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February 9, 2006

MEMORANDUM

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LA Dept. of Environmental Quality
LEGAL DIVISION

TO: Scott A. Angelle, Secretary
Department of Natural Resources

FROM: James H. Welsh, Commissioner *JHW*
Office of Conservation

SUBJECT: Notification of Environmental Contamination
Administrative Policy No. 12
Water Wells Impacted by Natural Gas
South Lake Charles Field - Calcasieu Parish
Re: Memorandum Dated January 26, 2006 (copy attached)

Further review of the residential water well sampling performed by Aspect Resources, Inc. does not indicate a potential health hazard at this time. The Office of Conservation believes the potential hazards of the natural gas in the Chicot aquifer are limited to the safety of water well drilling personnel.

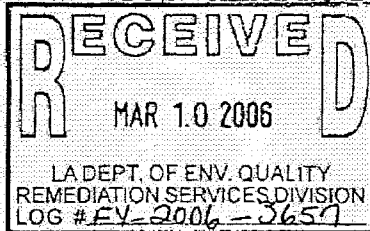
Therefore, in order to prevent unnecessary concern among landowners, the Office of Conservation is rescinding its recommendation that the landowners in the area be notified at this time. The Office has notified all agencies specified by Administrative Policy No. 12 and is working with the Department of Transportation and Development to notify water well drillers of the potential safety hazard.

In addition, this Office will continue efforts to determine the source of the natural gas and will provide updates as the information becomes available.

If you have any questions, please contact Doyle Johnson at 342-5548

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Attachment



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