**Application Review and Continuing Education Committee**

August 16, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.

William P. Hobby Building

333 Guadalupe Street, Tower III, Room 102A

Austin, Texas 78701

**AGENDA**

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

1. Call to order, roll call, and certification of quorum.
2. Approval of minutes from the April 26, 2018 committee meeting.
3. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more or less time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the committee chair).
4. Staff Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG® exam statistics, TGE exam statistics, and updates regarding reciprocity agreements.
5. Review of the following applicants:
	1. Lisa Marinangel: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a review of the education coursework to determine if she meets the education requirement for licensure; applicant has also submitted a request for waiver of the education requirement for consideration if it is determined that applicant does not meet the education requirement.
	2. Steve Wells: Applicant for PG licensure requesting to substitute work experience for the education requirement.
	3. Rex Crick: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations.
	4. Daniel Gorski: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations.
	5. Jesus M Gallegos: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations.
	6. Keith Linton: Applicant for licensure in Soil Science discipline does not meet the education requirement. Requests to be authorized to sit for the Council of Soil Science Examiners’ Fundamentals of Soil Science Examination and Practice of Soil Science Examination in order to request a waiver or substitution of education requirement for licensure. Applicant also requests that the Board Consider his request for waiver or substitution contingent upon passing the examinations.
	7. Geoffrey Leking: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations.
	8. Dr. Friend: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology examination.
6. Draft Policy Statement regarding the implementation of Texas Occupations Code §1002.256(a)(3) and §1002.256(c) to clarify the calculation of qualifying work experience for full time graduate study in a discipline of geoscience that is acceptable to the board.
7. Review of MS degree for Jason Young, GIT, to determine if the graduate study qualifies for work experience credit.
8. Review of administrations of the Texas Geophysics Examination (TGE) since TBPG began using the TGE 2nd Edition, beginning August 2016 and discussion of potential actions to strengthen the TGE.
9. Consideration of possible amendment to 22 TAC §851.43 to recommend to the full Board for posting to the Texas Register for public comment, regarding renewal of an expired Geoscientist-in-Training certification.
10. Recommendation for adoption of amendments and new rules regarding the rule sections assigned to the Committee, in 22 Texas Administrative Code, including sections:
	* 851.20, 851.21, 851.22, 851.23, 851.24, 851.25,851.28, 851.29
	* 851.32, 851.40, 851.41, 851.43
	* 851.80
11. Date for upcoming meetings and agenda items for next meeting.
12. Adjournment.

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