton	L	G W Jenkins et al	3-T	75543
John W. Mecom	Black Bayou	L	W E Lea	1	51272
John W. Mecom	Black Bayou	L	W E Lea	1-D	52537
Cajun Minerals, Inc.	North Bayou Fordoche	L	Roy O Martin Lumber Co 20-14	1	208267

James H. Welsh
Commissioner

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

Hearing Notice—Statewide Order No. 29-B

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 Statewide Order No. 29-B (LAC 43:XIX.Subpart 1.Chapter 5), notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Conservation will conduct a hearing at 6:00 P.M., Thursday, March 1, 2007, in the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury Meeting Room at the Sidney E. Briscoe Jr. Building, 304 N State Street, Jennings, Louisiana.

At such hearing, the commissioner, or his designated representative, will hear testimony relative to the application of MBO, Inc., 1431 Graham Drive Suite 215, Tomball, Texas 77375. The applicant requests approval from the Office of Conservation to reopen its closed exploration and

production waste (E&P Waste) land treatment facility as a major modification to its E&P Waste Type A commercial facility permit for the receipt, temporary storage, treatment and disposal of E&P Waste generated from the drilling and production of oil and gas wells utilizing land treatment technology and subsurface injection. MBO, Inc. intends to operate the facility under the trade name of Lacassine Oilfield Services. The permitted facility is located in Jefferson Davis Parish, Section 013, Township 09 South, Range 06 West, approximately 1.6 miles north of Interstate 10, west of Highway 101, approximately 2.5 miles northwest of Lacassine, Louisiana.

The application is available for inspection between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday in the Injection & Mining Division, Room 830 of the LaSalle Building, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Copies of the application are also available for review at the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury Office in Jennings, LA, or the Jefferson Davis Parish Library, 301 South Sarah Street, Welsh, LA. Information concerning the application may be

obtained by contacting Mr. Gary Snellgrove at (225) 342-5515.

All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to present testimony, facts, or oral or written comments, at said public hearing. Written comments which will not be presented at the hearing must be received by the Office of Conservation no later than 4:30 P.M., Thursday, March 8, 2007, at the Baton Rouge Office. Comments should be directed to:

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Office of Conservation
Injection and Mining Division
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275
Re: Docket No. IMD 2007-02
Commercial Facility
Jefferson Davis Parish

James H. Welsh
Commissioner

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