



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

## **Compliance and Enforcement Committee Meeting**

(Johnson-Chair, Lee, Prescott, Varhaug)

August 22, 2019, 3:00 p.m.  
Hobby Building, 333 Guadalupe Street  
Tower III, Room 102  
Austin, Texas 78701

### **AGENDA**

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

- A. Call to order, roll call, and certification of quorum.
- B. Approval of April 25, 2019, Compliance and Enforcement Committee meeting minutes.
- C. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more or less time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the committee chair).
- D. Staff Enforcement Report: **(Tab 1)**
  - 1. Review of current enforcement numbers, Complaint Review Team (CRT) meeting highlights, and outreach efforts.
  - 2. Report on complaints dismissed by Enforcement Coordinator.
  - 3. Enforcement penalties collected for General Revenue.
- E. Update of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) regarding policies guiding the administrative handling of complaints by staff, specifically to delegate authority to staff.
- F. Update of penalty matrix.
- G. Implementation of Sunset recommendations, including the elimination of firm registration.
- H. Sunset Advisory Commission recommendation. Consideration of proposal of the following amendments and repeals related to the removal of the firm registration requirement: 22 TAC §§850.10, 850.62, 850.82, 851.10, 851.20, 851.29, 851.35, 851.80, 851.85, 851.101, 851.102, 851.103, 851.104, 851.105, 851.106, 851.107, 851.111, 851.112, 851.113, 851.151, 851.156, 851.157, 851.159, and 851.204, and proposed repeal of 22 TAC §§851.30 and 851.152.
- I. Options regarding “Emeritus” or other status of Texas P.G. license.
- J. Potential outreach initiatives.
- K. Date for upcoming meetings and agenda items for next meeting. **(Tab 5)**
- L. Adjournment.

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