



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

General Issues Committee Meeting (Krenz-Doe, Knobloch, McNamee, Reeves)

November 18, 2011 at 7:30 a.m.
333 Guadalupe Street, Tower 2, Room 500
Austin, Texas 78701

AGENDA

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call and certification of quorum
- C. Approval of minutes from General Issues Committee meeting held on July 29, 2011
- D. Public comment. Limited to five (5) minutes per person who has signed up to speak using the speaker request form (time may be extended at the discretion of the Committee)
- E. Discussion and possible action regarding public comments for proposed TBPG new rules and amendments:
 - 851.104, 851.152 – Dishonest Practice, Firm Compliance
 - 851.108 – Criminal Convictions
 - 851.156 – P.G. Seal
- F. Discussion and possible action on public comments received regarding draft Advisory Opinion Request (AOR #6) involving geoscientific research performed at universities and practice of geoscience as it relates to exemptions to the Texas Geoscience Practice Act
- G. Discussion and possible action on an inquiry regarding whether a P.G. license is required to collect and disseminate publicly available groundwater information and an opinion concerning potable water well drilling informally to neighbors with no contractual agreement or other compensation associated with these actions.
- H. Discussion and possible action and review of routine correspondence sent to new P.G.s, Geoscience Firms, and GITs regarding the code of professional conduct or other matters of importance
- I. Discussion and possible action regarding P.G. certificates
- J. Discussion and possible action regarding the re-issuing of original license certificates to licensees who received the interim certificates
- K. Future meeting date and agenda items
- L. Adjournment

The Committee may meet in closed session on any agenda item listed above as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Gov. Code Chapter 551.

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