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ADVANCE MISSISSIPPI PRAISES CARBON SEQUESTRATION ACT

Today Advance Mississippi Chairman Glenn McCullough praised new legislation signed by Governor Haley Barbour.

Governor Barbour signed The Mississippi Geological Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act (Senate Bill 2723) which establishes standards for the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and the Mississippi Oil and Gas Board to oversee and monitor geologic carbon dioxide sequestration used in enhanced recovery of oil.

"Carbon capture and sequestration reduces the amount of carbon emissions in the air while providing a tool to enhance oil and gas recovery from Mississippi wells. This new smart energy policy will lead to more energy and more jobs for Mississippi," said McCullough.

The new act can be found online at: <http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/documents/2011/html/SB/2700-2799/SB2723SG.htm>

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