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Filing and Payment Extensions Granted for Tax Returns Due on November 25, 2019

On November 18, 2019, a ransomware attack impacted operations and services of Louisiana state government¹, including the Louisiana Department of Revenue (“Department”). No state tax returns or confidential taxpayer information was breached during the attack. However, certain services provided by the Department remain delayed as of the publication of this bulletin, specifically the Department’s Louisiana Taxpayer Access Point (“LaTAP”). The purpose of this bulletin is to grant filing and payment extensions for all tax returns due on November 25, 2019.

Filing and payment extensions are granted for Natural Resources Taxes with a return or report due on November 25, 2019. No extension request is necessary. These tax and fee types and reports include:

1. Oilfield Site Restoration Fee
2. Natural Gas Severance Tax
3. Incapable Well Report
4. Incapable and Stripper Oil Well Report
5. Oil Severance

As the Department expects full services to be restored in a matter of a few days, this universal filing and payment extension is granted until November 27, 2019.

In accordance with LA R.S. 47:1601(A)(2)(c) and 1603(A)(1), any interest, delinquent filing penalty, and delinquent payment penalty that would otherwise be due will be administratively abated and waived in its entirety if the tax return is filed and related remittance of the tax or fee is made in full by November 27, 2019.

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¹ See <http://gov.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/detail/2263>