



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Compliance and Enforcement Committee Meeting

April 28, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

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AGENDA

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

1. Call to order, roll call, and certification of quorum.
2. Approval of November 20, 2020, Compliance and Enforcement Committee meeting minutes.
3. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more or less time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the committee chair).
4. Firm Registration Advisory Committee report.
5. Compliance Report: Review of current compliance program statistics, recent CRT meetings; complaints dismissed by staff; enforcement penalties collected for General Revenue. **(Tab 1)**
6. Implementation of Sunset recommendations, including the potential elimination of firm registration.
7. Sunset Advisory Commission recommendation. Rule amendments and repeals related to potential elimination of the firm registration requirement, including: 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, 851.204; 22 TAC 851.30 and 851.152.
8. TBPG four-year rule review of 22 TAC Chapters 850 and 851, in their entirety, including possible amendments to §§850.1, 850.10, 851.10, 851.30, 851.101, 851.102, 851.103, 851.104, 851.105, 851.106, 851.107, 851.108, 851.109, 851.110, 851.111, 851.112, 851.113, 851.151, 851.152, 851.153, 851.154, 851.155, 851.156, 851.157, 851.158, 851.159, 851.201, 851.202, 851.203, 851.204, and 851.220. **(Tab 4)**
9. Amendment to 22 TAC 851.30, regarding firm registration. **(Tab 6)**
10. Amendment to 22 TAC 851.31, regarding temporary firm registration. **(Tab 7)**
11. Potential outreach initiatives.
12. Date for upcoming meetings and agenda items for next meeting. **(Tab 11)**
13. Adjournment.

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