

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Board Meeting: May 3, 2007**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on Thursday, May 3, 2007, 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
Dr. James L. Kennedy III, Vice Chairman and Geologist
James W. Furlow, Geologist
Jerry M. German, Geologist
Benjamin S. Persons, Geologist
William E. Riley, Geologist

Others present:

Gwyn H. Ridley, Executive Director
Jennifer Baden, Applications Specialist
Jeff Clements, Staff Attorney
Janet Wray, Board Attorney

Chairman Hayes established a quorum was present at 9:34 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 29, 2006 Board meeting. Mr. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Persons 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. Kennedy seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Furlow, German, Hayes, Kennedy, Persons, and Riley. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Mr. Persons made a motion to approve the following applicant for licensure. Mr. Furlow seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Paul A. Schroeder

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

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Examination:

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

Matthew N. Knight
Michael Kareem Meares
Adam D. Sherwood

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

Tamara Jeanette Onorato

The following applicants were **approved** for licensure by Reciprocity:

Joanne Renee Linder
Robert R. Thompson III
Samuel Austin Marquis Jr.
Timothy Eugene Crump
Matthew Frederick Cooke
Margaret Louise Johnston
Andrew D. Eyer
Edward M. Kuhn
Paul Keith Hildebrandt (pending additional information)
George Campbell Cartwright (pending additional information)

The following applicant was **disapproved** for licensure by Reciprocity:

Mark Greg Densmore

The following applicant was **disapproved** for licensure by Reciprocity, and approved to take Part I (Fundamentals of Geology) and Part II (Practice of Geology) of the ASBOG® National Examination to become licensed:

David Frances Stolfo

The following licensees were **approved** for reinstatement of licensure:

Douglas Clayton Farmer
Dale P. Voykin
Jeffrey LaRue Eyman

The Board reviewed the following list of Geologists licensed since the last review. Mr. Persons made a motion to **approve** the list. Mr. Furlow seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
PG001864	Gregory C. Dill	12/29/2006	Reciprocity – AL
PG001865	Michael Gonshor	12/29/2006	Reciprocity – VA
PG001866	Edward P. Carver	12/29/2006	Reciprocity – MS
PG001867	Eric Allen Seavey	12/29/2006	Reciprocity – VA
PG001868	Mark Thomas Zeko	12/29/2006	Reciprocity – CA
PG001869	Susan Elizabeth Kelly	12/29/2006	Reciprocity – NC
PG001870	Thomas James Marr	12/29/2006	Reciprocity – NC
PG001871	Curtis Marion Payne	12/29/2006	Reciprocity – ID
PG001872	James Donald Rudder, Jr.	12/29/2006	Reciprocity – NC
PG001873	James Rushton Smith	12/29/2006	Reciprocity – AL
PG001874	Andrew D. Smits	12/29/2006	Reciprocity – SC
PG001875	Raymond P. Spanjers	12/29/2006	Reciprocity – NC
PG001876	Kenneth Ray Patton	12/29/2006	Reciprocity – CA
PG001877	John Patrick Baird	04/27/2007	Examination
PG001878	Jonathan W Brinson	04/27/2007	Examination
PG001879	Amy Leanne Burns	04/30/2007	Examination
PG001880	David Prouty	04/30/2007	Examination
PG001881	Beth Ann Vanden Berg	04/30/2007	Examination
PG001882	Christopher Mark Roth	05/01/2007	Examination
PG001883	Thomas Boyd Wiley	05/01/2007	Examination
PG001884	Mack S Duncan	05/01/2007	Examination

Reinstatements:

The Board reviewed and **approved** the following list of Geologists reinstated since the last review:

License Number	Name	Reinstated
PG000791	Gerald Thomas Moore	12/29/2006
PG000813	John Bent Callihan	12/29/2006
PG000850	Christopher Barker Brown	12/29/2006
PG000978	David Michael Wilderman	12/29/2006
PG000982	Brian E. Chew	12/29/2006
PG001012	Timothy Harold Dewitt	12/29/2006
PG001152	Craig Douglas Eady	12/29/2006
PG001162	John Harris DeReamer, Jr.	12/29/2006
PG001538	Dale F. Jayne	12/29/2006
PG001550	J. Allen Kibler, Jr.	12/29/2006
PG001602	David L. Randall	12/29/2006
PG001645	John P. Bradshaw	12/29/2006
PG001723	Michael J. Gefell	12/29/2006

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Policy:

Mr. Furlow made a motion to adopt a policy requiring reciprocity applicants, who received original licensure by grandfather provisions in other jurisdictions, to have a minimum of ten years documented geological work experience beyond the initial date of licensure. Upon final approval of the minutes at the next Board meeting, the policy will be forwarded to ASBOG. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Legal Services:

The Legal Services Unit reported on the following cases referred for action:

GEO060020: Mr. Furlow made a motion for the Enforcement Committee to conduct an investigative interview and a peer review if needed. Dr. Kennedy seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

GEO060022: Mr. Furlow made a motion to disapprove a proposed order, and for the Enforcement Committee to conduct an investigative interview and a peer review if needed. Mr. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Paul A. Schroeder: Mr. Furlow made a motion to accept a Voluntary Cease and Desist Order and close the case. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director's Report:

The Executive Director reported on the following items:

- Staff Transition
- Revised General Provisions Distributed
- Licensee Data

Correspondence, Inquiries and Information Items:

Dr. Douglas E. Crowe: The Board reviewed correspondence regarding a request to appear before the Board.

The Board reviewed correspondence and information that did not require a vote or action.

ASBOG:

The Board reviewed correspondence and information that did not require a vote or action.

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Legislation:

The Board reviewed SB226 – Qualified Soil Scientists evaluations/reports shall be accepted by Department of Natural Resources/Department of Human Resources.

Other Business:

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Marie S. Urquhart
Recorded by Board Secretary

Gwyn H. Ridley
Reviewed by Executive Director

William Calvin Hayes
Chairman

These minutes were signed on August 2, 2007

These minutes were approved on August 2, 2007

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Attachment

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF **BIBB**

**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 May 3, 2007 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 May, 2007

Jennifer Baden
Notary Public

Notary Public, Jones County, Georgia Secretary of State
My Commission Expires March 25, 2011