



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education Committee Meeting

November 16, 2023, 12:30 p.m.
1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 7.102
Austin, Texas 78701

MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order at 12:40 p.m. and quorum certified. Members present were the Committee Chair Edward F. Janak, Jr., PG, Bereket Derie, PhD, P.G., Daniella Kingham, P.G., and Samuel McGee.
2. Approval of minutes from the August 10, 2023, committee meeting was 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/substitution received prior to the date of the committee meeting, including:
 - A. J Gary Mitchell: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of ASBOG Examination(s). The Committee did not recommend applicants request to the Full Appointed Board. The Committee directed staff to gather additional information from the applicant and present it at the next meeting.
 - B. Alberto Rodriguez-Natal: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of ASBOG Examination(s). The Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Full Appointed Board to grant the applicant's request.
 - C. Edward S. Feragen: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of ASBOG Examination(s). The Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Full Appointed Board to grant the applicant's request.
 - D. Richard Lang: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of ASBOG Examination(s). The Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Full Appointed Board to grant the applicant's request.
 - E. Keith Baily: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of ASBOG Examination(s). The applicant did not meet the waiver requirements; therefore, the Committee did not recommend applicants request to the Full Appointed Board.
 - F. Paul Bauman: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the Texas Geophysics Examination. The Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Full Appointed Board to grant the applicant's request.
 - G. Ahmed Ismail, PhD.: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the Texas Geophysics Examination. The Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Full Appointed Board to grant the applicant's request.



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6. Adoption of amendment to 22 TAC §851.22 Waivers and Substitutions: Policy, Procedures, and Criteria. The Committee recommended to the Full Appointed Board to adopt the amendment as posted to the Texas Register.
7. Adoption of TBPG guidance policy regarding PG license multidiscipline designation. The Committee recommended to the Full Appointed Board to adopt the guidance policy.
8. Outreach initiatives. No action taken.
9. Future meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items were discussed.
10. The meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.