

TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Compliance and Enforcement Committee Meeting

(Johnson, Hallmark, Mathewson, Bradford)

April 28, 2016, 3:00 p.m. Hobby Building, 333 Guadalupe Street Tower III, Room 102 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. Approval of February 4, 2016 Compliance and Enforcement Committee meeting minutes
- C. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the committee chair)
- D. Review of Complaint Standard Operating Procedures in light of recommended complaint standards adopted by the Sunset Commission
- E. Review of TBPG's complaint tracking reports in light of the recommended Sunset Commission standard: "The agency should keep and report statistical information detailing the number, source, and types of complaints received and the disposition of complaints resolved"
- F. Review the need for TBPG to incorporate the Sunset Commission's standard related to utilizing a panel of experts to assist in the investigation of complaints alleging problems with the technical accuracy of professional geoscience services
- G. Review TBPG's potential use of mediated settlement conferences to resolve complaints, per the Sunset Commission's recommended standard
- H. Staff report on implementation of TGPA §§1002.201-1002.207 (SB 138, 83rd Legislative Regular Session 2013)
- I. Staff Enforcement Report: current enforcement numbers, Complaint Review Team (CRT) meeting highlights, outreach opportunities
- J. Date and discussion topics for next meeting

K. Adjournment

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