

NOTICE OF INTENT

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

Use of Seals (LAC 46:LXI.1701)

In accordance with the R.S. 49:950 et seq., notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors intends to revise LAC 46:LXI.Chapter 17 as follows.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part LXI. Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

Subpart 1. Rules

Chapter 17. Use of Seals

§1701. Seal and Signature

A. ...

B. The registrant shall affix his seal, sign his name, and place the date of execution on all engineering and surveying documents that have been issued by the registrant to a client or any public or governmental agency as completed work. A facsimile signature is not acceptable. Preliminary documents, so marked in large bold letters, shall contain a statement that the documents are not to be used for construction, bidding, recordation, conveyance, sales, or as the basis for the issuance of a permit. Preliminary documents are not required to have the registrant's seal and signature affixed, but must bear the name and registration number of the registrant, and the firm's name, if applicable. No seal, signature or date shall be required in any of the following situations:

1. on any sewage facility project in which the estimated project cost of the sewage facility, plus installation but not including cost of fencing, does not exceed \$5,000, as calculated by agency engineers reviewing the project;

2. on any water facility project in which the estimated project cost of the facility, including lines, pumps, water treatment work and installation, does not exceed \$5,000, as calculated by agency engineers reviewing the project; provided that such project does not cause a change in treatment, chemical addition, or any other process affecting either the quality or quantity of water being produced;

3. on any project for the construction of individual/private water wells;

4. on any project involving both water and sewage facilities, provided that the estimated project cost of each facility does not exceed \$5,000, as calculated by agency engineers reviewing the project;

5. in-kind replacement of water or sewage facilities in which the estimated project cost of the replacement does not exceed \$5,000, as calculated by agency engineers reviewing the project.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:696.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, LR 8:112 (April 1982), amended LR 12:692 (October 1986), LR 16:774 (September 1990), LR 17:273 (March 1991), LR 19:58 (January 1993), LR 22:

A copy of the revisions of the rule is available for review by the public at the Louisiana State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Office, 10500 Coursey Boulevard, Suite 107, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. Interested persons may call the office at (504) 295-8522 to make arrangements to review the rules. Written comments will be accepted through February 16, 1996.

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FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: Use of Seals

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There are no implementation costs (savings) to state or local governmental units.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There is no effect on revenue collections.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

There are no estimated costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons or nongovernmental groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There are no estimated effects on competition and employment.

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