



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education (AR/CE) Committee Meeting

*333 Guadalupe St, Tower 2, Room 225
Austin, Texas 78701*

August 12, 2011 8:00 a.m.

MINUTES

- A. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m.
- B. Roll was called and a quorum was certified. Members present were Barbara Roeling, P.G., Kelly Krenz-Doe, P.G., and Committee Chair C. Thomas Hallmark, P.G., Ph.D. Member Ulmer was absent.
- C. There were no comments from the public.
- D. The minutes from the May 20, 2011 Application Review Committee meeting were unanimously approved as written.
- E. Regarding the request for waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals exam for Dr. Jerry Shi, the committee unanimously moved to recommend his request to the full board.
- F. Regarding Ms. Catherine L. Smith's request to take the ASBOG® exams without meeting the educational requirement, the committee declined the request in a vote of 2-1, with Member Krenz-Doe dissenting. The committee determined that Ms. Smith had ten years of experience, but lacked coursework in geology. They recommended she take 12-15 hours of geological coursework, and provide additional details on classes she has already taken.
- G. Regarding "portability of licensure" or "cooperative licensure", the committee unanimously moved to recommend an amendment to §851.29 to the full board for consideration.
- H. Regarding criminal history background checks, the committee unanimously moved to recommend to the Board that §851.108 be amended to add a new section (a), as proposed by the General Issues Committee; and remove current sections §851.108 (a), (b), (c), (e), and (f), and re-number the section accordingly. The committee also unanimously recommends to the full Board that Texas name checks be run on all new P.G. applicants.
- I. Regarding the pursuit of reciprocity agreements with other state boards, an update was provided.
- J. Regarding licensing data, the current numbers were provided.
- K. Regarding the summary of other TBPG Committee items of interest, this item was not considered.
- L. The meeting adjourned at 9:53 a.m.