

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION  
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS  
Board Meeting: March 3, 2006**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on Friday, March 3, 2006, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**The following Board members were present:**

William Calvin Hayes, Chairman and Consumer Member  
Benjamin S. Persons, Vice Chairman and Geologist  
Stanley Bearden, Geologist  
James W. Furlow, Geologist  
William McLemore, Ex-Officio Member

**Others present:**

Gwyn H. Ridley, Executive Director  
Annie Ruth Parks, Applications Specialist  
Ruth Reece, Applications Specialist  
Marie Urquhart, Board Secretary  
Chris Helms, Board Attorney  
Jennifer Haskins, Legal Services  
Chuck Miller, Investigations

Chairman Hayes established a quorum was present at 9:30 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Bearden made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 29, 2005 Board meeting and the February 3, 2006 teleconference meeting. Mr. Furlow seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Furlow made a motion to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Mr. Bearden seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Bearden, Furlow, Hayes, McLemore and Persons. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

**Applications:**

Ms. Parks presented Geology applications for Board review. Mr. Furlow made a motion to **approve** applications as presented. Mr. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Examination:**

The following applicants were **approved** to take PART I (Fundamentals of Geology) and Part II (Practice of Geology) of the ASBOG® National Examination:

Robert Holmes Barnes  
Thomas Boyd Wiley

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The following applicant was **approved** for Update for Part II (Practice of Geology) of the ASBOG® National Examination:

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The following licensee was disapproved for reinstatement of license; must take Part II (Practice of Geology) of the ASBOG® National Examination:

Earl Harold Scott      #PG000706

Mr. Persons made a motion to **approve** applications licensed since last review. Mr. Furlow seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Professional Geologists Licenses Issued Since Last Review**

License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
PG001826	James Daniel Bryant	12/29/2005	Reciprocity – MO
PG001827	Lea Lucille Millete	12/29/2005	Reciprocity – AL
PG001828	Jorge Alberto Morales	12/29/2005	Reciprocity – FL
PG001829	Bradley Allen Crenshaw	12/29/2005	Examination

Benjamin Black appeared before the Board and provided additional information.

**Investigative Unit's Report:**

The Board received a report from the Investigative Unit. Mr. Furlow made a motion to approve the following recommendations. Mr. McLemore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**GEO040015** – close the case

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**GEO060020** – case still under investigation

**Executive Director's Report:**

The Executive Director updated the Board on the following items:

- Senate Bill 434
- Senate Bill 95

**Correspondence, Inquiries and Information Items:**

**Robert L. Kendall:** The Board reviewed correspondence regarding a proposal to form a Geosciences Licensing Board.

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**SB95 (HB1546):** The Board discussed pending legislation regarding the provision for the State Licensing Board for Professional Soil Scientists. Legal Services gave an update on the legislation. Dr. McLemore made a motion that the Geology Board opposes SB95 in its present form as well as opposing the creation of a joint board composed of Soil Scientists and Geologists. Mr. Furlow seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Kathy A. Rogers:** The Board reviewed correspondence dated December 30, 2005, regarding House Bill 48 that provides for the State Ethics Commission to become the state filing office for Financial Disclosure Statements.

The Board reviewed other miscellaneous information that did not require a vote or action.

**ASBOG:**

**Gabrielle M. Enos:** The Board reviewed correspondence received relating to an Association Records Program. Ms. Ridley is to respond to the survey after further review with the Board Attorney.

**Sam Christiano:** The Board reviewed information relating to a Council of Examiners (COE) Workshop to be held April 6-9, 2006, in Texas. Mr. Furlow made a motion for Dr. McLemore and Benjamin Persons to attend the workshop. Mr. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Other Business:**

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Marie A. Urquhart \_\_\_\_\_  
Recorded by Board Secretary

Gwyn H. Ridley \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewed by Executive Director

W. Calvin Hayes \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

Mollie L. Fleeman \_\_\_\_\_  
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Division Director

These minutes were signed on \_\_\_\_\_ August 11, 2006

These minutes were approved on \_\_\_\_\_ August 11, 2006

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Attachment**

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**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING  
OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now William Calvin Hayes, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all over aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On March 3, 2006 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.

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4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:

OCGA 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19(h)

5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:

RECEIPT OF AND DELIBERATIONS REGARDING APPLICATIONS
AND APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DELIBERATIONS
REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT MATTERS;
RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

William Calvin Hayes  
PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 3rd day of March, 2006

Marie A. Urquhart  
Notary Public