



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

## **Application Review and Continuing Education Committee**

William P. Hobby Building  
333 Guadalupe Street, Tower III, Room 102  
Austin, Texas 78701

February 22, 2018 – 9:00 a.m.

### **Minutes**

- A. The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. Members present were Committee Chair Christopher Mathewson, PhD, P.G., PE., Board Chairman C. Thomas Hallmark, PhD, P.G., Steven Fleming, PG and Bereket Derie, PhD, P.G.
- B. The minutes from the November 16, 2017 committee meeting were approved as written.
- C. No public comments received.
- D. Licensing Report on licensing data, TGE exam statistics, ASBOG® exam statistics, recent Texas Tech examination candidate data, and review of agency procedure to implement new provisions of §851.21 were presented.
- E. Applications for P.G. license and/or exam requests received:
  - a. Steve Wells: Review of applicant's request for substitution of work experience for education. No action taken. The Committee will review Mr. Wells request upon passing the ASBOG® examinations as stated in TBPG Waiver Policy.
  - b. Dr. Damayanti Banerji: Review of applicant's request for waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals Exam. The Committee did not recommend to the full Board Dr. Banerji's request to waive the ASBOG® FG exam.
  - c. Elizabeth McConnell: Review of applicant's education coursework to determine if she meets the requirement for licensure. The Committee determined that Ms. McConnell did not meet the education requirement for licensure.
- F. Mr. Horton presented the report on efforts toward reciprocity agreements with other licensing jurisdictions (Wyoming Board of Professional Geologists and the Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design).
- G. Rule review per Texas Government Code §2001.039 regarding the 22 TAC Chapter 851 rule sections assigned to the Committee, including: 851.10, 851.20, 851.21, 851.23, 851.24, 851.25, 851.27, 851.28, 851.29, 851.31, 851.32, 851.35, 851.40, 851.41, 851.43, 851.44, 851.80, 851.154, and 851.155. The Committee considered specific recommendations from TBPG staff and Committee Members, and drafted some language for possible amendments to be considered at the next Committee meeting.
- H. Date for upcoming meetings and agenda items for next meeting. The next committee meeting is scheduled for April 26, 2018.
- I. The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.