STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

IN RE:

LOG #: 1909Pot1

PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Hearing held by the Department of Environmental Quality, Regulation

Development Section, at the Galvez Building,
602 N. Fifth Street, Room 1051, Baton Rouge,
Louisiana, beginning at 1:39 p.m., on
October 30, 2019.

BEFORE:

Lori B. Overland Certified Court Reporter In and For the State of Louisiana

APPEARANCES

FOR THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:

Laura Almond Hearing Officer

Department of Environmental Quality Legal Affairs Division, 8th Floor Regulation Development 602 N. Fifth Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

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EXAMINATION	:	PA	GE ((S))

None

EXHIBITS:

None

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2 MS. ALMOND:

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Almond, and I'm employed by the Louisiana
Department of Environmental Quality. I'll
be serving as hearing officer this afternoon
to receive comments regarding proposed
amendments to the Air and Radiation
Protection regulations as well as Act 454 of
the 2018 regular session of the Louisiana
Legislature.

The comment period for these amendments began on September 20, 2019, when the notice of intent was published in the Louisiana Register. The comment period will close at 4:30 p.m., November 6, 2019, for AQ373, RP063, and RP066. The comment period for 1909Pot2, 1909Pot3, and 1909Pot1 (Act 454 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature) will close today, October 30, 2019, at 4:30 p.m. It would be helpful to us if all oral comments received today were followed up in writing. Oral comments received today on Act 454 must be followed up in writing if you would like for

L	your	comment	s to	be s	submitted	to	the
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This public hearing provides a forum for all interested parties to present comments on the proposed changes. This hearing is not being conducted in a question and answer format. Please remember that the purpose of this public hearing is to allow you, the public, an opportunity to express your thoughts concerning today's proposed amendments.

I'll ask that each person commenting come up and sit at the front table and begin by stating his or her name and affiliation for the record.

The next item on our agenda is designated by the Log Number 1909Pot1.

This hearing is being conducted in compliance with Act 454 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature. The purpose of the hearing is to allow any interested person the opportunity to comment on any regulation contained in Title 33, Environmental Quality, which the person believes to be contrary to law, outdated,

1	unnecessary, overry complex, or burdensome.
2	In accordance with the statute, a notice of
3	this hearing was published in the Louisiana
4	Register at least 30 days prior to this
5	hearing.
6	The Department will consider fully all
7	written and oral comments; however, all oral
8	comments must be followed up in writing to
9	be submitted to the legislative oversight
10	committees.
11	Comments must be received by October
12	30, 2019, at 4:30 p.m.
13	Does anyone care to comment on this
14	item?
15	If not, the hearing on 1909Pot1 is
16	closed.
17	I'd like to thank you for your
18	attention and participation. This hearing
19	is closed.
20	THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:40 P.M.
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2	I, Lori B. Overland Certified Court
3	Reporter, in and for the State of Louisiana,
4	the officer, as defined in Rule 28 of the
5	Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and/or
6	Article 1434(b) of the Louisiana code of
7	Civil Procedure, before whom this sworn
8	testimony was taken, do hereby state on the
9	Record
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11	spontaneous discourse of this proceeding,
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13	pauses, changes in thought, and/or talk
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15	Court Reporters's transcription of
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18	left out of this transcript;
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20	not be verified through reference material
21	have been denoted with the phrase
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24	Lori Overland C.C.R.
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2	I, Lori B. Overland, Certified Court Reporter in
3	and for the State of Louisiana, as the officer
4	before whom this testimony was taken, do hereby
5	certify that the above referenced individual to whom
6	oath was administered, after having been duly sworn
7	by me upon authority of R.S. 37:2554, did testify as
8	hereinbefore set forth in the foregoing pages, that
9	this testimony was reported by me in the stenomask
10	reporting method, was prepared and transcribed by me
11	or under my personal direction and supervision, and
12	is a true and correct transcript to the best of my
13	ability and understanding; that the transcript has
14	been prepared in compliance with transcript format
15	guidelines required by statute or by rules of the
16	board, that I have acted in compliance with the
17	prohibition on contractual relationships, as defined
18	by Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 1434
19	and in rules and advisory opinions of the board;
20	that I am not related to counsel or to the parties
21	herein, nor am I otherwise interested in the outcome
22	of this matter.
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