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Compliance and Enforcement Committee Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2017 Meeting
333 Guadalupe, Tower III, Room 102
William P. Hobby Building, Austin, Texas

- A. The Compliance and Enforcement Committee (C&E) meeting was called to order at 1:36 PM., roll was called and quorum established. Committee members present were Committee Chair, Becky Johnson, P.G., Christopher Mathewson, PhD, P.G., P.E., Professional Member; Thomas Hallmark, PhD., P.G., Professional Member, and Lindsey Lee Bradford, Public Member.
- B. The minutes from the August 17, 2017 C&E meeting were approved, as is.
- C. No public comments were made.
- D. Staff Enforcement Report: Enforcement Coordinator, Wesley McCoy, P.G., reported on current enforcement numbers, Complaint Review Team (CRT) meeting highlights, status of enforcement cases to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), outreach opportunities.
- E. Discussion of question to the TBPG regarding the license requirement for geoscience work performed for a Groundwater Conservation District when: 1) the work is required by municipal or county ordinance, or by state or federal law, rule or regulation; and 2) the work is not required by municipal or county ordinance, or by state or federal law, rule or regulation. Committee agreed to post a FAQ on the TBPG web site to address the first question, and invited the questioner to request an Advisory Opinion from the Board for the second question.
- F. The Committee decided to not act on this item at this time.
- G. Committee discussed the requirement of all license holders to maintain CEP records for three years and directed staff to check this status for license holders who fail the CEP audit.
- H. Executive Director discussed the TBPG four year rule review process.
- I. The next Compliance and Enforcement Committee meeting will be held on February 22, 2018.
- J. Meeting adjourned at 3:31 P.M.