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Executive Orders

Executive Order No. 80-4

WHEREAS, due to natural and incidental man-made catastrophes and disaster which have resulted and will continue to result from the torrential rains, highwater levels and flooding of certain areas of the State of Louisiana, causing, or threatening to cause widespread and severe damage and injury, including loss of life or property; and

WHEREAS, persons and property in and near False River in Pointe Coupee Parish may be victimized or threatened by such catastrophes and disaster; and

WHEREAS, the seriousness of the current emergency has been publicly announced by the Police Jury of Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana with the request that specific emergency action be taken; and

WHEREAS, when such conditions exist and valid requests are made to him, it is necessary and appropriate, under the constitution and laws of this state, for the Governor to take such action as he considers necessary and appropriate to protect lives and property to the end that existing hazards and dangers will be decreased and hopefully eliminated; and

WHEREAS, power boat navigation on False River during this time of crisis can only serve to cause damage and injury and to maintain the level of or to increase existing hazards and danger to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive of Louisiana is required to act in the public interest in times of emergency, catastrophe, and disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me to preserve law and order and to curtail and reduce the injury and damage to persons and property resulting from catastrophe and disaster, I, DAVID C. TREEN, acting under the authority granted to me and the duties imposed upon me by Article 4, Section 5(A) and (J) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Act 636 of 1974 as amended by Section 1 of Act 645 of 1975 (The Louisiana Disaster Act of 1974), do hereby, and for an indefinite period not to exceed 30 days from this date, order and proclaim that power boat navigation on False River be and the same is hereby prohibited.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 3rd day of April, A.D., 1980.

David C. Treen
Governor of Louisiana

Emergency Rules

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Agriculture
Livestock Sanitary Board

The Livestock Sanitary Board has adopted the following emergency rule, effective March 14, 1980, due to the fact that the necessity of changing this rule in this regulation, Regulation

28, was overlooked when the rule was changed in Regulation 3, Governing the Operation of Livestock Auction Markets. These regulations must be in accord. The emergency rule reads as follows:

To amend Regulation 28, Governing Equine Infectious Anemia, Section 1, Equine Required to be Tested, Part 3, Exceptions: (b) Untested horses arriving at auction markets may be sold for purposes other than slaughter if a blood sample is drawn for Equine Infectious Anemia testing at buyer's expense before the animal leaves the auction market. This sample must be collected by a private practitioner and submitted to an approved laboratory. If a private practitioner is not available to conduct the test, the state employed veterinarian who is writing health certificates at the auction market may conduct the test and shall charge a fee of \$10.00. This fee will go into the fund for State laboratories. Horses may then move from the auction market to the purchaser's premises under quarantine issued by Livestock Sanitary Board personnel until results of Coggins Test are received. If the animal is found to be positive, it must be properly identified by a permanent identification and will remain under quarantine until sold for immediate slaughter.

Ray O. Hargis, D.V.M.
Acting State Veterinarian

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Health and Human Resources
Office of Family Security

In accordance with the provision of Louisiana R.S. 40:29, the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Family Security has expanded the list of drugs for which Maximum Allowable Costs (MAC) are required by Federal Regulations. Effective March 31, 1980, the following drugs have been added to the MAC:

Hydralazine HC1 25 mg\$0.0279 per tablet
Hydralazine HC1 50 mg 0.0384 per tablet

In no case may a recipient be required to provide payment for any difference in a prescription price that may occur with the implementation of MAC, nor may our office use a cost which exceeds the established maximums except as follows. HEW's regulations provide that when a physician certifies that a specific brand is medically necessary for a particular patient then the MAC limitations for that medication will not apply. In this case their specific guidelines provide that:

1. The certification must be in the physician's handwriting.
2. The certification may be written directly on the prescription, or on a separate sheet which is attached to the prescription.
3. A standard phrase written on the prescription, such as "brand necessary," will be acceptable.
4. A printed box on the prescription blank that could be checked by the physician to indicate brand necessity is unacceptable.
5. A handwritten statement transferred to a rubber stamp and then stamped on the prescription blank is unacceptable.

This action will allow the Medical Assistance Program to be in compliance with Federal Regulations 42 CFR 447.332 effective March 31, 1980, which were published in the *Federal Register* dated February 14, 1980, Volume 45, Number 32, pages 10032 through 10035. Compliance with these regulations assures continued Federal financial participation in Louisiana's Medical Assistance Program.

George Fischer, Secretary
Department of Health and Human Resources

Rules

Rule 4.01.90

The Board adopted the Pupil Progression Plan as submitted by the Department of Education.

James V. Soileau
Executive Director

RULE **Department of Commerce** **Office of Financial Institutions**

Under authority granted by R.S. 6:902 B, the Commissioner of Financial Institutions has adopted the following rule for the purpose of providing a means by which State Chartered Savings and Loan Associations may have authority consistent with that granted Federal Associations by Federal Home Loan Bank Regulation 545.6-11 (b) (1), published in volume number 44, page 24299 of the Federal Register, dated April 25, 1979.

Rule

Notwithstanding the limitations imposed by R.S. 6:822 C, State Chartered Savings and Loan Associations may make loans for a single residential real property alteration, repair or improvement without dollar limit for a twenty-year term.

This type loan is considered to be a nonconforming loan as outlined in Federal Home Loan Bank Regulation 545.6-12 and subject to percentage of assets limitations outlined in Federal Home Loan Bank Regulation 545.6-12 (f).

Hunter O. Wagner, Jr., Commissioner
Office of Financial Institutions

RULE **Board of Trustees for** **State Colleges and Universities**

The Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities has amended Section 6.6 F of the Policies and Procedures Manual to read as follows:

F. Self-Assessed Fees

1. All self-assessed fee proposals voted by the students upon themselves and their successors shall be submitted by the President to the Board for final approval with his recommendations. The President shall submit the date and actual vote of the students upon making his recommendations to the Board. Each referendum shall state a specific term of assessment.

2. The Student Government Association shall submit to the President for referral to the Board, notice of any proposed referendum, providing for student self assessed fees for capital outlay or to be pledged toward the redemption of revenue bonds, at least sixty calendar days prior to the date of such referendum. Said notice of the proposed referendum shall contain the specific language to be used on the ballots and such language shall be approved by the Board prior to such an election being held.

Bill Junkin, Executive Director
Board of Trustees for State Colleges & Universities

RULE **Board of Elementary and Secondary Education**

Rule 6.01.13

The Board revised present policy and adopted revisions to Bulletin 1525, Personnel Evaluation Accountability, A Guide for Implementation, Revised 1979, as submitted by the Department of Education.

Rule 3.01.70.v(26)

The Board adopted a policy allowing elementary teachers to teach remedial math at the high school level, not for Carnegie credit, if the teacher possesses twelve semester hours in math and holds a type B certificate.

Rule 3.01.70.v(27)

The Board adopted an amendment to Bulletin 746, Louisiana Standards for Certification of School Personnel, pages 45-45a, relative to certification for parish or city school supervisors/directors of special education to read as follows:

Certification requirements may be temporarily suspended by the Board to allow the individuals to serve in the capacity of acting parish or city school supervisor/director of special education, provided the Board has approved an educational plan for the individual to complete certification requirements on or before December 31, 1980. Individuals hired or serving as an acting parish or city school supervisor/director of special education on and after January 1, 1981, must meet certification requirements when employed, or to remain employed, as a parish or city school supervisor/director of special education.

RULE **Board of Trustees for** **State Colleges and Universities**

The Policies and Procedures Manual of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities, Part VIII, Section 8.12 B, Tuition Waiver and Salaries for SGA Officers, paragraph 1 shall read as follows:

1. A waiver of tuition (as defined in Section 6.6 B of Part VI of this Manual) shall be granted by the institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board to the top three elected SGA officers at those institutions, with the exception of Delgado Vocational-Technical Junior College, where the recipients of the tuition waivers shall be the SGA Presidents and Vice-Presidents at the two Delgado College campuses. The waiver of tuition shall remain in effect for the duration of the respective terms of office.

Bill Junkin, Executive Director
Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities

RULE

Department of Education Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium

Bylaws of the Council of the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education

Article I Offices

1.1 The principal office of the Council of the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education, a body corporate, shall be in the city of Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. Such other offices as the Council deems necessary may be established throughout the State of Louisiana.

Article II Meetings

2.1 The Council shall meet on or before the first Monday in September of each year, at other times as fixed by the Council, or upon call of the Chairman.

2.2 Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman, or by the Secretary, upon the written request of at least five members of the Council.

2.3 The Council may hold meetings at any location in the State of Louisiana.

2.4 Written or printed notice stating the place, day, hour and proposed agenda of the meeting shall be delivered in not less than seven days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail. The notice for a special meeting may be reduced from seven days to two days providing that all members of the Council waive the seven day notice requirement. Public notice of meetings shall be in accordance with the open meetings law of the State of Louisiana, Act No. 681.

2.5 Nine members of the Council shall constitute a quorum and no action may be taken without a favorable vote of at least nine members of the Council.

2.6 Proxies may not be used by or for any member of the Council at its meetings except when official alternates represent the Council members who are absent.

2.7 Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with **Robert's Rules of Order** and such other rules adopted by two-thirds vote of the members present.

2.8 The order of business of the Council shall be as follows:

- a. Call to order.
- b. Roll call.
- c. Correction and approval of the minutes of preceding regular meeting and all special meetings held subsequent thereto.
- d. Reports and recommendations of standing and special committees.
- e. Reports and recommendations of the Executive Director.
- f. Reports and recommendations of the Chairman of the Council.
- g. Reports and announcements for the general information of the Council.
- h. Resolutions for Council action.
- i. Other business.
- j. Adjournment.

2.9 Written minutes of all meetings shall be taken. Copies of said minutes shall be mailed to each member of the Council prior to the next regular or special meeting of the Council. The minutes shall be considered as tentative until approved by the Council at its next regular meeting. Upon request by said member, the vote and remarks of a member shall be recorded.

Article III Officers

3.1 The officers of the Council shall be a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, both of whom shall be members of the Council. The Executive Director of the Council shall serve as Secretary to the Council. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be elected by the Council at its first meeting in September of each year and shall serve for a period of one year. Vacancies occurring in an office shall be filled by election by the Council for the remainder of the unexpired term of said office. An officer of the Council shall not succeed himself more than one time.

3.2 It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Council to preside over all meetings of the Council, to appoint (subject to the approval of the Council) the members of all standing and special committees, and to expand any standing committee in accordance with provisions of Article IV, Section 4.2.

3.3 In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall preside over the meeting of the Council.

3.4 It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary to see to the filing, indexing and preservation of all minutes, papers, and documents pertaining to the business and proceedings of the Council and of its committees, and he shall be the custodian of the seal of the Council and all the records of the Council.

An assistant secretary shall be appointed by the Council upon recommendation of the Executive Director of the Council. Such assistant secretary shall have the actual custody, under the supervision and control of the Secretary, of the seal of the Council and records of the Council and its committees.

Article IV Committees

4.1 There shall be an Executive Committee to be composed of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and three members to be elected annually by the Council from its membership. The Commissioner of Higher Education shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee. The immediate past Chairman of the Council shall also be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee provided that said past Chairman maintains Council membership. The Executive Director shall serve as the Secretary of the Executive Committee. Each member of the Executive Committee shall have the responsibility of serving as an ex-officio member of each standing committee. At the meetings of said committees, the presence of the members of the Executive Committee may be noted for the purposes of determining whether or not there is a quorum. Members of the Executive Committee may also exercise the privilege of voting.

All acts of the Executive Committee shall be submitted to the Council for ratification, or rejection, at its next meeting, except in matters where the Council shall have delegated to the Executive Committee full power to act with respect to any matter. Affirmative action by a majority of the entire membership of the Executive Committee shall be required.

4.2 The standing committees of the Council shall be:

- a. Educational Program Planning.
- b. Research Program Planning.
- c. Facilities.
- d. Library.

Only Council members may serve on committees of the Council; however, Council members may delegate their committee responsibilities to their official alternates.

4.3 The Chairman of the Council may appoint other committees which it deems necessary with such functions, powers and authority as may be determined. Unless otherwise provided in the action creating such a committee, the Chairman of the Council shall determine the number of its members and designate the chairman and vice-chairman thereof. The Chairman of the Council

cil may also appoint *ad hoc* committees for special assignments for specified periods of existence not to exceed the completion of the assigned task.

Only Council members may serve on the special committees of the Council; however, Council members may delegate their committee responsibilities to their official alternates.

4.4 The committees shall each have a Chairman who shall be the presiding officer and a Vice-Chairman to preside in the Chairman's absence, each of whom shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Council, subject to the Council's approval.

4.5 A majority in number of the members of each committee shall constitute a quorum. A favorable vote of two-thirds said quorum shall be necessary to take affirmative action.

Article V Staff

5.1 The Council shall employ a Chief Administrative Officer whose title shall be Executive Director for the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education and such additional employees as it may deem necessary for the performance of its functions. The duties and responsibilities of the Executive Director shall be as prescribed by Act 557 and as prescribed by the Council.

Article VI Finances

6.1 The Council shall annually adopt a budget covering the period from July 1 to June 30 of each fiscal year. Such budget shall be recommended to the Council by the Executive Committee, which shall serve as the Finance Committee to review the budget for presentation to the Council.

6.2 Once the budget is adopted, the obligations therein reflected may be incurred by the Council.

Article VII Adoption of Rules Publications and Amendments

7.1 These rules were presented to and adopted by the Council in the State of Louisiana on this the first day of November, 1979.

7.2 These rules shall forthwith be published in the *Louisiana Register*.

7.3 These rules may be amended at any regular or special meeting, provided notice of such proposed amendment is submitted to the Council in accordance with the provision of Article II, Section 2.4.

Dr. H. D. Hoese, Interim Director
LUMCON Council

RULE

Department of Health and Human Resources Office of Family Security

The Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Family Security, does hereby adopt effective April 1, 1980, the following revision in the definition of a resident of the state as it relates to the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program and the Title XIX, Medical Assistance Program. These revisions are mandated by federal regulations as specified in the *Federal Register*, Volume 44, Number 138, Tuesday, July 17, 1979, pages 41434 and 41459. Adoption of these revisions is necessary in order to comply with the Federal Regulations.

Residence Requirements for AFDC Eligibility

1. A person who is living in the state voluntarily with the intention of making his home there and not for a temporary purpose, or with respect to a child, the State in which he is living other than on a temporary basis; or alternatively,

2. A person who is living in the state, is not receiving assistance from another state, and entered the state with a job commitment or seeking employment in the state (whether or not he or she is currently employed). A child living with a caretaker who qualifies under this definition is a resident of the state in which the caretaker is a resident.

Residence is retained until abandoned, and temporary absence, with subsequent returns to the state or intent to return when the purposes of the absence have been accomplished, does not interrupt continuity of residence.

Residence Requirements for Title XIX Medicaid Eligibility

Residence requirements as outlined below shall be applied in determining the State of residence for an applicant or recipient of Title XIX (Medicaid) benefits:

A. State Residence of Individuals Under Age 21.

1. For a recipient of state supplementation, the state of residence is the state making the payment.

2. Non-institutionalized Individuals.

a. For an individual receiving SSI benefits, the state of residence is the state in which the recipient is physically present.

b. For any other non-institutionalized individual, the state of residence is subject to categorical eligibility requirements.

3. Institutionalized Individuals.

a. For an individual placed by a state, the state of residence is the state which makes the placement. For Louisiana, this includes children placed by the Division of Evaluation and Services under the Foster Care Program and the former ECA Program. (Former ECA children must be SSI recipients to be eligible for Medicaid.) Institutionalized applies to individuals in Title XIX, Long Term Care facilities.

b. For an individual placed privately, the state of residence is the state of the parent(s) or legal guardian. (If only one parent applies on behalf of the child, the state of residence is the state of the parent who applies; if there is no parent or legal guardian, the state of residence is the state where the child is institutionalized.)

B. State Residence of Individuals Age 21 or Older.

1. For a recipient of state supplementation, the state of residence is the state making the payment.

2. For non-institutionalized individuals, the state of residence is the state in which the individual is physically present (unless he indicates otherwise).

3. Institutionalized Individuals.

a. For an individual capable of stating intent, the state of residence is the state in which the individual is physically present with intent to remain.

b. For an individual who became incapable of stating intent before age 21 and there is no curator or legal guardian, the state of residence is determined as in A. 3. above.

c. For an individual who became incapable of stating intent at or after age 21, the state of residence is the state where he was living when he became incapable of stating intent. If this cannot be determined, the state of residence is the state where the individual was living when he was first determined incapable of indicating intent. When it is not possible to determine where an individual was living when he became incapable of stating intent, he shall be considered a resident of Louisiana.

C. Criteria for Individuals Incapable of Stating Intent.

An individual is considered incapable of stating intent if:

1. His I.Q. is 49 or less; or

2. He is judged mentally incompetent; or
3. Medical reports or other information available support the fact that he is incapable of stating intent.

D. Currently Certified Recipients.

Until October 15, 1981, Louisiana will remain responsible for providing Title XIX, Medicaid coverage to any currently institutionalized recipient unless an interstate agreement is arranged with the new state of residence to assume Title XIX responsibility for the needed service at an earlier date. This "grandfather provision" is to protect the individual who would lose needed services as a result of his residency being changed and the new state of Title XIX responsibility will not make out-of-state payments for the service.

The Medical Assistance and Assistance Payments Programs in the state office will coordinate on the referred cases and correspond with other states to work out an agreement of their acceptance of Title XIX responsibility.

E. New and Pending Applications.

Applications opened on or after April 1, 1980, shall be rejected if the applicant does not meet residence requirements for Louisiana. A letter shall be sent to the State agency in the state of current Title XIX residence.

George A. Fischer, Secretary
Department of Health and Human Resources

RULE

**Department of Health and Human Resources
Office of Licensing and Regulation
Division of Health Planning and Development**

In accordance with the provisions of Public Law 93-641 and Public Law 96-79 the Department of Health and Human Resources will conduct a program in Louisiana to review the appropriateness of existing institutional health services. The attached rules, definitions, schedules, and priorities are adopted by the Department of Health and Human Resources in its capacity as the State Health Planning and Development Agency. These policies shall apply to all existing institutional health services defined as such by the rules and regulations implementing appropriateness review.

Documents containing those rules, regulations, procedures, guidelines, standards and criteria which shall be used in conducting appropriateness review are as follows:

1. Federal Register, Vol. 44, No. 239 - Tuesday, December 11, 1979, pages 71754-71772 pertaining to Parts 122 and 123 of Title 42, CFR, "Health Systems Agency and State Agency Reviews of the Appropriateness of Existing Institutional Health Services".
2. Document entitled "Appropriateness Review, Division of Health Planning and Development" (see below).
3. Document entitled "Division of Health Planning and Development Annual Work Program/Progress Report".
4. Document entitled "An Agreement Performance of Appropriateness Review in the State of Louisiana".

**Appropriateness Review
Division of Health Planning and Development**

The appropriateness review program in Louisiana will include review of the following institutional health services: End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Services, Open Heart Surgery, Cardiac Catheterization, Radiation Therapy, Computerized Tomographic (CT) Scanning, Long-Term Care, Obstetrical Services, Neonatal Special Care Units, Pediatric Services, Medical Surgical Services.

The following schedule will be followed in the conduct of the appropriateness review program:

	Service	Deadline for HSA Findings	Deadline for DHPD Findings
I	End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Services	Dec. 11, 1980	Dec. 11, 1981
II	Open Heart Surgery Cardiac Catheterization	June 11, 1981	June 11, 1982
III	Radiation Therapy CT Scanning	Dec. 11, 1981	Dec. 11, 1982
IV	Long-Term Care	June 11, 1982	June 11, 1982
V	Obstetrical Services Pediatric Services Neonatal Special Care Units Medical Surgical Services	Dec. 11, 1982	Dec. 11, 1983

For purpose of this program, the above services will be defined as follows:

ESRD Services: Maintenance services utilizing hemodialysis, a procedure by which a machine performs the functions of the kidney, cleansing impurities from the blood by passing it across a semi-permeable membrane. These services can be performed at home, in a freestanding facility, or in a hospital.

Open Heart Surgery: Services in which open heart surgery is performed using a heart - lung bypass machine to perform the functions of the heart during surgery.

Cardiac Catheterization: Services involving a procedure for diagnosing disorders of the heart, lung and the great vessels with the resource capability to insert catheters into the heart and adjacent great vessels, to reliably measure multiple parameters of cardiac physiologic activity, and obtain visualization of the appropriate heart chambers and adjacent vessels.

Radiation Therapy: Services employing the use of high energy ionizing radiation for the treatment of disease.

CT Scanning: Diagnostic Services utilizing radiologic machines which record the variations in bone and tissue densities produced when an x-ray beam is passed through a patient's body.

Long-Term Care: Institutional health care services provided by hospitals and nursing homes to individuals who require health care services above the level of room and board on a long-term basis due to chronic illness, age or disability. Three levels of care are included in this definition:

Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) - Provide nursing care which is intensive, frequent and comprehensive under the direction of a physician. SNF care can be provided only by and under the supervision or observation of a professional registered nurse or licensed practical nurse on a continuous basis over an entire twenty-four hour period. SNF beds may also be used to care for ICF I and ICF II patients.

Intermediate Care Facility I (ICF I) - Provides basic nursing care and services under the direction of a physician. This care can be provided only by and under the supervision of a professional registered nurse on a continuous basis over an entire twenty-four hour period. ICF I beds may be used to care for patients requiring ICF II level care.

Intermediate Care Facility II (ICF II) - Provides primarily supervised personal care and health-related services under the direction of a physician. This care usually can be provided by trained aides and orderlies under the supervision of a professional registered nurse or licensed practical nurse and does not require nursing care on a continuous basis. ICF II beds may only be used to care for patients requiring ICF II level care.

Obstetrical Services: Services provided in a hospital for the maternity patient in accordance with the level of care needed:

Level I care is provided for uncomplicated maternity cases and those with minor complications, Level II care is provided for uncomplicated cases and for the majority of complicated obstetrical cases, Level III care is provided for all types of maternal illnesses and complications.

Neonatal Special Care Units: Hospital based units providing services for the newborn in accordance with the level of care needed: Level I or recovery care services are primarily for normal newborn patients, Level II or intermediate care services provide a full range of neonatal care for uncomplicated patients and for certain neonatal illnesses, Level III or intensive care is provided in all serious types of neonatal illnesses and abnormalities.

Pediatric Services: Inpatient services provided in a specialized nursing unit or hospital devoted primarily to the care of medical and/or surgical patients less than eighteen years old, not including special care for infants.

Medical/Surgical Services: Inpatient services providing care for medical and/or surgical purposes not including other services listed herein and excluding specialized care units designated for chemical dependency, burn treatment and psychiatric care.

George A. Fischer, Secretary
Department of Health and Human Resources

RULE

Department of Health and Human Resources Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division of Substance Abuse

The Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Division of Substance Abuse, has adopted the following additions and amendments to the Standards Manual for Licensing Substance Abuse Programs.

In the Standards Manual for Licensing Substance Abuse Programs, Page 19, this change adds the following to the bottom of the page:

Exceptions and/or Waivers: Any exceptions and/or waivers to these requirements of the Standards Manual for Licensing of Substance Abuse Programs and its amendments as published in the *Louisiana Register*, may be requested by submitting an application to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Resources, Box 44215, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821. The application for exceptions and/or waivers shall fully explain and justify the requested action.

In the Standards Manual for Licensing Substance Abuse Programs, Page 23, this change adds the following to Item d(1):

The Patient shall be notified in writing of adverse actions, i.e., termination from the program or substantial change in treatment plan, and there shall be an appeal procedure for contesting such action.

In the Standards Manual for Licensing Substance Abuse Programs, Page 32, this change adds item e, Other Requirements, which reads as follows:

Other Requirements. A release-of-information form must include the following:

- 1) The name of the program which is to make the disclosure.
- 2) The name of title of the person or organization to which disclosure is to be made.
- 3) The name of the patient.
- 4) The purpose or need for the disclosure.
- 5) The extent or nature of information to be disclosed.
- 6) A statement that the consent is subject to revocation at any time and a specification of the date, event, or condition upon which it will expire without express revocation.
- 7) The date on which the consent is signed.
- 8) The signature of the patient and that of two witnesses.

In the Standards Manual for Licensing Substance Abuse Programs, Page 32, Item G, this change adds item 4, which reads as follows:

4. Description of Patients Records. In the event of closure of the program, or when the patient is discharged from the program, patients' records shall be kept so as to comply with Volume 40, No. 127, Part IV, Tuesday, July 1, 1975, Page 27810, Section 2.21, paragraphs (a) (b) (c) of the *Federal Register* and Chapter 1 of Title 44 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

In the Standards Manual for Licensing Substance Abuse Programs, Page 46, this change adds an Item 4e which reads as follows:

Availability of Counseling Services. For persons receiving outpatient treatment, a minimum of three hours of formalized counseling per week shall be made available for each patient either by the program or by an outside qualified consultant under a contract. For all other modalities a minimum of ten hours of formalized counseling per week shall be made available for each patient either by the program or by an outside qualified consultant. The hours of counseling actually provided should vary according to the needs of the patients.

In the Standards Manual for Licensing Substance Abuse Programs, Page 46, Number 6, this change adds an item 5 to d. Information to be Documented reads as follows:

****(1)****, (2)****, (3)****, (4)****, (5)

During the intake, the patient must be advised of his rights, the services of the program, and the rules and regulations of the program. A copy of said rules and regulations will be signed by the patient and placed in his records.

In the Standards Manual for Licensing Substance Abuse Programs, Page 53, Item 1, line 2; Page 60, Item 1, line 2; Page 68, Item i, line 2; Page 101, Item 1, line 2, this change deletes the following words:

and/or Clinical Director*

In the Standards Manual for Licensing Substance Abuse Programs, Page 76, item g, 1 has been changed to read as follows. Items g, 2,3,4, are deleted.

Each newly admitted or readmitted patient shall have had, or shall have within 21 days, a physical examination by a qualified physician and all applicable laboratory examinations. Patients who have had a physical and laboratory examination within the past 90 days at the program within a defined treatment system are exempt.

These changes make it possible to substitute the State's Standards for the Federal Funding Criteria as set forth in the *Federal Register* Volume 40, number 120, Part IV, Tuesday, May 27, 1975, pages 23062 through 23068.

George A. Fischer, Secretary
Department of Health & Human Resources

RULE

Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation

Pursuant to authority delegated under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and particularly Chapter 7 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 entitled the Natural Resources and Energy Act of 1973, after due notice having been given and all legal delays observed, and after public hearing held under Docket Number PL 79-137 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the eighth day of January, 1980, the following Rule of Procedure is amended, reenacted, and adopted by the Commissioner of Conservation as being reasonably necessary to govern and control matters involving the provisions of the Natural Resources and Energy Act of 1973.

Rule

Rule 4 — Applications Requiring Public Notice — Public notice with respect to all applications for which a public hearing is required shall be given by publication of a notice of said hearing in the Official Journal of the State of Louisiana not less than ten days prior to the hearing. Public notice shall be in writing and shall include (1) a statement of the time, place and nature of the hearing and the time within which a response is required, (2) a statement of the legal authority and jurisdiction under which the hearing is to be held, (3) a reference to the particular sections of the statutes, rules and regulations involved, and (4) a concise statement of the matters asserted.

The Commissioner shall mail a copy of the public notice to the applicant by certified mail. A copy of the public notice, with a copy of the application, shall be mailed by the applicant to all interested parties within two working days of the receipt of said public notice from the Commissioner.

Notice to owners of land to be traversed by a pipeline, for all purposes under the Act and these regulations, shall be sufficient and shall be reasonable notice if mailed to the persons and to the addresses identified in the ad valorem tax records of the parishes as owners of the traversed lands.

R. T. Sutton, Commissioner
Office of Conservation

RULE

Department of Public Safety Office of State Fire Protection

The Office of State Fire Protection has amended the foam plastic insulation standards set forth in its rules by adding to Rule 5.1 another paragraph, Paragraph D, which shall read as follows:

5.1D Approved paperback or faced insulation shall be permitted in encapsulated wall or partition assemblies only when used in the construction of those structures described in the National Fire Protection Association Pamphlet No. 220, 1975 edition, as "wood frame construction" and "protected wood frame construction."

Daniel L. Kelly
State Fire Marshal

RULE

Department of Transportation and Development Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

The Louisiana State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, at its meeting March 18, 1980, adopted the following rule:

8.4 The Board shall receive and investigate complaints against all registered professional engineers and land surveyors who have been convicted of a felony. Upon receipt of bona fide evidence of such a conviction, regardless of its nature, a hearing shall be called in accordance with Section 20F of Act 73 of 1950 (R.S. 37:700F). If the hearing reveals that subsequent appeal is being made, final action of the board may be deferred until the case is resolved. Final action of the Board in all cases involving conviction of a felony will be published in the *Louisiana En-*

gineer to apprise the engineering and land surveying professions of the disciplinary action.

Daniel H. Vliet, Executive Secretary
Board of Registration for
Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

Notices of Intent

NOTICE OF INTENT

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education intends to adopt the following as policy at its May meeting:

1. Comprehensive Training Plan for the Coordination of Federal and State Funds for Training Activities of Education Personnel.
2. Migrant Education State Plan for Fiscal Year 1981.
3. Summary of Guidelines for Tri-Party Agreement as required by Act 728 of 1979.
4. Certification requirements for School Administrative Personnel.
5. Change in Textbook Adoption Cycle, Rule 3.01.81.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed policy changes and/or additions until 4:30 p.m., May 7, 1980, to the following address: State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Box 44064, Baton Rouge, LA 70804.

James V. Soileau
Executive Director

NOTICE OF INTENT

Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana and with reference to the provisions of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and under the authority of Article VIII, Section 6 of the 1974 Constitution, a public hearing will be held in the Mineral Board hearing Room, State Land and Natural Resources Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on May 16, 1980.

At such hearing the Board will consider amendment to Part IX, Athletic Policies, and specifically, Section 9.3E, Finances, and Section 9.6D1, Letters of Intent.

The Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities shall accept written comments until 4:30 p.m. May 9, 1980 at the following address: Miller Shamburger, Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities, Box 44307, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804. The public is made aware of the proposed policies and procedures in compliance with R.S. 49:051-968. All interested persons will be accorded reasonable opportunity to submit data, views, comments or arguments at the regular May Board meeting.

Bill Junkin
Executive Director

NOTICE OF INTENT

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice

In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act Revised Statutes 49:951, et seq., of the Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice intends to consider policies and procedures for the future operation of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice. The proposed policies will impact funding guidelines and application requirements for Law Enforcement Assistance Administration monies in the future. These proposed policies will be considered at the Commission's regular meeting on Wednesday, May 28, 1980, at 1:00 p.m., in the Continental Room of the Bellemont Motor Hotel in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The proposed policies will be available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., on any working day after April 21, 1980, at the offices of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, Room 615, 1885 Wooddale Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Interested persons may submit their views and opinions through May 4, 1980, at the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice at the address listed above.

Elmer B. Litchfield
Executive Director

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health and Human Resources Office of Family Security

The Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Family Security proposes to adopt a rule expanding the list of drugs for which Maximum Allowable Costs (MAC) are required by Federal Regulations. Effective March 31, 1980, the following drugs have been added to the MAC:

Hydralazine HC1 25 mg\$0.0279 per tablet
Hydralazine HC1 50 mg 0.0384 per tablet

In no case may a recipient be required to provide payment for any difference in a prescription price that may occur with the implementation of MAC, nor may our office use a cost which exceeds the established maximums except as follows. HEW's regulations provide that when a physician certifies that a specific brand is medically necessary for a particular patient then the MAC limitations for that medication will not apply. In this case their specific guidelines provide that:

1. The certification must be in the physician's handwriting.
2. The certification may be written directly on the prescription, or on a separate sheet which is attached to the prescription.
3. A standard phrase written on the prescription, such as "brand necessary," will be acceptable.
4. A printed box on the prescription blank that could be checked by the physical to indicate brand necessity as unacceptable.
5. A handwritten statement transferred to a rubber stamp and then stamped on the prescription blank is unacceptable.

Interested persons may submit written comments on this proposed policy change through May 4, 1980, at the following address: Mr. Alvis D. Roberts, Assistant Secretary, Office of Family Security, Box 44065, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804. Mr. Roberts is the

person responsible for responding to inquiries about this proposed rule.

George Fischer, Secretary
Department of Health and Human Resources

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health and Human Resources Office of Family Security

The Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Family Security, proposes to adopt the following policy regarding Title XIX (Medicaid) nonemergency medical transportation:

Providers, participating in the Title XIX (Medicaid) Nonemergency Medical Transportation Program, who intend to provide service to more than five recipients per month, must furnish verification of the following items when application is made to provide nonemergency medical transportation:

1. Valid driver's license.
2. Current vehicle registration.
3. Safety inspection certification (brake tag).
4. Certification of liability insurance.

These items may be confirmed by mail.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed policy through May 4, 1980, at the following address: Mr. Alvis D. Roberts, Assistant Secretary, Office of Family Security, Box 44065, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804. Mr. Roberts is the person responsible for responding to inquiries about this proposed rule.

George A. Fischer, Secretary
Department of Health and Human Resources

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health and Human Resources Office of Licensing and Regulation Division of Health Planning and Development

The Department of Health and Human Resources proposes to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of reviews of the appropriateness of existing institutional health services in Louisiana under Title 42 Parts 122 and 123 of the Public Health Service Act. These rules are being enacted in accordance with Public Law 93-641 and Public Law 96-79.

The rules are being enacted pursuant to the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act as amended.

Interested persons may submit written comments until May 12, 1980, and/or obtain copies of these rules by writing to: David W. Hood, Health Planning Officer, Division of Health and Planning and Development, 150 Riverside Mall, Suite 400, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801.

George A. Fischer, Secretary
Department of Health and Human Resources

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation

In accordance with R.S. 30:1, et seq., particularly R.S. 30:901 through R.S. 30:932 and R.S. 49:951, et seq., a public hearing will be held in the Office of Conservation Hearing Room, State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana at 9:00 a.m., May 7, 1980. At such hearing, the Commissioner will consider evidence relative to revising and/or amending Statewide Order 29-0-1 with regard to rules and regulations pertaining to the practice and procedure for all hearings, investigations, reclamation and procedures before the Commissioner, Office of Conservation, State of Louisiana, under the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act.

The revised and/or amended proposed Statewide rules and regulations, represent the views of the Commissioner as of this date; however, the Commissioner reserves the right to propose additional revisions or amendments thereto prior to final adoption.

These rules and regulations are to be issued in compliance with Federal regulations issued by the Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement in volume 44, No. 50 of the *Federal Register*, dated March 13, 1979, at pages 15311 through 15463.

The revised proposed Statewide Order 29-0-1 may be reviewed in any of the following offices of the Office of Conservation: Baton Rouge (504-342-5540), State Land and Natural Resources Building, Corner of Riverside Mall and North Street, Shreveport (318-226-7585), 960 Jordan Street, Room 214; Lafayette (318-235-1581), 315 Audubon Street; Houma (504-873-7791), 1206 Tunnel Boulevard; Lake Charles (318-477-7551), 3520 Patrick Street and New Orleans (504-568-5785), 325 Loyola Avenue, 307 State Office Buildings - Civic Center, and Monroe (318-362-3111), 122 St. John St., Room 214.

The Commissioner of Conservation, on or after May 20, 1980, will promulgate revisions and amendments to Statewide Order 29-0-1, as the rules and regulations pertaining to the Surface Mining and Reclamation of lignite and coal in the State of Louisiana.

Comments and views regarding the revised and/or amended proposed statewide rules and regulations (Order 29-0-1) should be directed in written form to be received not later than 5:00 p.m., May 7, 1980. Oral comments will be received at the hearing, but should be brief and not cover the entire matter contained in the written comments.

Direct comments to: R. T. Sutton, Commissioner, Office of Conservation, Box 44275, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804, RE: Proposed Statewide Order 29-0-1. All parties having interest in aforesaid shall take notice thereof.

R. T. Sutton
Commissioner of Conservation

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Natural Resources Research and Development Division

The Department of Natural Resources intends to hold a public hearing relative to the development of a Residential Conservation Service (RCS) State Plan. The development of this RCS plan is in accordance with rules and regulations proposed or developed by the Department of Energy (*Federal Register*, November 7, 1979, part 2, pages 64602-64727 and December 21, 1979, part 6, pages

75956-75986) in response to Title II (Residential Energy Conservation) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (Public Law 95-619), part 1, pages 3208-3223, dated November 9, 1978. The purpose of this public hearing is to solicit comments from Louisiana citizens concerning the proposed Residential Conservation Service (RCS) State Plan prior to the submission of said plan to the U.S. Department of Energy for review. This public hearing will encompass the features of the State Plan which are specifically defined in the federal RCS regulations. Optional measures (i.e., state measures) not specifically identified in the RCS regulations will be the subject of a public hearing at a later date.

The public hearing will be held beginning at 9 a.m. on May 21, 1980, at the following location: Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North Fourth Street, Mineral Board Hearing Room — First Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Some of the more pertinent issues are as follows. Is the proposed charge for the RCS audit a reasonable one? Should a direct charge to the customer be allowed for the arranging services? Are the arranging services which the utilities must perform adequate in scope? For financing, installation, supplies? Is the three year warranty which is required for most energy measures a reasonable or desirable item? Will the inclusion of the three year warranty substantially increase the cost of the measure or substantially reduce the number of contractors and/or manufacturers who will participate in the program? Should participating utilities be allowed to expand their installations of measures beyond the \$300 limit established by the RCS regulations?

Copies of the RCS plan will be available for "in house" review at the following locations during normal duty hours as of April 18, 1980: Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North Fourth Street, Fifth Floor, Receptionist Area — Research and Development, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or Louisiana State Library, 740 Riverside North, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Questions concerning any aspects of the public hearing as well as any written comments addressing the issues defined or any other feature of the RCS program should be received on or before May 9, 1980, at the following address: Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Attention: Ed Folse/RCS, Research and Development Division, Box 44156, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804.

Frank A. Ashby, Jr., Secretary
Department of Natural Resources

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Natural Resources Office of the Secretary

As mandated by Act 449 of the 1979 Louisiana Legislature and the federal government's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Department of Natural Resources proposes to promulgate rules and regulations to transport and dispose of solid waste. In order to receive public input, the Department will hold a series of eight public hearings. Hearings will be held at the following locations:

1. On April 28, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. in the Shreveport Civic Center, City Council Chamber, Second Floor, 1234 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana.

2. On April 29, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. in the Monroe City Hall, City Council Chamber, First Floor, Civic Center Expressway, Monroe, Louisiana.

3. On May 6, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. in the New Orleans City Hall, City Council Chamber, First Floor, 1300 Perdido Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

4. On May 7, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. in the Thibodaux City Hall, City Council Chamber, Second Floor, 300 West Second Street, Thibodaux, Louisiana.

5. On May 8, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. in the Lake Charles City Hall, City Council Chamber, First Floor, 326 Pujoe Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

6. On May 12, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. in the Alexandria City Hall, City Council Chamber, First Floor, 915 Fourth Street, Alexandria, Louisiana.

7. On May 19, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. in the Lafayette City Hall, City Council Chamber, First Floor, 715 West University, Lafayette, Louisiana.

8. On May 20, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. in the State Land and Natural Resources Building, Mineral Board Hearing Room, First Floor, 625 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Upon the completion of the first set of hearings, the Department of Natural Resources will formulate a draft of the proposed regulations and have them available for forty-five days of review prior to the final public hearing, the date of which will be announced later. The purpose of the final hearing is to allow public comment prior to the Department's meeting before the Joint Natural Resources Committee.

Oral and/or written comments are solicited and will be received from any interested party at the public hearing. Written comments may be directed to Mr. James M. Hutchison, Deputy Secretary, Department of Natural Resources, Box 44396, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804. These comments will be considered in the formulation of the rules and regulations and will be accepted until May 20, 1980.

Frank A. Ashby, Jr., Secretary
Department of Natural Resources

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Natural Resources Office of Secretary

The Department of Natural Resources intends to hold a public hearing in connection with the development of Thermal and Lighting Efficiency Standards for New Buildings in Louisiana and Lighting Standards for Existing Public Buildings in Louisiana pursuant to Act 715, 1978 Regular Session. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments and receive suggestions from Louisiana's citizens on the proposed Standards. The public hearing will be held, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 9, 1980 in the Conservation Hearing Room, ground floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Questions concerning the operation of the public hearing, or any written comments concerning the Standards or any other aspect of Act 715, should be directed on or before May 9, 1980, to Mr. Jackie Hunt, Natural Resources Project Specialist, Research and Development Division, Department of Natural Resources, Box 44156, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804, 504-342-5054.

Interested persons who have not already received a copy of the above mentioned publications may review the copies available in Room 507 of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building.

Frank A. Ashby, Jr., Secretary
Department of Natural Resources

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Transportation and Development

Notice is hereby given that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development intends to modify the existing specifications on gasoline and unleaded gasoline, and to establish specifications on gasohol as authorized by and in accordance with R.S. 51:784, to provide that:

Gasoline

Louisiana approved gasolines shall meet all the foregoing specifications, and in addition thereto, shall have on all retail pumps a posted $\frac{R+M}{2}$ octane value as specified by the Department of Energy. The gasoline product shall have a $\frac{R+M}{2}$ octane rating equal to the octane value required to be posted.

Unleaded Gasoline

Louisiana approved unleaded gasoline shall conform to the minimum specifications that this petroleum product contains no more than 0.05 gram of lead per gallon.

Specifications for Gasohol

General description — This specification covers a mixture of unleaded gasoline and ethyl alcohol in a 90-10 volume mixture for use in automotive internal combustion engines. A green dye shall be used in this mixture to color it so as to differentiate it from normal gasolines, when the gasohol qualifies for Louisiana tax exemption.

Detailed requirements — Gasohol shall conform to the following detailed requirements:

Property	
Ethyl Alcohol, %	9.5-12
Unleaded Gasoline, %	88-92
Flash Point, ° F, Max.	110 ° F
Suspended Matter	None
Water, %	Zero
Sulfur, %, max.	0.25
Reid Vapor Pressure, lbs., max	13.5
Octane Number, $\frac{(R+M)}{2}$	As posted

Distillation data

Percent Distilled (0-167) ° F, min.	10
Percent Distilled (168-284) ° F, min.	50
Percent Distilled (285-392) ° F, min.	90
Residue, %, max.	2
Recovery, %, min.	95
End Point, ° F, max.	437

Purity

Ethyl Alcohol, %, min.	95.0
Effects on seals, gaskets, packing	None
Effects on human flesh	None
Chemical used to denature alcohol, %, max.	4.0
Water, %, max.	1.0

Labelling of Gasohol Pumps on each face of the pump with the word Gasohol using black letters at least one inch in height on a yellow background is required.

Methods of blending a jobber top-loading rack: Loading arms must be equipped with the drop pipes and flow deflectors. Fill the tank truck compartment 10% of the compartment's volume with alcohol. Complete the filling of the compartment with gasoline. Due to the slow loading rate of jobbers' racks, it is recommended that the alcohol and the gasoline be at approximately the same temperature.

Potpourri

POTPOURRI

Department of Health & Human Resources Office of Licensing & Regulation

The Department of Health and Human Resources hereby gives notice of the availability of the 1980 State Health Plan. A copy of the plan may be obtained at any public library in Louisiana or by contacting the United States Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Virginia 22151, (703) 557-4700.

George A. Fischer, Secretary
Department of Health & Human Resources

Errata

ERRATA

Board of Regents

An error was made in the notice published by the Board of Regents in the *Louisiana Register*, Volume 6, Number 3, March 20, 1980, on page 112, right column, under Assigned Parishes For the Conduct of Off-Campus Activity at the Lower Undergraduate Level. The listing "St. Charles (East Bank Only)" should have been listed under Southeastern Louisiana University — not under Northwestern State University.

Methods of blending at bottom-load terminals: Fill the transport compartment 10% of compartment's volume with alcohol. Bottom-load to the compartment's capacity with gasoline. The difference in products' temperatures is not as critical here as in tank wagon top-loading.

Storage stability in previously used gasoline tanks — The alcohol in gasohol will remove, very efficiently, varnish, oxidized gasoline, and rust from the inside walls of previously used gasoline tanks. Because of this fact, any tank must be RESTED FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AND THE BOTTOM THIEFED before gasohol can be dispensed. Due to the vapor pressure of gasohol, it is recommended that a P-V vent be placed on all tanks which have a slow product withdrawal rate in order to protect and maintain the octane number. It is a #548A 2 inch thread 16-ounce pressure 1-ounce vacuum #6 mesh screen. The standard vapor recovery P-V vent is not applicable for gasohol service.

Storage stability in new gasoline tanks — Any new tank must be graded down three inches to the fill stack at the "A" end of the tank. This is so that the water bottom can be thiefed out. The suction stub should not be any further than three inches from the bottom of the tank. Under no circumstances should a fill stack be placed in the center of a tank unless an opening is provided to thief the tank at the low ("A") end. Due to the high vapor pressure of alcohol blending stocks, a P-V vent should be placed on the vent riser discharge. All fill stacks must have interior drop tubes. All gasohol storage tanks over 1,500 gallons must also have drop tubes.

Interested persons may submit written comments regarding the revisions of this specifications until 4:15 p.m., May 9, 1980, at the following address: Mr. David G. Azar, Chemical Engineer, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Materials and Testing Lab, Box 44245, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804. Mr. Azar is the person responsible for responding to inquiries about the proposed revisions.

Paul J. Hardy, Secretary
Department of Transportation
and Development

NOTICE OF INTENT

Board of Trustees State Employees Group Benefits Program

The Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program intends to adopt rules and regulations relative to the election of members to the Board of Trustees and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed rules through May 6, 1980, to Dr. James D. McElveen, Executive Director, State Employees Group Benefits Program, Box 44036, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804.

James D. McElveen
Executive Director

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