



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

General Issues Committee Meeting

August 11, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.
1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 7S-800
Austin, Texas 78701

MINUTES

1. The General Issues Committee was called to order at 2:09 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 meetings held on April 28, 2022 were approved unanimously.
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). No public comment was received.
4. The Committee discussed the Non Traditional Licensing Inquiry from February and additional materials gathered during their research into the subject and determined they would continue to review this subject.
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. The next scheduled General Issues Committee Meeting will be on November 17, 2022.
7. The meeting adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

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