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

EPA Approval of the Repeal of the State Clean-Fuel Fleet Program SIP and Substitution of Equivalent Surplus Emission Reduction Credits

The Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division submitted on April 1, 1999, a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6. The SIP contained provisions for a repeal of the state Clean-Fuel Fleet (CFF) Program SIP and substitution of Equivalent Surplus Emission Reduction Credits. On July 19, 1999, the EPA published a direct final rule approving Louisiana's SIP revision because it adequately demonstrates that the Louisiana CFF substitute program achieves equivalent or better long term reductions in emissions of ozone producing and toxic air pollutants than the federal CFF program. This federal rule will become effective on September 17, 1999, without further notice. The substitution will be applicable in the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge. The Department will follow with rulemaking to repeal the state Clean-Fuel Fleet Program.

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Assistant Secretary

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**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of Public Health
Nutrition Section**

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) State Plan—1999-2000

In accordance with Public Laws 99-500 and 99-591 the Louisiana Special Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is soliciting comments from the general public on the WIC Program's State Plan for 1999-2000. The plan describes in detail the goals and the planned activities of the WIC Program for the next year. Interested persons may find copies of the State Plan at the Central Nutrition/WIC Office (address below) or they may apply directly to the Nutrition/WIC Office for copies of the plan at 25 cents per page. Interested individuals should submit their requests for copies or their comments on the Plan to the following address:

State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals

Office of Public Health
Nutrition Section - Room 406
Attn: State Plan
P.O. Box 60630
New Orleans, Louisiana 70160

Additional information may be gathered by contacting Henry Klimek (504) 568-5065.

Pamela P. McCandless, M.P.H.
Administrator

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

Private Intermediate Care Facilities-MR

Effective for dates of service July 1, 1999 and thereafter, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has established the following reimbursement rates for private intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded:

Level of Care	1-8 Beds Per Diem Rate	1-8 Beds Monthly Rate	9-32 Beds Per Diem Rate	9-32 Beds Monthly Rate	33+ Beds Per Diem Rate	33+ Beds Monthly Rate
2	\$116.62	\$3,547.19	\$94.72	\$2,881.07	\$84.22	\$2,561.69
3	\$125.86	\$3,828.24	\$102.05	\$3,104.02	\$90.64	\$2,756.97
4	\$130.61	\$3,972.72	\$110.02	\$3,346.44	\$97.62	\$2,969.28
5	\$137.20	\$4,173.17	\$118.68	\$3,609.85	\$105.21	\$3,200.14
6	\$140.51	\$4,273.85	\$128.10	\$3,896.38	\$122.98	\$3,740.64
7	\$153.86	\$4,679.91	\$151.31	\$4,602.35	\$131.99	\$4,014.70

It should be noted that the above rates include a provider fee of \$10.39. If additional information is required, please contact John Marchand at (225) 342-6116.

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

Operator	Field	Well Name	Well No.	Serial No.
Calyx Exploration and Production	Anse La Butte	J C Nickerson	002	027935
Kenneth Crawford	Richland	Baker	002	166724
Discus Oil Corporation	Arkana	CV RB SU10; Rinsland Estate	001	169520
Discus Oil Corporation	Arkana	CV RB SU 12;W T Davis C	001	176101
Glen-Wells, Inc.	Little Creek	A T Dean	002	027430
Glen-Wells, Inc.	Little Creek	A T Dean A SWD	002	032767
Glen-Wells, Inc.	Little Creek	WX B RA SU41;A T Dean B	003	174896
O. Kenneth Hickman	Caddo Pine Island	Markham	001	034571
J E Holmes	Joyce	Tremont Lbr Co	1-C	039345
J E Holmes	Joyce	Tremont Lbr Co	C-1-A	051914
Alvin Johnson	Wildcat	Elmo P Lee	001	054492
Jones & Mitchell Expl. Co.	East Hackberry	SL 410 Watkins	002	028248
Jones & Mitchell Expl. Co.	East Hackberry	SL 410 Watkins	004	110383
Jones & Mitchell Expl. Co.	East Hackberry	SL 410 Watkins	005	111722
Jones Oil Company	Shreveport	PET SUR;City of Shreveport	001	047309
Lewis & Baumann	Red River-Bull Bayou	Blunt et al	001	030124
Monterey Oil Co.	Wildcat	State Lease 2443	001	064133
On-Mark Corporation	Greenwood-Wakom	PXY RA SUB;J Blackwell	001	190192
Ouida Oil Co.	West Simsboro	Durrett	004	219814
Petroleum Production Management Inc.	Minden	A A Hudson	1-D	113012
Petroleum Production Management Inc.	Minden	A A Hudson	002	119351
Petroleum Production Management Inc.	Minden	PXY STRAY 1 SUA; Hudson	001	120123
Petroleum Production Management Inc.	Minden	Minden	002	081293
Petroleum Production Management Inc.	Minden	Minden	2-D	082459
Petroleum Production Management Inc.	Minden	MPT A SUA; Estelle Talton	001	121490

Petroleum Production Management Inc.	Minden	MITCH SUA; Estelle Talton	1-D	122489
Petroleum Production Management Inc.	Minden	MPT A SUB;Lee	002	124534
Petroleum Production Management Inc.	Minden	Lee	2D	125948
R-5, Inc.	East Hackberry	Caldwell	008	022320
Revilo Exploration, Inc.	Bethany Longstreet	Yarborough	001	143623
Revilo Exploration, Inc.	Bethany Longstreet	Yarborough	1-D	145037
Three Sisters Investments, Ltd.	Cowpen Creek	8200 RA SUA; Crosby Chem	001	184632
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	John Callon Agent	001	177155
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	John Callon Agent	003	197396
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Browne Heirs	001	199431
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Browne Heirs	002	199276
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Browne Heirs	003	172915
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Lowrey	002	176207
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Lowrey	003	176742
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Lowrey	004	177776
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Varner	001	152795
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Varner	002	152863
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Varner	003	194686
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Continental Can Co	001	154094
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Continental Can Co	002	155385
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Lowery Investment Co B	001	184981
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	D C Farms	001	187793
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Floyd Powell A	001	172166
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Wilmer Powell	002	077059

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**Department of Social Services
Office of Community Services**

Notice Of Funding Availability
Homeless Trust Fund
(LAC 48:I.Chapter 18)

Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Bonds	001	152610
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Floyd Powell	001	166891
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Floyd Powell	002	171793
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Floyd Powell	003	069957
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Floyd Powell	004	172167
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	Floyd Powell	005	077709
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	McMullen	001	169086
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	McMullen	003	156754
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	McMullen	005	201693
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	McMullin Wemple	001	150634
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	McMullin Wemple	002	151217
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	McMullin Wemple	004	151488
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	McMullen-Wemple	003	151354
Trans-Gulf Petroleum Corp.	Red River-Bull Bayou	McMullin Wemple	005	151690
Terry G. Tridico, Sr.	North Shongaloo-Red Rock	Pardee Co	001	190029
Willow Springs Production, Inc.	Unionville	CV DAVIS RA SUHH; Hanna	001	220249
Willow Springs Production, Inc.	Minden	A A Hudson A	1-D	062568
Willow Springs Production, Inc.	Minden	BL RA SUG; A A Hudson A	001	081749
Willow Springs Production, Inc.	Minden	L HOSS SUB; A A Hudson B	001	116655
Willow Springs Production, Inc.	West Simsboro	HOSS RA SUA; Rachel Gafford	001	087982
Clint Young, Inc.	Bayou Tommy	H M Kimball	001	131004

The Department of Social Services (DSS), Office of Community Services (OCS) announces the availability of up to \$31,000 in Louisiana Trust Fund (HTF) monies for grant distribution to applicant nonprofit organizations for use in activities to assist homeless persons. This grant program implements provisions of the Louisiana Homeless Trust Fund Act, Louisiana Revised Statutes 46:591 through 46:595, and complies with procedures described in the Homeless Trust Fund final rule published in the April 1995 *Louisiana Register*, as amended April 1999.

Eligible applicants are private nonprofit organizations which aid the homeless in Louisiana. Applicants shall demonstrate fiscal responsibility, program stability, and an ability to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of quality services to assist homeless persons. Individual grant awards shall not exceed \$5,000 for a maximum 12 month budget period.

Proposals accepted for review will be rated on a comparative basis based on information provided in grant applications. In accordance with program purposes, each application shall be evaluated according to the following factors:

1. the extent to which the proposal meets the needs of homeless persons in the organization's service community, as such needs may be identified by the most recent report of the Louisiana Interagency Council on the Homeless;
2. the extent to which the organization requires Homeless Trust Fund monies as an equivalent match for other homeless assistance funding;
3. the demonstrated success of the program in meeting the needs of the homeless, if the proposal concerns an existing program; and,
4. the extent to which the proposal provides for direct services or housing needs, rather than administrative services.

(NOTE: State regulations also permit the Trust Fund to authorize an emergency grant of up to \$2,000 when requested to help meet the emergency financial needs of a homeless aid organization and should Homeless Trust Fund funding be available for such emergency assistance.)

No expenditure authority or funding obligations shall be implied based on the information in this notice of funds availability.

Applications for funding to be awarded under the Louisiana Homeless Trust Fund grant program must be received by DSS/OCS no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 5, 1999.

Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner

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Application packages may be requested by writing to the Office of Community Services, Attention: Homeless Trust Fund Coordinator, P.O. Box 3318, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70821, or by telephone to (225) 342-4583.

Gwendolyn P. Hamilton
Secretary

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**Department of Transportation and Development
Office of the General Counsel**

**Off-Premise Changeable Message Signs
(LAC 70:I.132)**

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., Thursday, October 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 substantive changes to the proposed rule on the subject of Off-Premise Changeable Message Signs, as published in the *Louisiana Register*, Volume 25, Number 2, February 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 Wednesday, October 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.

Kam K. Movassaghi, Ph.D., P.E.
Secretary

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