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MINUTES OF MEETING OF
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

December 20, 1982

Chairman James C. Farrelly, presiding

Members present:

Mr. Gary Chouest
Mr. Wayne Ducote
Mr. Jesse Knowles
Mr. Charles Riggs

Secretary Jesse J. Guidry was present.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Farrelly, on Monday December 20 at 11:00 a.m., in New Orleans.

Motion was made by Mr. Gary Chouest, seconded by Mr. Wayne Ducote, and passed unanimously, that the Commission go into a committee of the whole.

Invocation was given by Mr. Wayne Ducote.

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A roll call of members present was taken.

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A motion was made by Mr. Charles Riggs, seconded by Mr. Wayne Ducote to approve the proposed regulations for shell dredging conducted under departmental leases in the Coastal Waters of Terrebonne, St. Mary, Iberia and Vermilion Parishes.

A roll call vote was taken:

Wayne Ducote - approved
Jesse Knowles - approved
Charles Riggs - approved
James Farrelly - approved

The regulations as approved by the Commission are affixed as an appendage to these minutes.

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Consideration was given to a partial lifting of the moratorium on applications for oyster waterbottoms leases. No action was taken, therefore the present regulations stand.

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A monthly survey report was given by Max Summers. During the period of November 11, 1982 to December 14, 1982 51 applications scheduled, 42 surveyed, 10 no shows, 2 disputes settled.

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A motion was made by Mr. Wayne Ducote seconded by Mr. Charles Riggs and passed unanimously to have the February meeting on the 21st and 22nd in New Orleans.

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Mr. James Farrelly made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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December 21, 1982

The following regulations are issued pursuant to the provisions of clause 20 of the several shell dredging leases which have been executed relative to the coastal waters of Terrebonne, St. Mary, Iberia and Vermilion Parishes. These regulations were adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission at the regular meeting December 21, 1982, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The following regulations shall become effective January 1, 1983.

1. Each operating dredge shall be required to have a device, as specified by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, installed on board which will plot, map and record all movements and locations of the dredge vessel. This device shall be tamper-proof and installation is mandatory by June 30, 1983.
2. Each operating dredge shall be required to have on board at all times a person with the authority to stop and/or move the dredge or other equipment upon notification by the designated representative (s) of the Department.
3. All dredged areas shall be surveyed with a recording depth meter to verify the absence of mounds and to assure that dredge cuts have been filled and leveled. Reports of depth recordings of areas dredged for each calendar month shall be submitted to the Department on or before the 15th day of the succeeding month. Responsibility for depth recordings and submission of reports shall be the responsibility of each dredge's captain or company.

4. Before commencing operations in any given zone, the lessee shall notify the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in writing at least ten (10) days in advance as to its proposed zone of operation and, to the best extent possible, the approximate location within the zone. Zones identified in this notice shall correspond with the zone chart which is attached as Exhibit A.
5. Dredging operations shall not be conducted within restricted areas shown on the zone chart nor within 1,500 feet of vegetated land masses nor within 1,500 feet of exposed reefs. Exposed reefs are defined as sub-aerial at mean sea level (MSL).
6. Failure to comply with any of these regulations and/or stipulations in the lease agreements shall be considered to be in violation, and the lessee shall be subject to immediate suspension of dredging activities by the Secretary or his designee.
7. Lessee shall permit routine field inspections by department personnel on a periodic basis for the purposes of verifying the locations of dredges, verifying that cuts have been filled and leveled, verifying the quantity of shell aboard, and monitoring compliance with the lease and these regulations. For purposes of this inspection the lessee shall allow the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries personnel to board vessels and inspect documents and records pertinent to the lease and to these regulations, inspect positioning equipment and depth recording equipment for accuracy and inspect shell cargo and inspect any other operations of the dredge.
8. Lessee shall report on a calendar weekly basis, on a form provided by the Department, the precise location (s) of the dredging activity and any other information required by the Department. A calendar week shall be defined as Sunday through Saturday. These report forms shall be submitted to the Department or postmarked addressed to the Department on the Monday following the end of the calendar week.
9. And there shall be no shell dredging in an area described as 1,500 feet either side of line running from Point au Fer to South Point, located on Marsh

Island, known as the "Louisiana Attorney General's Line" and indicated on the attached map labeled Exhibit A.

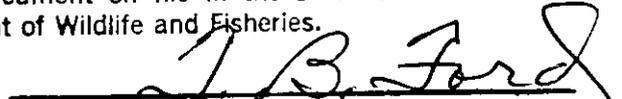
10. The Department shall provide VHF radio equipment to appropriate field stations and boats in order to communicate with fishermen in the area, as well as shell dredges to assist in monitoring shell dredging operations.



T. B. Ford
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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original document on file in the office of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.



asst. Secretary