



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education (AR/CE) Committee Meeting January 29, 2015

MINUTES

- A. The meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m. Members present were Committee Chair, Dr. C. Thomas Hallmark, P.G., Joseph P. DeWoody, Kelly Krenz-Doe, P.G., and Member W. David Prescott, II, P.G.
- B. Dr. Hallmark, Committee Chair, acknowledged that Mr. Bryan Boyd, Susanne Richard, and Alyson McDonald all applicants for P.G. licensure, were present to address the Committee regarding waiver/substitution requests later listed on the agenda (Item D).
- C. The minutes from the November 7, 2014 Committee meeting were approved as presented.
- 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. The Committee moved to recommend to the full Board Mr. Boyd's request to substitute work experience for the education requirement for P.G. licensure.
 - 2. Susanne Richard: Applicant for P.G. license requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology Examination. The Committee moved to recommend to the full Board Ms. Richard's request to waive the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology Examination for P.G. licensure.
 - 3. Alyson McDonald: Applicant for P.G. license requesting substitution of experience for the education requirement. The Committee moved to recommend to the full Board Ms. McDonald's request to substitute experience for the education requirement for P.G. licensure.
- E. Regarding the 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. The Committee unanimously moved to recommend the proposed new rule as published in the Texas Register to the full Board for adoption.
- F. Regarding the proposed new rule Section 22 TAC 851.155 regarding Family Code Chapter 232: Suspension of License. Section §232.003 published in the Texas Register. The Committee unanimously moved to recommend the proposed new rule as published in the Texas Register to the full Board for adoption.
- G. Regarding voluntary license resignation, including related legal and policy matters. No action taken. The Committee directed staff to follow-up with the attorney Melissa Juarez for a legal opinion and present at the next Committee meeting.
- H. Regarding the progress of the Texas Geophysics Examination. An update on the status of the Texas Geophysics Examination was given by Member Krenz-Doe.
- I. Regarding Licensing Data and Equilibrium Number. The licensing chart and equilibrium number data were presented.

- J. Regarding the next Committee meeting and future agenda items. No Committee date was scheduled. The following item(s) to be added to the next Committee agenda:
 - 1. Voluntary license resignation, including related legal and policy matters
- K. The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 p.m.