

STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE

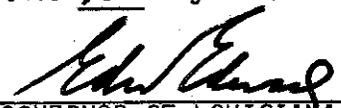
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 92 4

- WHEREAS, the Executive Department, through the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, and the Department of Health & Hospitals, works to preserve and protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of Louisiana; and
- WHEREAS, the work of these Departments is correlative and comprehensive, and necessitates the utilization of numerous permits; and
- WHEREAS, there exists an exigency for the coordination and effective use of permits between the departments; and
- WHEREAS, the establishment of an Office of Permits within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor, will facilitate service to the people of Louisiana;

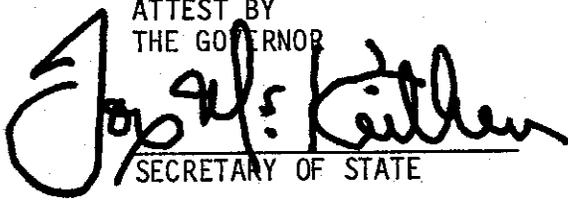
NOW THEREFORE I, Edwin W. Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby create and establish an Office of Permits within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor, and do hereby order and direct as follows:

- SECTION 1: The Office of Permits is hereby created and established within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor.
- SECTION 2: The duties and functions of the Office of Permits include, but are not limited to, the tracking and coordination of the various existing permits utilized by the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, and the Department of Health and Hospitals, as well as the responsibility of accepting and processing new permits through the Departments.
- SECTION 3: The Office of Permits shall employ three officers, namely Coordinator, Executive Assistant, and Deputy Liaison Officer. These officers shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, who shall also determine their salaries.
- SECTION 4: The Office of Permits shall locate in and operate from a State-owned facility.
- SECTION 5: The Office of Permits may procure reasonable office personnel and equipment so as to effectively conduct its business.
- SECTION 6: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies and officers of the State, or of any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Office of Permits in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.
- SECTION 7: This Executive Order shall be effective upon signature.

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 10th day of February, 1992.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE