

## MINUTES

### BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

Telephone Conference Call  
Meet Me Number 850. 487.8540

September 1, 2005 @ 10:00 a.m.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Dr. McNeill, Chair, called the meeting to order September 1, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

James Pease, PG, Vice Chair  
Tom Scott, Ph.D. PG  
Stuart Smith  
Valerie Coton, PG  
Dawn Blackledge, PG  
Donald McNeill, Ph.D. PG, Chair

#### MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

John Knap, Executive Director  
Christa Patterson, Government Analyst  
Barbara Edwards, Board Counsel  
Eric Hurst, Prosecuting Attorney

#### APPLICATION AND CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

##### Endorsement

##### **David Dahlstrom**

The board reviewed Mr. Dahlstrom's application and after review the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to approve Mr. Dahlstrom's application for licensure by endorsement.

SECOND: Ms. Coton seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

##### **Jeffrey Fincher**

The board reviewed Mr. Fincher's application and after review the following motion was made.

MOTION: Dr. Scott made a motion to approve Mr. Fincher's application for licensure by endorsement.

SECOND: Mr. Smith seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

## **Lynn Mann**

The board reviewed Ms. Mann's application and after review the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to approve Ms. Mann's application for licensure by endorsement.

SECOND: Ms. Coton seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

## **Steven Sagstad**

The board reviewed Mr. Sagstad's application and it was noted by the board that Mr. Sagstad did not take the ASBOG examination and that the information provided from Idaho did not provide information regarding the content of the examination Mr. Sagstad was required to take and pass.

MOTION: Mr. Pease made motion to deny Mr. Sagstad's application for licensure by endorsement. Mr. Pease stated the board did not have enough information to determine that the Idaho exam was substantially equivalent to the ASBOG exam.

SECOND: Dr. Scott seconded the motion and it passed.

Mr. Smith opposed.

Mr. Edwards stated Mr. Sagstad could provide a copy of the exam or an outline of the exam and the Department's exam office could evaluate the exam from Idaho. Ms. Coton stated that ASBOG provides a break down of the exam.

Ms. Edwards suggested that if Mr. Sagstad can not provide the information regarding the exam that Mr. Sagstad could re-apply for licensure by examination.

## **Examination**

### **Eric Arenberg**

The board reviewed Mr. Arenberg's application and after review the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to approve Mr. Arenberg's application for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Dr. Scott seconded the motion it passed unanimously.

### **David Burris**

The board reviewed Mr. Burris' application. Dr. McNeill reviewed the credit hours with the board and after review and discussion the following motion was made.

MOTION: Dr. Scott made a motion to deny Mr. Burris' application for licensure by examination. Dr. Scott stated that Mr. Burris did not provide evidence that he meets the education and experience requirements for licensure.

SECOND: Ms. Coton seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### **Michael R. Farmer**

The board reviewed Mr. Farmer's application and after review the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to approve Mr. Farmer's application for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Dr. Scott seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### **Daniel Grossman**

The board reviewed Mr. Grossman's application and after review the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to approve Mr. Grossman's application for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Mr. Smith seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### **Laura Jean Herron**

The board reviewed Ms. Herron's application for licensure by examination. It was the consensus of the board that Ms. Herron completed the required education but lacked verification of work experience.

MOTION: Ms. Blackledge made a motion to deny Ms. Herron's application. Ms. Blackledge stated Ms. Herron's geological work experience would not be accepted since she has not completed the core course requirement.

SECOND: Dr. Scott seconded the motion and it passed.

Mr. Pease opposed the motion.

### **James Kunzelman**

The board reviewed Mr. Kunzelman's application and after review the following motion was made.

MOTION: Ms. Blackledge made a motion to approve Mr. Kunzelman's application for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Ms. Coton seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### **Christopher Larsen**

The board reviewed Mr. Larsen's application and after review the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to approve Mr. Larsen's application for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Dr. Scott seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### **Melany Larenas**

The board reviewed Mr. Larenas' application and after review the following motion was made.

MOTION: Dr. Scott made a motion to approve Mr. Larenas' application for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Ms. Coton seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### **John Lacklear**

The board reviewed Mr. Lacklear's application and after review the following motion was made.

MOTION: Dr. McNeill made a motion to approve Mr. Lacklear's application for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Ms. Coton seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### **Christopher Marshall**

The board reviewed Mr. Marshall's application and after review the following motion was made.

MOTION: Ms. Blackledge made a motion to approve Mr. Marshall's application for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Mr. Smith seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### **Gregory O'Neill**

The board reviewed Mr. O'Neill's application and after review the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to approve Mr. O'Neill's application pending verification that he was employed through September 1, 2005.

SECOND: Mr. Smith seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The board asked Ms. Patterson to call and verify the dates of employment.

### **Jack Wilhoit**

The board reviewed Mr. Wilhoit's application and after review the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to approve Mr. Wilhoit's application for licensure by examination pending verification from Tom Hanson that Mr. Wilhoit was employed full time.

SECOND: Ms. Blackledge seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### **Michael Rome**

The board reviewed Mr. Rome's application and after review the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Smith made a motion to approve Mr. Rome's application for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Dr. Scott seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### **Kathleen Moran**

The board reviewed Ms. Moran's application and after review the following motion was made.

MOTION: Dr. Scott made a motion to approve Ms. Moran's application for licensure by examination pending verification of employment through August 17, 2005.

SECOND: Mr. Pease seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### **Matthew Coe**

The board reviewed Mr. Coe's application. It was the consensus of the board that Mr. Coe completed the core courses April 1, 2005 and that the post degree experience required would not begin until April 1, 2005

After discussion the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to deny Mr. Coe's application for licensure by examination. Mr. Pease stated Mr. Coe did not complete the core courses until April 1, 2005 so the work experience can not count until April 1, 2005 as required by statute.

SECOND: Ms. Coton seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

No old or new business.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned 12:20 p.m.