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Bill Bush **Global Warming and the Rise of Sea Level** April 17, 2007 at Andrea's Restaurant—11:30 a.m.

From The Chairman:

Ken Huffman

It was very invigorating to attend the board meetings for the SIPES Foundation and the National Board of Directors. The efforts of those present in forwarding agendas in education, ethics, governmental legislation, Professional growth, and the general SIPES membership came through from the presentations and discussions. Our organization truly benefits from the work done by this dedicated group that includes our own Jeanne Phelps.

The 44th Annual Meeting will be held from June 18th through June 21st in Monterey, California. The Headquarters will be the Monterey Plaza Hotel and Spa. Technical sessions mixed with the Pacific Ocean vistas sound like a great combination.

There are a number of positions open on next years board that need to be filled. The current board has been in place for the past two years and needs to be relieved. I urge anyone interested to get involved and help make a difference by giving some time to the local chapter. The rewards for service to others are hard to measure and appreciated by many.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting on the 17th at Andreas.

I hope the spring weather is being enjoyed by all.

Ken

Calendar of Meetings:

Remaining dates of the Spring Luncheon meetings at Andrea's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. are: 4/17, and May Night Meeting 5/15.

SONRIS

Have you ever encountered a problem in SONRIS whether it is a misplaced well or data placed in the wrong area? I found a well that was located in the wrong parish. It is very simple to get corrected and it would help all of us to get data corrected. I contacted Daniel Ashford of the LA DNR Office of Conservation, Geological Division to find out how we should report problems. His respond was:

"The proper procedure is to contact DNR's Help Desk Since "errors" in SONRIS could be for many different things (e.g. scanned documents, dates, STR location, well coordinates), we ask that everyone either call (888-792-0432) or email (HelpDeskDNR@la.gov) our Help Desk.

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Once the Help Desk receives your reported problem, they will then determine who to forward the problem on to.”

Rodney Rymer

Once again we need new Officers. No one has stepped forward as of the printing of this newsletter. The present board has served for two years and needs a break.

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