

**LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DIVISION**

DOCKET NUMBER T-35785

TMS ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC, EX PARTE.

In re: Application for a Common Carrier Certificate of non-hazardous oilfield waste, non-hazardous industrial solid waste and hazardous waste for disposal, statewide.

REPORT OF STATUS CONFERENCE

A telephonic status conference was convened in this proceeding on December 17, 2020, before Chief Administrative Law Judge Melanie Verzwylt. Participating in the status conference were:

Emory A. Belton Jr., on behalf of TMS Environmental, LLC (“Applicant”); and

Theron Levi and Tammy Burl, on behalf of the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Staff.

Mr. Belton provided an overview of the application. Mr. Levi stated that discovery has begun and is ongoing. The parties then agreed to a procedural schedule. Accordingly,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following procedural schedule is hereby established:

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| January 11, 2021 | Discovery deadline (all discovery to be completed by this date). |
| January 25, 2021 | By this date, Commission Staff shall file notice of any complaint, citation, or violation pending against the Applicant. |
| January 25, 2021 | By this date, the Tribunal is to be advised of whether the Applicant’s request for authority will proceed as a contested or an uncontested matter at hearing. |
| January 25, 2021 | Filing deadline for Pre-Hearing Statement, including the following:

(1) List of exhibits;

(2) List of witnesses (if multiple witnesses, a brief description of the subject matter upon which each witness will testify); and

(3) If the hearing is contested, a list of any contested issues. |
| February 1, 2021 | Hearing. A hearing in this matter will be convened at 2:00 PM on Monday, February 1, 2021 , in the 11 th Floor Hearing Room of the Galvez Building, 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. |


All parties intending to present evidence at the hearing shall bring a copy of each exhibit for the court reporter, as well as additional copies for the judge, the research attorney, and all other parties to the proceeding. Hearing exhibits presented to the court reporter for admission into the hearing record shall be single-sided.

Any party seeking a continuance of the hearing date must file a motion for the continuance by **January 25, 2021**. The motion must also contain a statement (1) affirming that the moving party has contacted all other parties to the case concerning the proposed continuance and (2) advising of the position of each of the other parties to the proposed continuance. Motions for continuance filed after this date will be considered only upon a showing of good cause for the delay.

If you are disabled and require special accommodation at the hearing, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division at (225) 219-9417 at least five days prior to the date of the hearing. A public parking lot is located on North Street, across from the Galvez Building.

PLEASE NOTE that as of the time of this status conference, the Office of State Buildings requires that all visitors to the Galvez Building submit to a temperature check. Only those with temperature below 100.4 degrees will be allowed to enter the building. In addition, all visitors are required to wear face coverings. Parties shall stay informed of these requirements and adhere to them when attending in-person meetings and hearings.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 17th day of December, 2020.



Melanie Verzwyvelt
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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