

TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS
General Issues Committee Meeting

333 Guadalupe St., Tower 1, Suite 1264
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January 28, 2010
4:00 p.m.

Meeting Summary

- A. The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m.
- B. Members present were Committee Chair Y. Lynn Clark, PG, Charles Knobloch, PG, and Kelly Krenz-Doe, PG. A quorum was certified.
- C. No public comments were given.
- D. The minutes from the General Issues Committee on October 8, 2009 were unanimously approved as written.
- E. Regarding Firm Registration and its associated fee structure: the committee discussed the issues of changing the fee structure so single business owners who are incorporated might also benefit from a lowered fee. The committee has determined that the fee structure as initially established was set to give unincorporated sole proprietors a lowered fee, and that the fee structure as it is currently accomplishes that goal.
- F. Regarding Advisory Opinions, the committee has determined that the Advisory Opinion process is acceptable as is. Once the Advisory Opinion rule has been adopted, the Committee has proposed self-initiating an Advisory Opinion on the subject of “responsible charge”. The process will then be tested to see how well it works.
- G. Future agenda items include the creation of an Advisory Opinion regarding the subject of “responsible charge”. No future committee dates were mentioned.
- H. The committee adjourned at 5:20 p.m.