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DELAWARE BOARD OF GEOLOGISTS

MINUTES – MAY 6, 2005

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The Delaware Board of Geologists held a meeting on Friday, May 6, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

PRESENT:

William S. Schenck, Professional Member, President, Presiding
Steven M. Smailer, Professional Member, Vice President
Dana Long, Public Member
Theodore Ressler, Public Member
Eric Trinkle, Professional Member
Stephen Williams, Professional Member
Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General
Caitlin Mears, Administrative Specialist II

ABSENT:

Jerome Cooper, Public Member

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Schenck called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

Mr. Ressler made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2005 meeting as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schenck and unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Application to Sit for ASBOG Examination

Jessica Renee Beattie's application for licensure by examination was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Trinkle made a motion to allow Ms. Beattie to sit for both portions of the ASBOG exam and to approve her application for licensure contingent upon successful completion of both portions of the exam. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schenck and unanimously carried.

Review of Application to Sit for ASBOG Examination

Kevin Hansen's application for licensure by reciprocity from Pennsylvania was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Trinkle, to approve this application. The motion was carried unanimously.

Aaron Joseph Epstein's application for licensure by reciprocity from Pennsylvania was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Williams made a motion to approve this application. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schenck and carried unanimously.

Douglass G. Hill's application for licensure by reciprocity from Pennsylvania was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, to approve this application. The motion was carried unanimously.

Eric Richard Jensen's application for licensure by reciprocity from Illinois was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Williams made a motion to approve this application contingent upon a satisfactory license verification from Illinois. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schenck and carried unanimously.

Richard Charles Karr, Jr.'s application for licensure by reciprocity from Pennsylvania was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Trinkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve this application. The motion was carried unanimously.

Richard Matthew Ley's application for licensure by reciprocity from Pennsylvania was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Williams made a motion to approve this application. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smailer and carried unanimously.

[Mr. Long left the meeting at 10:35 a.m.]

William Henry Matulewicz's application for licensure by reciprocity from Pennsylvania was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve this application. The motion was carried by Mr. Ressler, Mr. Schenck, Mr. Smailer, Mr. Trinkle, and Mr. Williams.

[Mr. Long returned to the meeting at 10:38 a.m.]

Mark Alan Miesfeldt's application for licensure by reciprocity from South Carolina was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Trinkle made a motion to approve this application. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ressler and carried unanimously.

Kevin Thomas Sharpe's application for licensure by reciprocity from Pennsylvania was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve this application. The motion was carried unanimously.

Continuing Education Audit

After review of Walter M. Leis' continuing education log, Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ressler to approve twenty-four (24) continuing education credits for the 2002-2004 renewal period and to grant renewal of Mr. Leis' professional geologist license. The motion was carried by Mr. Long, Mr. Ressler, Mr. Schenck, Mr. Smailer, and Mr. Williams. Mr. Trinkle was opposed.

Continuing Education Approval

An application for continuing education approval of 28 contact hours for "In Situ and On-Site Bioremediation Symposium", sponsored by Batelle was submitted by Charles Houlik for the Board's review. Pursuant to Rule 6.8.2 of the Rules and Regulations governing this Board, the maximum credit allowed for professional meetings is 12 contact hours. Mr. Trinkle made a motion to approve this activity for 12 contact hours. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schenck and unanimously carried.

An application for continuing education approval of 4 contact hours for "Enhanced Anaerobic Bioremediation Using Emulsified Edible Oil", sponsored by Batelle was submitted by Charles Houlik for the Board's review. Mr. Trinkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve this activity for 4 contact hours. The motion was unanimously carried.

An application for continuing education approval of 8 contact hours for "Reactive Transport Modeling for Quantifying the Role of Natural Attenuation During Site Remediation", sponsored by Batelle was submitted by Charles Houlik for the Board's review. Mr. Trinkle made a motion to approve the activity for 8 contact hours. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smailer and unanimously carried.

An application for continuing education approval of 7 contact hours for the "2005 Annual Environmental Laws and Regulations Conference", sponsored by the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry was submitted by Michael S. Roscoe for the Board's review. Based upon the information provided, this activity is extremely regulatory in content. While knowing how to effectively manage a project for a client can be helpful, it is not clear how this would further the attendee's education of geology. Mr. Williams made a motion to table this item and request that Mr. Roscoe submit information on the actual sessions attended and how they relate to the practice of geology. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schenck and unanimously carried.

[Mr. Williams left the meeting at 11:20 a.m.]

OLD BUSINESS

Requirements to Sit for ASBOG Exam

The public hearing originally scheduled for May 6, 2005 at 10:15 a.m. has been rescheduled to August 5, 2005 at 10:15 a.m. The public hearing will be held in the Delaware Development

Office conference room on the 10th floor of the Carvel State Office Building, 820 N. French Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

[Mr. Ressler left the meeting at 11:47 a.m.]

Review of Substantially-Similar States

The Board reviewed the requirements for licensure by reciprocity as set forth in 24 **Del.C.** Ch. 36, §3609 (b). Ms. Reardon advised that the interpretation of similar language by other Delaware boards has been that the applicant must have been licensed and practiced for a minimum of five (5) years in the state in which he or she currently is or has been licensed.

Evaluation of Credentials for Education Received Outside of the U.S.

Mr. Schenck made a motion to table this discussion until a future meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smailer and carried unanimously.

Complaint to Close

Mr. Schenck concurred with the investigator's recommendation to close complaint number 23-01-05.

OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for June 3, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Smailer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schenck and unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Caitlin E. Mears
Administrative Specialist II