



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Compliance and Enforcement Committee Meeting

May 11, 2023, 3:30 p.m.

1801 Congress Avenue
George H.W. Bush Building, Suite 7.800
Austin, Texas 78701

MINUTES

1. The Compliance and Enforcement meeting was called to order at 3:30 P.M. Roll was called, and a quorum was certified. Members in attendance were Committee Chair David Prescott, II, P.G, Becky Johnson, P.G., Margon Dillard, and Steven Fleming, P.G.
2. The minutes from the February 9, 2023 Compliance and Enforcement Committee meeting were approved as written.
3. No public comments were received.
4. Compliance Report: TBPG staff gave the review of current compliance program statistics, recent CRT meetings, complaints dismissed by staff, and enforcement penalties collected for General Revenue.
5. The Committee unanimously recommended to the Full Board the adoption of amendments to 22 TAC §851.43 GIT Certification Period as posted to the Texas Register.
6. The Committee unanimously recommended to the Full Board the adoption of amendments to 22 TAC §851.10 Definitions regarding digital seals and signatures as posted to the Texas Register.
7. The Committee unanimously recommended to the Full Board the adoption of amendments to 22 TAC §851.156 Professional Geoscientist Seals and Geoscience Firm Identification regarding digital seals and signatures as posted to the Texas Register.
8. Discussion was had regarding Carbon Capture and Sequestration activities and the need for continued discussion regarding licensure in the emerging field.
9. Discussion was had regarding what other professional licenses may be allowed to supervise qualifying work experience. The Committee determined it necessary to individually review any qualifications they may find acceptable.
10. The Committee discussed the standing item of Firm Registration. Firm Registration will be reviewed annually.
11. Committee members discussed recent and upcoming outreach opportunities.
12. Future meetings, including agenda items, dates, and arrangements were discussed. Next meeting of the Compliance and Enforcement Committee is scheduled for August 10, 2023.
13. The meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.