

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts was held on Thursday, November 18, 2004, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Members of the Board in attendance were:

John Dean  
 Harry J. Jue  
 Robert L. Tant, Chairman  
 Peter F. Zorbanos

Other attendees were:

Fred Finley, GRWA  
 Steve Lindsey, Executive Director  
 Chuck Miller, Enforcement Section  
 Colleen Roehm, Applications Specialist  
 Edward Urheim, GRWA

Board member Margaret Doss, Vice Chairman, was not in attendance.

Chairman Tant called the meeting to order at 9:35 am and established that a quorum was present.

Visitors who attended the Board Meeting were acknowledged.

Mr. Jue moved, Mr. Zorbanos seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2004, Board meeting.

Mr. Jue moved, Mr. Dean seconded, and the Board voted 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. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board members Dean, Jue, Tant, and Zorbanos. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to act on these matters and to continue with the public session.

### **Correspondence and Items of Information:**

1. Mr. Jue moved, Mr. Zorbanos seconded, and the Board approved the licenses issued since the last list was reviewed:

#### **Water Class 1**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W1-014341	Bledsoe, Charles Jeff	09/30/04	Examination
W1-014342	Bottoms, Jimmie Lee	09/30/04	Examination
W1-014343	Brannen, Alton Lonnie	09/30/04	Examination
W1-014344	Carroll, Gregory Tom	09/30/04	Examination
W1-014345	Cook Sr., Kenneth M.	09/30/04	Examination
W1-014346	Folkes, Belinda Kay	09/30/04	Examination

**Water Class 1 (continued)**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W1-014347	Hafner, Edward Francis	09/30/04	Exami nation
W1-014348	Kelly, Cody Eugene	09/30/04	Examination
W1-014349	Ledbetter, Larry Keith	09/30/04	Examination
W1-014350	Lowry, Keith E.	09/30/04	Examination
W1-014351	Nash, Ronald Dean	09/30/04	Examination
W1-014352	Pickens, Robert William	09/30/04	Examination
W1-014353	Sikes, Helen P.	09/30/04	Examination
W1-014354	White, Jimmy C.	09/30/04	Examination
W1-014355	Witcher, Lashunda Nicole	09/30/04	Examination
W1-014356	King, John T.	09/30/04	Endorsement – AL
W1-014357	O’Grady Jr., Thomas Patrick	10/29/04	Examination
W1-014358	Stalvey, Steven Daniel	10/29/04	Examination

**Water Class 2**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W2-014480	Arthur, William Charles	09/30/04	Examination
W2-014481	Aycock III, Jesse Matthew	09/30/04	Examination
W2-014482	Bass, John Phillip	09/30/04	Examination
W2-014483	Blanton, Robert Joe	09/30/04	Examination
W2-014484	Carter, Robert Craig	09/30/04	Examination
W2-014485	Castleberry, Damond DaShun	09/30/04	Examination
W2-014486	Dotson, Billy Ray	09/30/04	Examination
W2-014487	Fanning, Joel Greg	09/30/04	Examination
W2-014488	Morris, Fyrth Kevin	09/30/04	Examination
W2-014489	Smith, Jerry Wayne	09/30/04	Examination
W2-014490	Strickland Jr., Dean Lafayette	09/30/04	Examination
W2-014491	Tiller, Allen Frederick	09/30/04	Examination
W2-014492	Willingham, Cory Lopez	09/30/04	Examination

**Water Class 3**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W3-015176	Carey, Jason Vincent	09/30/04	Examination
W3-015177	Cleary, Christopher Lamar	09/30/04	Examination
W3-015178	Culpepper, Alan Bowen	09/30/04	Examination
W3-015179	Davis, Windell Mark	09/30/04	Examination
W3-015180	Harris, George Renick	09/30/04	Examination
W3-015181	Howell, Robert Clay	09/30/04	Examination
W3-015182	Jones, Jeffrey Scott	09/30/04	Examination
W3-015183	Lester, Joshua Stan	09/30/04	Examination
W3-015184	Little Matthew R.	09/30/04	Examination
W3-015185	Parton, Furman Edward	09/30/04	Examination
W3-015186	Pettit, Derick L.	09/30/04	Examination
W3-015187	Pirkle, Jeremy Pete	09/30/04	Examination

**Water Class 3 (continued)**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W3-015188	Richardson, William Earl	09/30/04	Examination
W3-015189	Vandiver, Jimmy F.	09/30/04	Examination
W3-015190	Warne, Gail L.	09/30/04	Examination
W3-015191	Warren, James Russell	09/30/04	Examination
W3-015192	Williamson, Shondria Danyell	09/30/04	Examination
W3-015193	Polite, Michael	10/29/04	Examination
W3-015194	Sellers, Hubert Lee	10/29/04	Examination

**Water Class 3 Operator Reinstatement**

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
W3-014045	Oliver, Richard Dean	09/30/04

**Water Class 4**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W4-001807	Boyd, Scott Allen	09/30/04	Examination
W4-001808	Chambers, Jeffrey Trent	09/30/04	Examination
W4-001809	Coker, Billy Floyd	09/30/04	Examination
W4-001810	Lengel, David Wayne	09/30/04	Examination
W4-001811	Morris, Ben Michael	09/30/04	Examination
W4-001812	Motes, Larry W.	09/30/04	Examination
W4-001813	Robinson, Joseph Edward	09/30/04	Examination
W4-001814	Sanders, Charles E.	09/30/04	Examination
W4-001815	Schwartz, John Robert	09/30/04	Examination
W4-001816	Woodrum, Louis Daniel	09/30/04	Examination
W4-001817	Woodrum, Louis Matthew	09/30/04	Examination
W4-001818	Lawrence, David William	10/29/04	Examination
W4-001819	Sellars, Joseph Harrell	10/29/04	Examination
W4-001820	Spray, Jennifer Lee	10/29/04	Examination
W4-001821	Wikel, Jean Hellyar	10/29/04	Examination

**Water Distribution System Operator**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WD014644	Albright, Bruce J.	09/30/04	Examination
WD014645	Baum, Scott A.	09/30/04	Examination
WD014646	Bolof, Constantin George	09/30/04	Examination
WD014647	Cook, Dudley W.	09/30/04	Examination
WD014648	Cronan, John Vesston	09/30/04	Examination
WD014649	Dell, Robert Keefer	09/30/04	Examination
WD014650	Dickerson, Wesley Adam	09/30/04	Examination
WD014651	Gary, Richard L.	09/30/04	Examination
WD014652	Hester, Michael Anthony	09/30/04	Examination

**Water Distribution System Operator (continued)**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WD014653	Hyde, Zachary Joseph	09/30/04	Examination
WD014654	Jamison Jr., Theodore	09/30/04	Examination
WD014655	McLemore, Christopher Thomas	09/30/04	Examination
WD014656	Neidlinger, Christopher Daniel	09/30/04	Examination
WD014657	Parham, Allen Dempsey	09/30/04	Examination
WD014658	Poole, Scotty Glenn	09/30/04	Examination
WD014659	Reese, Jason Blain	09/30/04	Examination
WD014660	Sidney, Willie J.	09/30/04	Examination
WD014661	Smith, Calvin Brown	09/30/04	Examination
WD014662	Stokes, John Fredrick	09/30/04	Examination
WD014663	Travis III, Alonzo Roy	09/30/04	Examination
WD014664	Travis, Bill	09/30/04	Examination
WD014665	Turner, Gregory Alan	09/30/04	Examination
WD014666	Wheeler, Charles James	09/30/04	Examination

**Water Laboratory Analyst**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WL014194	Brown, Jamison Mauricus	09/30/04	Examination
WL014195	Henninger, Thomas Edward	09/30/04	Examination
WL014196	Carros, Carly Ann	10/29/04	Examination
WL014197	Jabavu, Yesa Mepro	10/29/04	Examination
WL014198	Wheale, Sean Bernard	10/29/04	Examination

**Wastewater Class 1**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW1-014566	Allen, Leonard Barnes	09/30/04	Examination
WW1-014567	Carlson, Edward Frank	09/30/04	Examination
WW1-014568	Hughes, Michael Sean	09/30/04	Examination
WW1-014569	McGill, Thomas Ray	09/30/04	Examination
WW1-014570	Pendley, Bessie Mae	09/30/04	Examination
WW1-014571	Penland, Edwin L.	09/30/04	Examination
WW1-014572	King, John T.	09/30/04	Endorsement – AL
WW1-014573	Labny, Audrea Anne	09/30/04	Endorsement – AL
WW1-014574	Pitocchelli, David	09/30/04	Endorsement – MA
WW1-014575	Akins Jr., Robert Lee	10/29/04	Examination
WW1-014576	Duke, Daniel Allen	10/29/04	Examination
WW1-014577	Ward, Richard Francis	10/29/04	Examination

**Wastewater Class 2**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW2-014534	Aaron, Decius Trebonius	09/30/04	Examination
WW2-014535	Bailey, Anthony Sebastian	09/30/04	Examination
WW2-014536	Cummings, Jeremy Wayne	09/30/04	Examination
WW2-014537	Duff, David Alan	09/30/04	Examination
WW2-014538	Golphin Jr., Allen Nathaniel	09/30/04	Examination
WW2-014539	Herbick, Robert Steven	09/30/04	Examination
WW2-014540	Keithley III, Clarence Melvin	09/30/04	Examination
WW2-014541	Kubesheski, Katherine Marie	09/30/04	Examination
WW2-014542	Magpoc, Raul Pomer	09/30/04	Examination
WW2-014543	Mason IV, Burt King	09/30/04	Examination
WW2-014544	Silvey, Rodney Eugene	09/30/04	Examination
WW2-014545	Ledford, Ray Lanier	10/29/04	Examination
WW2-014546	Walker, John A.	10/29/04	Examination
WW2-014547	Wright, Patrick Douglas	10/29/04	Examination

**Wastewater Class 3**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW3-015691	Bearden, Terry L.	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015692	Browning, Joey L.	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015693	Caylor, Roger Alan	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015694	Clay, Michael L.	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015695	Evans, Frank Matthew	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015696	Evans, Ronald Eugene	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015697	Fox, Antonia Le'Mont	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015698	Gibson, Mark Emory	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015699	Gleaton, Ted Floyd	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015700	Hardeman, Terry Lee	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015701	Helton, Patricia Faye	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015702	Huff, Bernard	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015703	Logan, David M.	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015704	Salmons, Daniel Lee	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015705	Starley, Jeffrey Lynn	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015706	Summey, Timothy M.	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015707	Swain, Elbert Howell	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015708	Willis, Benjamin Joseph	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015709	Young, Branon Lester	09/30/04	Examination
WW3-015710	Bedenbaugh, Russell Benson	10/29/04	Examination
WW3-015711	Cochran, Mark Eugene	10/29/04	Examination
WW3-015712	Hill, Jesse Aaron	10/29/04	Examination
WW3-015713	Jordan, Darin Paul	10/29/04	Examination
WW3-015714	Thompson, James Edward	10/29/04	Examination
WW3-015715	Whittington, Patrick Trenton	10/29/04	Examination

**Wastewater Class 4**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW4-000113	Mills, Johnny R.	09/30/04	Examination

**Wastewater Collection System Operator**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WWC031905	Brown, Robb Andrews	09/30/04	Examination
WWC031906	Collier, Algie	09/30/04	Examination
WWC031907	Ecton, Charles Vernon	09/30/04	Examination
WWC031908	Garvin, John Franklin	09/30/04	Examination
WWC031909	Holt, Dennis B.	09/30/04	Examination
WWC031910	Howard Jr., Henry	09/30/04	Examination
WWC031911	Mobley, Joshua Neal	09/30/04	Examination
WWC031912	Sims, Tyler Lamar	09/30/04	Examination
WWC031913	Steen, Danny Ray	09/30/04	Examination
WWC031914	Thompson Jr., Arthur	09/30/04	Examination
WWC031915	Vaughn III, James W. T.	09/30/04	Examination
WWC031916	Wait, Eddie Lee	09/30/04	Examination
WWC031917	Wright, Eric Eugene	09/30/04	Examination
WWC031918	Skiner, John Leroy	10/29/04	Examination

**Wastewater Industrial Operator**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WWID031914	McDaniel, Michael Gary	09/30/04	Examination
WWID031915	Mullins, Bradley Gene	09/30/04	Examination
WWID031916	Payne, William Tommy	09/30/04	Examination
WWID031917	Burdette, Dennis Owen	10/29/04	Examination

**Wastewater Industrial Operator Reinstatement**

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
WWID031723	Ferguson, Mitchell B.	09/30/04

**Wastewater Laboratory Analyst**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WWL014346	Fultz, Jonathan Andrew	09/30/40	Examination
WWL014347	Gillette, Jody Barbara	09/30/40	Examination
WWL014348	Martin, Tracy Neal	09/30/40	Examination
WWL014349	Mendenhall, Kenneth Charles	09/30/40	Examination
WWL014350	Palmer, Roger Dale	09/30/40	Examination

**Correspondence and Items of Information (continued):**

2. The Board discuss Board Rule 750-6-.04(1) Basic, Advanced, and Continuing Education Courses
  - a. Mr. Dean moved, Mr. Jue seconded, and the Board voted to change the rule to reflect the Board Policy of course approvals expiring January 31 of even-number years.
  - b. The Board made minor changes to the Course Approval Application.
3. The Board determined that Board Rule 750-6-.02(3) Renewal and Continuing Education should be revised. The staff will create alternate verbiage for the Board to review at its next scheduled Board meeting.
  - a. The Board determined that Continuing Education acquired from Course Work for eligibility for an exam can be used for the Continuing Education requirement for Reinstatement.
4. The Board reviewed GW&PCA & GRWA requested input regarding their views on the necessity of the Board offering separate exams for surface water operators and ground water operators for Water Class 3 Operators and Water Class 2 Operators.

After much discussion the Board created a Committee to review the matter and report their findings to the Board. The Committee Members are Mr. Zorbanos as Chair, Mr. Jue, Mr. Knight from GW&PCA, Mr. Finley and Mr. Urheim from GRWA.

5. Mr. Dean moved, Mr. Jue seconded, and the Board voted to approve the 2005 Examination Schedule (November date changed from 15<sup>th</sup>):

Date	Time	Application Deadline	Location
January 11	8:00 am	November 26, 2004	Macon, GA
March 8	8:00 am	January 21	Albany, GA
May 10	8:00 am	March 25	Atlanta, GA
July 12	8:00 am	May 27	Macon, GA
September 13	8:00 am	July 29	Savannah, GA
November 8	8:00 am	September 23	Atlanta, GA

6. Mr. Zorbanos moved, Mr. Jue seconded, and the Board voted to approve the 2005 Board Meeting Schedule:

Date	Time	Location
January 13	9:30 am	Macon
March 17	9:30 am	Macon
May 19	9:30 am	Macon
July 21	9:30 am	Macon
September 15	9:30 am	Macon
November 17	9:30 am	Macon

7. Mr. Dean moved, Mr. Jue seconded, and the Board voted to re-elect Mr. Tant as Chairman and Ms. Doss as Vice-Chairman.
8. The Board reviewed Stephen W. Ballou, ABC Executive Director, letter dated November 8, 2004, extending an offer to attend a Board Meeting to discuss ABC activities. The Board decided to decline his offer due to receiving information from Board Vice Chairman and ABC Vice President Ms. Doss.

### **Other Business**

1. Mr. Tant reported that the meeting held by SOS Cathy Cox with all the Board Officers of the Professional Licensing Boards Division was very informative.
2. Mr. Zorbanos requested a status of the Certification Program Audit Policy required by the EPD and stressed the urgency for it to be completed. Mr. Lindsey reported that Ms. Fleeman, Division Director of the Professional Licensing Board Division, will need to know what specifically will be audited by EPD at least once every five years before the policy can be approved.

Mr. Lindsey will set up a meeting with Mr. Zorbanos to provide Ms. Fleeman with the requested information.

### **Investigative Report:**

Mr. Miller gave an investigative report to the Board. Mr. Zorbanos moved, Mr. Jue seconded, and the Board voted on the following actions:

**Enforcement WW050004 Case:** The Board requested to review each application that was submitted for certification at its next meeting.

**Enforcement WW040011 Case:** The Board determined that the Respondent should receive a Letter of Concern and close the case.

### **Course Approval Applications:**

Mr. Jue moved, Mr. Dean seconded, and the Board approved those Program Approval Applications that were eligible. See Attachment A.

### **Applications:**

The following was presented to the Board and Mr. Jue moved, Mr. Dean seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following actions:

The Board **approved** the following applicant for **Certification** as a **Water Class 1 Operator**:

Robert Dewayne Hutcheson

The Board **approved** the following applicant for **Certification** as a Water Class 2 Operator:

Sanford Eugene Cole

The Board **disapproved** the following applicants for **Certification** as Water Class 2 Operators:

Lance Jason Farmer  
Cheyenne Luke Morgan

The Board **approved** the following applicants for **Certification** as Water Class 3 Operators:

Mario Laborde-Isidron  
Eugene Ollie Surlis  
Roderick Darren Taylor  
Robert David Troyer

The Board **disapproved** the following applicants for **Certification** as Water Class 3 Operators:

James Christopher Bond  
Roe Chester Burks

The Board **approved** the following applicants for **Certification** as Water Class 4 Operators:

Timothy James Collins  
William F. Jones

The Board **approved** the following applicants for **Certification** as Water Distribution System Operators:

Willie Horton  
Richard Brian Jones  
Susan Lynn Pogue  
Edgar Durrand Smith  
Lawrence James Waltz  
James Dennis White

The Board **disapproved** the following applicant for **Certification** as a Water Distribution System Operator:

Kenneth James Powell

The Board **approved** the following applicant for **Certification** as a Water Laboratory Analyst:

Andrew Keith Churchwell

The Board **approved** the following applicant for **Certification** as a **Wastewater Class 1 Operator**:

Michelle Pearl Edwards

The Board **approved** the following applicants for **Certification** as **Wastewater Class 2 Operators**:

Jeff W. Dorough  
Adolphus Kimmons  
Sylvester Constantine Richards

The Board **approved** the following applicants for **Certification** as **Wastewater Class 3 Operators**:

Marlon Douse  
Shane Eric Meador  
Daniel Michael Perry  
Scott A. Pevey  
Robert Cullen White

The Board **disapproved** the following applicants for **Certification** as **Wastewater Class 3 Operators**:

Bennie Lee Curry Jr.  
Tidarat Strickland

The Board **disapproved** the following applicant for **Certification** as a **Wastewater Class 4 Operator**:

Douglas James Spritzky

The Board **approved** the following applicants for **Certification** as **Wastewater Collection System Operators**:

Bobby L. Dudley  
Arthur Leroy Jackson  
Lewis Henry Shields  
James Edward Sinkfield

The Board **disapproved** the following applicant for **Certification** as a **Wastewater Industrial Operator**:

Jason Gary Garland  
Nathan Evan Vance



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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 Robert L. Tant Sr., 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 Examiners for Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts.
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 November 18, 2004, 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.
4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was O.C.G.A. 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19(h)
5. The subjects 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.

Robert L. Tant Sr.  
PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004

Colleen M. Roehm

Notary Public

**Water/Wastewater November 18, 2004 Board Meeting Program Approvals**

<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>PROVIDER</b>	<b>Brd Mtg</b>
CE-6-1104-CCWA-013106-1497	2005 Mini Conference	Clayton County Water Authority	11/18/2004
CE-6-1104-MWA-013106-1498	Wastewater Math for Operators	Macon Water Authority - Terry Forrest	11/18/2004
CE-5-1104-GRWA-013106-1499	Wastewater Flow Monitoring Seminar	GRWA	11/18/2004
CE-10-1104-GW&PCA-013106-1500	AWWA/GWWC 2005 Water Conservation Workshop	GW&PCA	11/18/2004
CE-12-1104-GW&PCA-013106-1501	AWWA/WEF Joint Management 2005 Conference	GW&PCA	11/18/2004
CE-6-1104-SC&T-013106-1502	Chemical Spill Response Training	Sigma Consulting & Training Inc.	11/18/2004
CE-12-1104-RTW-013106-1503	Under the Microscope - Process Control through Microbiology	Rothberg, Tamburini & Winsor Inc.	11/18/2004
CE-12-1104-AWI-013106-1504	Wastewater Treatment Plant Operation - Armstrong Building Products	Rothberg, Tamburini & Winsor Inc.	11/18/2004