



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Compliance and Enforcement Committee Meeting

November 18, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

333 Guadalupe Street
Hobby Building, Room 102
Austin, Texas 78701

MINUTES

1. The meeting of the Compliance and Enforcement Committee was called to order at 3:05 p.m., roll was called, and a quorum was certified. Members present were Committee Chair W. David Prescott, III, P.G., Margon Dillard, Public Member, Steven Fleming, P.G., and Becky Johnson, P.G.
2. The August 13, 2021, Compliance and Enforcement Committee meeting minutes were approved as edited.
3. Public comment. There were no comments received from the public.
4. Compliance Report: TBPG Staff Member Molly Roman gave the review of current compliance program statistics, recent CRT meetings; complaints dismissed by staff; enforcement penalties collected for General Revenue.
5. Implementation of Sunset recommendations, including the potential elimination of firm registration. The Committee considered the Firm Registration Advisory Committee Recommendations Report that was received by TBPG on January 29, 2021 and reported out to the Board at its April 28, 2021 Meeting. The Committee unanimously recommended that the Board not eliminate firm registration and follow the recommendations in the report.
6. 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, 851.85, 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. No action was taken.
7. Proposed amendment to 22 TAC 851.158. The Committee unanimously recommended that the Board propose an amendment to 22 TAC 851.158 regarding compliance and enforcement procedures, for posting to the Texas Register for public comment.
8. Adoption of amendments and repeal of the following rules: 22 TAC §§850.10, 851.10, 851.30, 851.31, 851.101, 851.102, 851.103, 851.104, 851.105, 851.106, 851.108, 851.109, 851.111, 851.112, 851.113, 851.151, 851.152, 851.153, 851.154 (repeal), 851.156, 851.157, 851.158, 851.159, 851.203, 851.204, and 851.220. The Committee unanimously recommended that the Board adopt these amendments and repeals contingent that no additional public comments are received within the 30 day comment period.
9. Potential outreach initiatives were discussed.
10. Future meetings, including agenda items, dates, and arrangements. The next quarterly meetings are scheduled to be held on February 10-11, 2022.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 3:38 p.m.