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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Geologists
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Friday, April 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	May 13, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Douglas Rambo, President, Professional Member
William "Sandy" Schenck, Vice President, Professional Member
Steven Smailer, Secretary, Professional Member
Maureene LaFate, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kenneth Dryden, Public Member
Judith Nicholas, Public Member
David Reinhold, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF

Tammy Chessher, Administrative Specialist II
Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Shauna Slaughter, Deputy Director
Jocelyn Villanueva, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Rambo called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

PUBLIC RULES AND REGULATIONS HEARING

The public hearing was called to order at 10:10 a.m. Verbatim testimony was recorded electronically. Ms. Kelly stated the purpose of the hearing. The following items were marked as Board Exhibits for the record: Board Exhibit 1 – News Journal publication affidavit, and Board Exhibit 2 – Delaware State News publication affidavit. The Board introduced themselves for the record. Mr. Rambo opened the floor for public comments. There were no public comments. The Board will deliberate on all public comments during the May 13, 2016 meeting. The Board went off the record at 10:13 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lafate, to approve the January 15, 2016 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Final Denial of Application to Sit for PG Exam

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer to deny the application of Daniel Parker to sit for the PG portion of the ASBOG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Application for Reciprocity

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lafate, to approve the application of Aaron Siegel for licensure by reciprocity. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve the application of Nicholas Larabel for licensure by reciprocity. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Applications for Examination

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lafate, to approve the application of Mark Lower to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve the application of Greyford Hunter to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications

Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 2.25 hours requested by Nathan Doyle for "ITRC: Groundwater Statistics for Environmental Project Managers". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 6 hours requested by Christopher J. Horan for "Groundwater in Fractured Bedrock". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 6 hours requested by Christopher J. Horan for "Glacial Deposits of New Jersey". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lafate, to approve the 2.25 hours requested by Elizabeth Eyer for "ITRC – Petroleum Vapor Intrusion: Fundamentals of Screening, Investigation, and Management". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve the 2.25 hours requested by Elizabeth Eyer for "ITRC – Integrated DNAPL Site Characterization". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lafate, to approve the 2 hours requested by Luke Portieles for "Basics of Water Resources – Groundwater Contamination". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lafate, to approve the 1 hour requested by Luke Portieles for "Hazardous Waste - Treatment". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lafate, to approve the 4 hours requested by Luke Portieles for "In Situ Remediation Technologies for Contaminated Soils". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 3 hours requested by Luke Portieles for "Water Measurement - Weirs". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lafate, to approve the 2 hours requested by Luke Portieles for "Water Well Design". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve 6 hours requested by William Gilchrist for "Glacial Deposits of NJ, Understanding the Hydrogeology". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve 6 hours requested by Nicholas Hastings for "Understanding Indoor Vapor Intrusion Pathway". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lafate, to approve 5 hours requested by Nicholas Hastings for "1,4-Dioxane Assessment & Remediation Workshop". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 1 hour requested by Kathryn West for "Fate and Remediation of Chlorinated Benzenes and Benzene in a Wetland. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review and Consider Hearing Officer Recommendations

Michael Hertz

After discussion and deliberations, Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to modify the Hearing Officer recommendation for Michael Hertz to reflect the following: Mr. Hertz will have 60 days to submit the 10 CEs that he is deficient, the 10 "make-up" CEs shall not be applied to the current biennium and he will be flagged for audit in the 2014-2016 biennial licensure period. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Steven Cahill

After discussion and deliberations, Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lafate, to modify the Hearing Officer recommendation for Steven Cahill to reflect the following: Mr. Cahill will have 60 days to submit the 8 CEs that he is deficient, the 8 "make-up" CEs shall not be applied to the current biennium and he will be flagged for audit in the 2014-2016 biennial licensure period. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Kristopher Crist

After discussion and deliberations, Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lafate, to modify the Hearing Officer recommendation for Kristopher Crist to reflect the following: Mr. Crist will be flagged for audit in the 2014-2016 biennial licensure period. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Piotr Serwik

Mr. Rambo will compose a response directing Mr. Serwik to the Register of Regulations regarding recent changes to the rules and regulations and will direct him to the Geology page of the Division website where he can find the continuing education request form.

ASBOG Position Statement Regarding EPA CCR Rule

Mr. Schenck stated the reason for this position statement was the new rule the EPA created stating that Geologists do not possess the expertise to certify compliance with the technical requirements of the Coal Ash Disposal Rule.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lafate, to adjourn the meeting at 12:43 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Meredith Hurley
Administrative Specialist II