



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

General Issues Committee Meeting

November 18, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.

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

MINUTES

1. The General Issues Committee was called to order at 1:03 p.m., roll was called, and a quorum was certified. Members in attendance were Committee Chair Ed Janak, P.G., Bereket Derie, PhD, P.G., Brandon Stowers, Public Member, and Mark N. Varhaug, P.G., CPG.
2. The minutes from General Issues Committee meeting held on August 13, 2021 were approved as edited.
3. Public comment. An inquiry was submitted by Kevin Coleman, P.G., regarding a monitoring well installers' license through the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR). The Committee discussed the inquiry and determined it would like to obtain more information to study the matter further.
4. Adoption of amendments to the following rules: 22 TAC §§850.10, 850.61, 850.62, 850.63, 850.65, 851.10 and 851.85. The General Issues Committee unanimously recommended to the Board adoption of the amendments as published in the Texas Register, contingent that no additional public comments are received within the 30 day comment period. The recommendation was approved to be on the Board's February 2022 meeting agenda.
5. Potential outreach initiatives. Outreach initiatives were discussed. Executive Director Rene Truan requested that Committee Members review their past outreach activities with dates and organizations for reporting purposes.
6. Future meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items. The next scheduled General Issues Committee Meeting will be on February 10, 2021.
7. Adjournment. The Committee was adjourned at 1:39 p.m.