



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education (AR/CE) Committee Meeting October 17, 2014

Minutes

- A. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Committee Chair, Dr. C. Thomas Hallmark, P.G., Kelly Krenz-Doe, P.G., and substitute Member Christopher Mathewson, P.G., P.E., PhD. Regular members Joseph P. DeWoody and David Prescott, P.G. were absent.
- B. Dr. Hallmark, Committee Chair, acknowledged that Mr. Morgan John, applicant for PG licensure, was present to address the Committee regarding his waiver request later listed on the agenda (Item F).
- C. The minutes from the August 22, 2014 Committee meeting were approved as written.
- D. Regarding the discussion and possible action regarding public comments received and the proposed amendments for the four year rule review the Committee recommended to the full Board to adopt the following rules as published in the Texas Register and edited by the Committee:
 - 851.10
 - 851.20-851.29
 - 851.31-851.46
 - 851.80
- E. Regarding the discussion and possible action of Dr. Donald Goddard's request for waiver of the ASBOG® Practice of Geology examination, the Committee moved to recommend to the full Board Mr. Goddard's request to waive the ASBOG® Practice of Geology examination.
- F. Regarding the discussion and possible action on the following requests:
 1. Dr. Robert Bruant: PG applicant for licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology Examination. The Committee moved to recommend to the full Board Dr. Bruant's request to waive the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology examination.
 2. Morgan John: PG applicant for licensure requesting to substitute his work experience for the education requirement. The Committee provided guidance to staff on the interpretation of Mr. John's coursework identified on his transcripts and it was determined that Mr. John meet the education requirements for PG licensure. Therefore, no substitution is required.
 3. Changbing Yang: PG applicant for licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology examination. The Committee moved to recommend to the full Board Mr. Yang's request to waive the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology examination.
 4. Rebecca L. Berger: PG applicant for licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology and Practice of Geology examinations. No action taken, file was incomplete. The Committee directed staff to re-schedule Ms. Berger's request for waiver at the next Committee meeting once the file is complete.

- G. Regarding discussion and possible action on the next Committee meeting and future agenda items. The next Committee meeting tentatively scheduled for November 7, 2014 to include any waiver requests.
- H. The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.