

TABLE OF CONTENTS

I. Background G-1

 A. Purposes G-1

 B. Key Elements of Act 312 G-1

 C. Industry View: Procedure under Act 312: G-1

 D. Plaintiffs’ View: Procedure under Act 312: G-2

II. Constitutionality and Other Issues G-2

 A. Issues G-2

 B. Important steps in handling an Act 312 case: G-2

 C. Common Elements in Act 312 “Legacy” cases and other environmental matters G-3

 D. Louisiana Environmental Litigation: Cleanup standards G-3

 E. Conclusion: Opportunities to Manage Liability and Reduce Claims Expense G-3