

## **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

## Application Review and Continuing Education (AR/CE) Committee Meeting

(Hallmark, Krenz-Doe, DeWoody, Prescott)

January 29, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. 333 Guadalupe Street – Room 1264, Tower 1 Austin, Texas 78701

## **AGENDA**

The Committee may discuss and take action regarding any of the following agenda items.

- A. Call to order, roll call, and certification of quorum
- B. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the committee chair)
- C. Approval of minutes from the November 7, 2014 committee meeting
- D. Discussion and possible action on the following requests:
  - 1. Bryan Boyd: Applicant for P.G. license requesting to substitute work experience for the education requirement.
  - 2. Suzanne Richard: Applicant for P.G. license requesting a waiver of the Fundamentals of Geology Examination.
  - 3. Alyson McDonald: Applicant for P.G. license requesting a waiver of education requirement or substitution of experience for the education requirement.
- E. Proposed new rule Section 22 TAC 851.154 regarding Education Code Chapter 57: Guaranteed Student Loans. Section §57.491: Loan Default Ground for Nonrenewal of Professional or Occupational License published in the Texas Register
- F. Proposed new rule Section 22 TAC 851.155 regarding Family Code Chapter 232: Suspension of License. Section §232.003 published in the Texas Register
- G. Voluntary license resignation, including related legal and policy matters
- H. Report on status of the Texas Geophysics Examination
- I. Report on Licensing Data and associated equilibrium number
- J. Schedule next Committee meeting/ discuss proposed future agenda items
  - 1. Draft template to be used by the TBPG for reciprocity agreements
  - 2. Exam Waiver Request Policy
  - 3. Name a Person May Use on License: full legal name, name used in business, nickname, etc.
  - 4. Display of Expired Firms on TBPG website
  - 5. Definition or use of terms, including "Professional Geoscience" and "Professional Geoscience Services"

## K. Adjournment

The Committee may meet in closed session on any agenda item listed above as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Gov. Code Chapter 551.

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