



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education Committee Meeting

November 17, 2022, 12:00 p.m.
1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 7.800
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MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order at 12:09 p.m. Members present were Committee Chair Mark Varhaug, P.G., Edward F. Janak, Jr., PG, Bereket Derie, PhD, P.G., and LaFawn Thompson.
2. Minutes from the August 12, 2022 committee meeting were approved as written.
3. No Public comments were received.
4. Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG exam statistics, TGE exam statistics, and CSSE exam statistics were presented.
5. Review of applications for exam, work experience, and education waivers received prior to the date of the committee meeting, including:
 - A. Ravindra Tipnis: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology Examinations. The Committee recommended to the Full Appointed Board the applicants request.
 - B. Pavel Galperin: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology Examinations. The Committee recommended to the Full Appointed Board the applicants request.
 - C. Henry Naumann: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology Examinations. The Committee recommendation to the Full Appointed Board the applicants request pending receipt of the Waiver Request Form signature page.
 - D. William Farrar: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology Examinations. Application incomplete. No action taken by the Committee.
 - E. Larry Quandt; Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology Examinations. The Committee recommended to the Full Appointed Board the applicants request.
 - F. Calvin Chapman: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology Examinations, and the Education requirement. Applicant did not meet the Boards Waiver Policy minimum criteria for either request. No action taken by the Committee.
6. License qualifications and criteria. The Committee continues to discuss this item further.
7. Status of Advisory Committee related to licensing opportunities. No action taken.
8. Outreach initiatives were presented.
9. Future meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items were discussed.
10. The meeting adjourned at 1:33 p.m.