



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education Committee Meeting

February 15, 2024, 12:30 p.m.
1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 7.800
Austin, Texas 78701

Videoconference call – Zoom

MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order at 12:34p.m. Members present were Sam McGee, Edward F. Janak, Jr., PG, Bereket Derie, PhD, P.G., and Danny Kingham, PG.
2. Approval of minutes from the November 16, 2023 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. J. Gary Mitchell: 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 applicant's request on completion of 20 hours of Continuing Education.
 - B. Raymundo Martinez: 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 applicant's request.
 - C. Dr. James Hnat: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology Examination. The Committee recommended to the Full Appointed Board the applicant's request.
 - D. Bayardo Salmeron: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology Examination. The Committee recommended to the Full Appointed Board the applicant's request.
6. The Texas Geophysics examination was discussed.
7. TBPG Guidance policy regarding PG license multi-discipline designation was discussed, including what staff can do to recognize individuals who have been qualified by examination for an additional discipline.
8. Past, Current and Future Outreach opportunities and strategies were discussed.
9. Future meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items were discussed.
10. The meeting adjourned at 1:59 p.m.