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Department of Agriculture and Forestry Horticulture Commission

Landscape Architect Registration Exam

The next landscape architect registration examination will be given December 6-7, 1999 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: September 10, 1999

Re-Take Candidates: September 24, 1999

Reciprocity Candidates: November 12, 1999

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) 925-7772.

Any individual requesting special accommodations due to a disability should notify the office prior to September 10, 1999. Questions may be directed to (225) 925-7772.

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Commissioner

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Retail Floristry Examination

The next retail floristry examinations will be given October 25-29, at 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 September 10, 1999. No applications will be accepted after September 10, 1999.

Further information pertaining to the examinations may be obtained from Craig Roussel, Director, Horticulture Commission, Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, phone (225) 925-7772.

Any individual requesting special accommodations due to a disability should notify the office prior to September 10, 1999. Questions may be directed to (225) 925-7772.

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Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Assessment

Advance Notice of Rulemaking

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality is requesting comments on the draft proposed regulation for the new sewage sludge program. This draft proposal was developed by the department in partial response to the state's assumption of the federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program and R.S. 2074.B.(3)(e). The Department is requesting comments on the draft regulation prior to preparing an official proposed regulation. This is a preliminary step in the rulemaking process. Official rulemaking will be initiated after review and consideration of the comments received on this advance notice. At proposal time, the rule will be presented as separate federal and state packages as required by the Administrative Procedure Act. All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the draft proposal.

The draft proposed regulation establishes standards, which consist of general and other requirements, pollutant limits, general and other management practices, and operational standards, for the final use or disposal of sewage sludge generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works. Standards are included in this draft proposed regulation for sewage sludge applied to the land, placed on a surface disposal site, or fired in a sewage sludge incinerator. Also included are pathogen and alternative vector attraction reduction requirements for sewage sludge applied to the land or placed on a surface disposal site. The standards in this draft proposed regulation include the frequency of monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements. The reporting requirements apply to the person who prepares sewage sludge or a material derived from sewage sludge that is applied to the land or placed on a surface disposal site, the person who applies or places domestic septage, sewage sludge, or a material derived from sewage sludge to the land or on a surface disposal site, the owner/operator of a surface disposal site, the person who prepares the sewage sludge that is fired in a sewage sludge incinerator, and the owner/operator of a sewage sludge incinerator. In addition to the proposed sewage sludge regulation, changes will occur in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23 comparable to the changes made by EPA to 40 CFR Parts 122, 124, and 403.

The basis for drafting this regulation is to adopt a set of regulations that would be more in line with the regulations that are presently being used by EPA for the final use and

disposal of sewage sludge. Changes are being proposed to the EPA regulations that the Department considers necessary for the protection of human health and the environment. An important change was made to encourage the beneficial use of exceptional quality sludge. The adoption of this regulation will also prepare the Department for future assumption of the Sewage Sludge Program.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the draft proposal. Commentors should reference this draft proposal by WP034. Such comments must be received no later than September 20, 1999, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Patsy Deaville, Environmental Planning Division, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884 or to fax number (504) 765-0486. If you have any questions regarding the content of this draft proposed regulation, please contact Mr. J. Kilren Vidrine, Office of Environmental Assistance, at (225) 765-0534. Copies of this draft proposal can be purchased at the above referenced address. You may contact the Environmental Planning Division at (504) 765-0399 for pricing information. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of the draft proposal WP034.

This draft proposal is available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Fourth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70810; 804 Thirty-First Street, Monroe, LA 71203; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 3519 Patrick Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605; 3501 Chateau Boulevard, West Wing, Kenner, LA 70065; 100 Asma Boulevard, Suite 151, Lafayette, LA 70508; 104 Lococo Drive, Raceland, LA 70394. This draft proposed regulation is also available on the Internet at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/planning/regs/addition/addto99.htm>.

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

Operator	Field	Well Name	Well No.	Serial No.
C. H. Cuatro	Monroe	HARRELL SU877; Cities Service	006	183347

Operator	Field	Well Name	Well No.	Serial No.
C. H. Cuatro	Monroe	HARRELL SU872; Cities Service	007	183445
C. H. Cuatro	Monroe	HARRELL SU871; Cities Service	008	185865
E&H Oil Co.	Caddo Pine Island	Stiles E	001	146316
E&H Oil Co.	Caddo Pine Island	Stiles E	002	146317
E&H Oil Co.	Caddo Pine Island	Stiles E	003	146331
Tabco Exploration Inc.	Chacahoula	Energy Realty Inv Co	001	051848

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**Department of Transportation and Development
Highways/Engineering**

**Public Hearing Fiber Optic Permits
(LAC 70:III.Chapter 25)**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:968H(2), that the Department of Transportation and Development will hold a public hearing at 10 a.m., Tuesday, September 21, 1999, at the Headquarters of the Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Second Floor Conference

Room, for the purpose of receiving public comments on a substantive change to the proposed rule on the subject of Fiber Optic Permits within Highway Rights-of-Way, as published in the *Louisiana Register*, Volume 25, Number 3, March 20, 1999. All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to present their views, data, arguments, information, or comments at said hearing.

Copies of the amended rule may be obtained from the Department of Transportation and Development, Legal Section, by contacting Sherryl J. Tucker, P.O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804, or Telephone (225)237-1359.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the substantive change to the proposed rule until 4:00 P.M. on Monday, September 20, 1999, by mailing the comments to the Department of Transportation and Development, Legal Section, Attention: Sherryl J. Tucker, P.O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804.

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