



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education (AR/CE)

Committee Meeting

(Hallmark, Ulmer, Roeling Krenz-Doe)

February 17, 2012

Time: 8:00 a.m.

333 Guadalupe St, Room - 1264

Austin, Texas 78701

AGENDA

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call and certification of quorum
- C. Public comment - Limited to three (3) minutes (longer at the discretion of the Committee)
- D. Approval of minutes from November 18, 2011 committee meeting
- E. Discussion and possible action on the "portability of licensure": the modification of TBPG rule §851.29 or the addition of new rules to allow for Professional Geoscientist applicants licensed in other states where no formal reciprocity agreement exists with TBPG to qualify for licensure if they meet certain minimum standards; applicable statute includes Texas Occupations Code §1002.257
- F. Discussion and possible action on TBPG's Exam Waiver Request Policy authorized by Occupations Code 1002.259. The Boards rule address waiver requests at 851.20(e): publishing the policy on TBPG's website
- G. Discussion and possible action on the Continuing Education Program (CEP): Audit Policy
- H. Discussion and possible action on New PG license Application: Determine the education requirements (degree plus 30 hrs geology) to qualify for the ASBOG/CSSE/ Geophysics exams.
- I. Discussion and possible action on The Association of Professional in Engineers, Geologists and Geophysics of Alberta (APEGGA) – Professional Practice Examination (Law & Ethics).
- J. Discussion and possible action on Licensing Data
- K. Discussion and possible action on Other TBPG Committee items of interest
- L. Future Agenda items:
 - California Geophysics Exam
 - Reciprocity Agreements
- M. Adjournment

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