

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS**

**I. General Information**

Meeting Type: General Business Meeting  
Meeting Date: April 26 & 27, 2007  
Meeting Location: Doubletree Grand Key Resort  
3990 South Roosevelt Boulevard  
Key West, Florida 33040

**Attendees:**

Stuart W. Smith, Chair  
James Funderburk  
Valerie Coton  
Donald F. McNeill  
James W. Pease,  
Tom Scott

**Members Absent**

K. Dawn Blackledge

**Others Present**

Richard Morrison, Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)  
Stacey Merchant, Government Analyst, DBPR  
Eric Hurst, Assistant General Counsel, DBPR  
Barbara Edwards, Board Counsel

**II. Major Issues/Actions**

- Discussion of how to address the Association of State Boards of Geologists (ASBOG) announcement of an increase in examination fees beginning with the October 2008 exam. The board recommends that Section 492.104(2), Florida Statutes be amended, removing the statutory cap on exam fees and replacing it with language that would assure that applicants shoulder the cost of their examination, or initiating an assessment in order to compensate for future increases.

**III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation**

- Language for Rule 61G16-4.004, F.A.C., which addresses reinstatement of null and void licenses was discussed by the board, and Ms. Edwards expressed the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee's (JAPC) response to the boards proposed rule. Ms. Edwards addressed JAPC's concerns and presented a draft of the language for the rule. Ms. Edward's response was approved by the board and will be sent to JAPC.

- Changes to Rule 61G16-3.001, F.A.C., that relate to the fee schedule were also drafted by board counsel to be consistent with the changes in Rule 61G16-4.004, F.A.C., reinstatement of null and void licenses.

#### **IV. Action Required**

- Ms. Edwards's response to Rule 61G16-4.004, F.A.C., will be sent to JAPC.

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Richard Morrison  
Executive Director