

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts was held on Monday, March 21, 2005, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Members of the Board in attendance were:

Margaret Doss, Vice Chairman

Harry J. Jue

Robert L. Tant, Chairman

Peter F. Zorbanos

Other attendees were:

Steve Lindsey, Executive Director

Colleen Roehm, Applications Specialist

James F. Drake II, Applicant

Charles Ecton, Applicant Drake Co-worker

Herb Ethridge, Applicant Drake Supervisor

Fred Finley, GRWA

Jocelyn Hunt, Macon Water Authority

Tidarat Strickland, Applicant

Eric Townsend, Dalton Utilities

Board member John Dean was not in attendance.

Chairman Tant called the meeting to order at 9:30 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 January 13, 2005, Board Meeting.

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

Water Class 1

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W1-014377	Atkins, Donna Lynn	01/31/05	Examination
W1-014378	Toy, Janet Purdie	01/31/05	Examination
W1-014379	Needham, Robert Daniel	02/28/05	Examination

Water Class 2

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W2-014508	Bray, Dwight H.	01/31/05	Examination
W2-014509	Farmer, Lance Jason	01/31/05	Examination
W2-014510	Kight, Darrell Aaron	01/31/05	Examination
W2-014511	Morgan, Cheyenne Luke	01/31/05	Examination
W2-014512	Williamson, Alma Ruth	01/31/05	Examination
W2-014513	Curl, Monty Brady	02/28/05	Examination
W2-014514	Orshoski, Scott Anthony	02/28/05	Examination
W2-014515	Outman, James Walter	02/28/05	Examination

Water Class 3

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W3-015207	Adams, Herbert Dave	01/31/05	Examination
W3-015208	Allen, Richard Scott	01/31/05	Examination
W3-015209	Attaway, Joseph Randall	01/31/05	Examination
W3-015210	Barron III, Charles S.	01/31/05	Examination
W3-015211	Clifton, Jason Keith	01/31/05	Examination
W3-015212	Duncan, Carolyn E.	01/31/05	Examination
W3-015213	Estes, Forrest Reuben	01/31/05	Examination
W3-015214	Hall Jr., Hall	01/31/05	Examination
W3-015215	Janes, Samuel Toby	01/31/05	Examination
W3-015216	Jolly, Kenneth Lee	01/31/05	Examination
W3-015217	Kroh, Michelle Renee	01/31/05	Examination
W3-015218	Parham, Kenneth Allen	01/31/05	Examination
W3-015219	Puleo, Thomas William	01/31/05	Examination
W3-015220	Riley, Gerald Wayne	01/31/05	Examination
W3-015221	Rockwell, Cindy L.	01/31/05	Examination
W3-015222	Sapp, Mark Dale	01/31/05	Examination
W3-015223	Cox, Anthony Vernon	02/28/05	Examination
W3-015224	Neal III, Johnny James	02/28/05	Examination
W3-015225	Stewart, Derek Cody	02/28/05	Examination
W3-015226	Thornton, Charlie James	02/28/05	Examination
W3-015227	Whitman, Elbert Curtis	02/28/05	Endorsement – TX

Water Class 3 Operator Reinstatement

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
W3-013548	Askew, Adam	01/31/05

Water Class 4

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W4-001835	Chambless, James Ashley	01/31/05	Examination
W4-001836	Cooper, Christopher Jerome	01/31/05	Examination
W4-001837	Denton, Billy N.	01/31/05	Examination
W4-001838	Edenfield, Liana Jane	01/31/05	Examination
W4-001839	Grimsley, Jason Lewis	01/31/05	Examination
W4-001840	Hollingsworth, Jonathan Douglas	01/31/05	Examination

Water Class 4 (continued)

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W4-001841	Iannicelli, Joseph	01/31/05	Examination
W4-001842	Ledford, William M.	01/31/05	Examination
W4-001843	McMichael, Glenn Greer	01/31/05	Examination
W4-001844	Miller, David Joseph	01/31/05	Examination
W4-001845	Mitchell, Hall R.	01/31/05	Examination
W4-001846	Smith Jr., George Edward	01/31/05	Examination
W4-001847	Thompson, Elvardo	01/31/05	Examination
W4-001848	Vickers, David Dewayne	01/31/05	Examination
W4-001849	Wells, Charles R.	01/31/05	Examination
W4-001850	Hay Jr., Fred Wilson	02/28/05	Examination
W4-001851	Holloway, Jeff C.	02/28/05	Examination
W4-001852	Magallanes, Christopher Anthony	02/28/05	Examination
W4-001853	Richardson III, Samuel C.	02/28/05	Examination

Water Class 4 Operator Reinstatement

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
W4-001044	Mygrant, Ray	02/28/05

Water Distribution System Operator

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WD014684	Abedi, Said N.	01/31/05	Examination
WD014685	Allison, Joshua Scott	01/31/05	Examination
WD014686	Bonner, Dingane R.	01/31/05	Examination
WD014687	Burnette, Steven Matthew	01/31/05	Examination
WD014688	Crews, Michael H.	01/31/05	Examination
WD014689	Darden, Roger French	01/31/05	Examination
WD014690	Dunning, Robert L.	01/31/05	Examination
WD014691	Evans, Willard Terrell	01/31/05	Examination
WD014692	Gillis, Terry R.	01/31/05	Examination
WD014693	Hayes, William L.	01/31/05	Examination
WD014694	Hitzeman, Chad W.	01/31/05	Examination
WD014695	Laplander, James Henry	01/31/05	Examination
WD014696	Linch, Ronald Stephens	01/31/05	Examination
WD014697	Love, Anthony Bernard	01/31/05	Examination
WD014698	Morrison, Marcus Craig	01/31/05	Examination
WD014699	Nugent, Jonathan Beau	01/31/05	Examination
WD014700	Price, Bobby Eugene	01/31/05	Examination
WD014701	Range, Fayette Sims	01/31/05	Examination
WD014702	Smith, Terry Scott	01/31/05	Examination
WD014703	Wern Jr., John Allen	01/31/05	Examination
WD014704	Wood, Cason F.	01/31/05	Examination
WD014705	Bentley, Dennis Andre	02/28/05	Examination
WD014706	Clark, Terrell Gene	02/28/05	Examination
WD014707	Fann, Gary Thomas	02/28/05	Examination
WD014708	Foley Jr., Lawrence Joseph	02/28/05	Examination

Water Distribution System Operator (continued)

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WD014709	Goodman, William Neal	02/28/05	Examination
WD014710	Harrington III, James Clyde	02/28/05	Examination
WD014711	Herndon Joel H.	02/28/05	Examination
WD014712	Keeslar, Donald Roy	02/28/05	Examination
WD014713	Kirkbride, Elliott Scott	02/28/05	Examination
WD014714	Mack, Michael Wayne	02/28/05	Examination
WD014715	Nasworthy, Mitchell Lane	02/28/05	Examination
WD014716	Pattillo, Justin Donnell	02/28/05	Examination
WD014717	Robinson, Marty Farrell	02/28/05	Examination
WD014718	Sanks Jr., Blanchard Lee	02/28/05	Examination
WD014719	Torrence, Dwellie Lee	02/28/05	Examination
WD014720	Williams, Thomas Harold	02/28/05	Examination

Water Laboratory Analyst

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WL014205	Cronon, Harold Daniel	01/31/05	Examination
WL014206	Stephens, Edward Daniel	01/31/05	Examination
WL014207	Rodgers, Erika Dean	02/28/05	Examination

Wastewater Class 1

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW1-014587	Burns, Jimmy Lee	01/31/05	Examination
WW1-014588	Cochran, Steve Warren	01/31/05	Examination
WW1-014589	Eubanks, Patricia S.	01/31/05	Examination
WW1-014590	James, Jeremy Kent	01/31/05	Examination
WW1-014591	Maltman, Eric Theodore	01/31/05	Examination
WW1-014592	Rampley, Jimmy William	01/31/05	Examination
WW1-014593	Robinson, Gerald Henry	01/31/05	Examination
WW1-014594	Simpson, James Kevin	01/31/05	Examination
WW1-014595	Brown III, Walter James	02/28/05	Examination
WW1-014596	Cartledge, Micha LaBron	02/28/05	Examination
WW1-014597	Gee Jr., Horace Eugene	02/28/05	Examination
WW1-014598	Henderson, Jeffery Scott	02/28/05	Examination
WW1-014599	Ledford, Ray Lanier	02/28/05	Examination
WW1-014600	Ledsinger III, Charles L.	02/28/05	Examination
WW1-014601	Parker, Mickey Steven	02/28/05	Examination
WW1-014602	Randall, Dennis Hugh	02/28/05	Endorsement – MS

Wastewater Class 2

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW2-014557	Beal, Blanche Michele	01/31/05	Examination
WW2-014558	Chaney, James Darrell	01/31/05	Examination
WW2-014559	Huff, Jody Anthony	01/31/05	Examination
WW2-014560	Inman, Samuel Vincent	01/31/05	Examination
WW2-014561	Lee, Fred Marcus	01/31/05	Examination

Wastewater Class 2 (continued)

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW2-014562	Long, Jeremy Thomas	01/31/05	Examination
WW2-014563	McGaskey, Danny Carter	01/31/05	Examination
WW2-014564	Naftel, Brian Keith	01/31/05	Examination
WW2-014565	Perry, Daniel Michael	01/31/05	Examination
WW2-014566	Ruddell, Kelly Ford	01/31/05	Examination
WW2-014567	Smith, Michael Anthony	01/31/05	Examination
WW2-014568	Starnes, Jerry T.	01/31/05	Exami nation
WW2-014569	Tuggle, Christopher Larry	01/31/05	Examination
WW2-014570	Williams, Shanti Trammell	01/31/05	Examination
WW2-014571	DeFazio, James P.	01/31/05	Endorsement – FL
WW2-014572	Bowers, Elizabeth	02/28/05	Examination
WW2-014573	Buchanan, Lance J.	02/28/05	Examination
WW2-014574	Burke, Brenda Stephens	02/28/05	Examination
WW2-014575	Satterfield, Bomba Lee	02/28/05	Examination
WW2-014576	Weese, Donald Lee	02/28/05	Examination
WW2-014577	Victor, Steven Fries	02/28/05	Examination

Wastewater Class 3

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW3-015738	Adams, Tamayo Beshon	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015739	Barthelemy, Dennis L.	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015740	Campbell, James Richard	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015741	Curry Jr., Bennie Lee	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015742	Diaz-Polanco, Marcos Antonio	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015743	Elsberry Jr., Jerry Mark	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015744	Graham, Roy Junior	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015745	Johnson, David Allen	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015746	Kahn Jr., Donald C.	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015747	Kitchens, Landau Lacelle	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015748	Lazenby, James D.	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015749	Mosley, Gary O'Neal	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015750	Paul, Tracey Kincheloe	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015751	Perkins, Darrell Dauon	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015752	Roberson, James Clinton	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015753	Sloan, Dustin J.	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015754	Smith, David W.	01/31/05	Endorsement – MI
WW3-015755	Urrutia, Christopher Shaun	01/31/05	Examination
WW3-015756	Bjork, Patricia Dale	02/28/05	Examination
WW3-015757	Bradley Jr., Roy Earl	02/28/05	Examination
WW3-015758	Burgess, Jonathon Edward	02/28/05	Examination
WW3-015759	Fowler, Corey Lee	02/28/05	Examination
WW3-015760	Graham, Kenna Chonode	02/28/05	Examination
WW3-015761	Hardin, John T.	02/28/05	Endorsement – TX
WW3-015762	Lloyd, David Earl	02/28/05	Examination
WW3-015763	Stone, Cheryl A.	02/28/05	Examination

Wastewater Class 3 (continued)

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW3-015764	Warner, Matthew Eugene	02/28/05	Examination
WW3-015765	Williams, Stephen Joseph	02/28/05	Examination

Wastewater Class 4

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW4-000120	Cain, Eugene Jason	01/31/05	Examination
WW4-000121	McRoy, Jerrell W.	01/31/05	Examination
WW4-000122	Sapp, Woodrow	01/31/05	Examination
WW4-000123	Spritzky, Douglas James	01/31/05	Examination
WW4-000124	Howell, Raymond Charles	02/28/05	Examination
WW4-000125	Livatt, Kelvin	02/28/05	Examination

Wastewater Collection System Operator

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WWC031937	Allen, Lynette Renee	01/31/05	Examination
WWC031938	Anderson, Michael Shaun	01/31/05	Examination
WWC031939	Cooper, Johnny Dewayne	01/31/05	Examination
WWC031940	Fei, Jian	01/31/05	Examination
WWC031941	Griffin, Kristopher Donald	01/31/05	Examination
WWC031942	Jackson, George Duran	01/31/05	Examination
WWC031943	Kile, Jay Howard	01/31/05	Examination
WWC031944	Macy, Darryl Wayne	01/31/05	Examination
WWC031945	Shinta, Thomas Crete	01/31/05	Examination
WWC031946	Smith, Darrin Michael	01/31/05	Examination
WWC031947	Twiggs, Alfred Wayne	01/31/05	Examination
WWC031948	Andrews, Kenneth W.	02/28/05	Examination
WWC031949	Burnette, Douglas Ray	02/28/05	Examination
WWC031950	Hyde, Zachary Joseph	02/28/05	Examination
WWC031951	Loggins, Gregory Dwayne	02/28/05	Examination

Wastewater Industrial Operator

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WWID031921	Lowery, Todd Joseph	01/31/05	Examination
WWID031922	Hammer, Christopher C.	02/28/05	Endorsement – NJ
WWID031923	Stull, Richard Michael	02/28/05	Examination

Wastewater Industrial Operator Reinstatement

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
WWID031783	Weeks Jr., John P.	01/31/05

Wastewater Laboratory Analyst

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WWL014352	Lewis, Stephan Michael	01/31/05	Examination
WWL014353	Giddens, Nathan D.	02/28/05	Examination
WWL014354	Soria, Antonya Jo	02/28/05	Examination

Correspondence and Items of Information (continued):

2. Ms. Doss reported that the ABC 18th Annual Conference was well attended and she received positive feedback from her presentation.
3. Email dated February 2, 2005, from Alan Cherubin, ABC Wastewater Treatment Division Director, "Are there any specific services that an international organization like ABC can provide when it comes to certification? Cutting edge monitoring and reporting systems and regulations from elsewhere?"

The Board reported that they have no additional needs at this time.

4. Letter dated February 7, 2005, from Clarence Douglas Floyd, licensee, inquiring how to reinstate his W3-014646 and WW3-014973 certifications after surrendering them in July 2004. Email from Linda Hughes inquiring how to reinstate license if it was surrendered.

The Board advised Mr. Floyd to re-take and pass both the Water Class 3 & Wastewater Class 3 Operator exams (no additional course work required) and submit a Reinstatement Application with the \$165.00 fee for each.

Further, the Board advised Mr. Floyd that his application for a Water Class 2 Operator certification can only be submitted after his Water Class 3 Operator certificate is reinstated with re-exam and the Water Class 2 Operator exam has been re-taken and passed (no additional course work required). Application approvals are at the Board's discretion.

5. Letter dated February 10, 2005, from Jason Carey, potential applicant, requesting the Board to determine if his experience would qualify him for a Wastewater 3, Water Distribution, and Water Laboratory Analyst certification.

The Board determined the following regarding Mr. Carey:

- Not eligible for a Wastewater Class 3 Operator certificate
- May be eligible for a Wastewater Collection System Operator certificate
- Eligible for a Water Distribution System Operator certificate
- Not eligible for a Water Laboratory Analyst certificate

The above was based on the information that was submitted to the Board and is contingent upon all other Board qualifications being met.

6. Ms. Doss and Mr. Fluck, Examination Section, will assist Scott Harter at ABC with an Item Bank Review of 50% of the questions from the Wastewater Treatment, Wastewater Collection, Wastewater Industrial, and Wastewater Laboratory Analyst item banks.
7. Email dated February 22, 2005, from Sam Ross requesting the Board to address questions concerning Operator in Responsible Charge:
 - a. What does "direct general charge of the day-to-day field operation" entail?
 - b. What decision-making authority is the designated "operator in responsible charge" required to have?
 - c. Can a plant have more than one "responsible operator in charge"?

Correspondence and Items of Information (continued):

- d. Are the defined terms “operation duties”; “process control decisions”; or “supervision” referenced anywhere besides 750-2-.01?

The Board determined that in order for them to appropriately answer these types of questions they would need to receive a specific set of circumstances.

- 8. Letter dated March 8, 2005, from John Colorito requesting a waiver of 2 days of experience to be eligible for the May 10, 2005, Wastewater Class 2 Operator exam

Mr. Jue moved, Ms. Doss seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** Mr. Colorito’s request.

Board Rules:

- 1. The Board reviewed the following questions and provided the following answers:
 - a. Email dated January 14, 2005, from Eric Townsend, Dalton Utilities, inquiring if a course can be attended more than once during the same renewal period to meet CE requirement

The Board determined that a course cannot be attended more than once during the same renewal period to meet CE requirements.

- b. Email dated February 10, 2005, from James Scarborough, licensee, inquiring if the same course can be attended for different renewal periods to meet CE requirements

The Board determined that the same course may be attended for different renewal periods to meet CE requirements.

- c. Email dated March 7, 2005, from Rod Godfrey, supervisor/licensee, inquiring if a course can be attended more then once during the same renewal period to meet CE requirements

The Board determined that a course cannot be attended more than once during the same renewal period to meet CE requirements.

- d. Email dated March 14, 2005, from Arza Bennett, licensee, to the Board inquiring if acquired course work for exam eligibility can meet CE requirements and if a course can be attended more than once if an exam was never taken. Holds a WW3-014968 issued 06/27/00.

- 2. The Board approved the revised Frequently Asked Questions.

Board Rules (continued):

3. The Board discussed revisions to its rules and considered modifications to rule chapters 750-6-.02(3)(4), 750-6-.03(2)(i)(ii), and 750-6-.04(1) together with advice from the Board Attorney. The Board agreed to the changes recommended by the Board Attorney. Ms. Doss moved, Mr. Jue seconded and the Board proposed to adopt these rules and to post and hold a public hearing at its May 19, 2005, meeting to receive comments regarding the proposed rules and to consider adoption of the rules following the public hearing. In its consideration of the proposed rules, the Board stated that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose additional regulatory cost on any licensee that cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the statutes that are the basis for the proposed rules. Further, the Board stated that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of these statutes to adopt or implement differing actions for business as listed in O.C.G.A. Section 50-13-4(a)(3)(A)(B)(C) and (D) and that the formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned, and operated and dominant in the field of water/wastewater.

See Attachment A.

Other Business:

1. Mr. Zorbanos informed Mr. Lindsey that Bill Morris, Drinking Water Permitting & Engineering Program, is the contact person for the Board Certification Internal Audit requested by EPD. Mr. Lindsey will contact Mr. Morris.
2. The Board agreed that a Course Provider that has numerous approved courses with the Board that need to be renewed for the 01/31/06 renewal can submit 1 application stating that courses will be re-offered with no changes and include a list of course names with the current Board approval number.

Investigative Report:**Peter J. Benkoski – Wastewater Class 3 Operator**

Mr. Zorbanos moved, Mr. Jue seconded, and the Board voted to approve Mr. Benkoski's Application for Certification of a Wastewater Class 3 Operator with Consent Order.

Course Approval Applications:

Mr. Zorbanos moved, Ms. Doss seconded, and the Board approved those Program Approval Applications that were eligible. See Attachment B.

Applicant Interview: James F. Drake II

Mr. Drake attended the Board Meeting with Mr. Ethridge and Mr. Ecton from 10:30 am – 10:45 am to review his Application for Certification of a Wastewater Collection System Operator and the Board's January 13, 2005, request for additional information.

Ms. Doss moved, Mr. Zorbanos seconded, and the Board voted to approve Mr. Drake for Wastewater Collection System Operator Certification.

Applicant Interview: Tidarat Strickland

Ms. Strickland attended the Board Meeting from 10:45 am – 11:00 am to review her Application for Certification of a Wastewater Laboratory Analyst and the Board's January 13, 2005, denial of certification.

Ms. Doss moved, Mr. Jue seconded, and the Board voted to approve Ms. Strickland for Wastewater Laboratory Analyst Certification.

Applications:

The following was presented to the Board, and Mr. Zorbanos moved, Ms. Doss seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following actions:

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

Armando Enrique Kyle
Javen H. McCaster

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

Corey Damon Jackson

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

Shirley Jean Brady
David S. Churchill – Pending
John Hartley Fenton
Quentin C. McArthur Jr.
Robert Cullen White

The Board **disapproved** the following applicant for **Certification** as a Water Class 3 Operator:

Robert Holly Fields Jr.

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

Joannah J. Dickerson
Jason Randolph Henry – Pending
Tommy Barone Massey

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

Lisa Brannen Andrus

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

Meco Quinsel Favors
Dennis Keith Fitch
Steven Douglas Lawton
James Clarence Lee
Mercer McGuire
Billy K. Osborn Jr.
Kenneth James Powell
Edward Barr Shannonhouse
Phillip Andrew Wallace Jr.

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

Danny Thomas Bailey
Timothy A. Dickerson
Darren Spencer Eastall
States R. Finley III
David Christopher Henson
William O. Hinton
Ronald Jenkins
Tom E. Johnson
Arfredrick Lanoies Magby
Jean Marie McManus
Nancy H. Naula
Paul A. West

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

Roger Dale Palmer

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

David Alan Duff

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

Eric Lamar Shuler

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

Stephan Michael Lewis
Emory Rabitsch Jr.

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

Herminio V. Escolastico
Lisa Oneia Horne
Kyle Steven Murr

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

George Benjamin Athens
Allan Dean English
David Cullen Walker

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

Jason Randolph Henry – Pending
Thomas Robert Mock

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

Joseph Carl Allen
Arthur Moody Barrick
John Adam Mitchell
John Allen Morgan
Matt C. Rogers
Michael Eugene Teasley

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

James Richard January

The Board **approved** the following applicants for **Certification** as Wastewater Laboratory Analysts:

Yuan F. Hardesty
Kamelda J. Holman – Pending

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Minutes Recorded by: Colleen Roehm
Board Secretary

Minutes Reviewed by: Steve Lindsey
Executive Director

Presiding Officer: Robert L. Tant Sr.

Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts

Division Director: Mollie Fleeman
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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 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 March 21, 2005, 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 21st day of March, 2005

Colleen M. Roehm

Notary Public

Water/Wastewater March 21, 2005 Board Meeting Program Approvals

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	PROVIDER	Brd Mtgs
CE-1-305-CSI-013106-1589	Basics of Particle Counting	Chemtrac System Inc.	3/21/2005
CE-1-305-CSI-013106-1590	Basics of Streaming Current Measurement	Chemtrac System Inc.	3/21/2005
CE-1-305-CSI-013106-1591	Monitoring Water Quality in Distribution Real Time	Chemtrac System Inc.	3/21/2005
CE-1-305-CSI-013106-1592	Reducing TOC using Streaming Current Measurement	Chemtrac System Inc.	3/21/2005
CE-3-305-HACH-013106-1593	Stormwater Regulations: Field Sampling & Analysis	Hach Technical Training Center	3/21/2005
CE-6-305-ETA-013106-1594	Activated Sludge Workshop	Environmental Training Association	3/21/2005
CE-6-305-ETA-013106-1595	Physical-chemical Treatment	Environmental Training Association	3/21/2005
CE-6-305-GRWA-013106-1596	Water & Wastewater Facility and Laboratory Safety	GRWA	3/21/2005
CE-4-305-SCTI-013106-1597	HAZMAT Operations/OSHA II Certification	Sigma Consulting & Training Inc - Brooks Corley Individual	3/21/2005
CE-4-305-CG-013106-1598	CPR	City of Gainesville - Brooks Corley Individual	3/21/2005
CE-6-305-PPIC-013106-1599	Asset Management Workshop	The Pressure Pipe Inspection Co.	3/21/2005
CE-12-305-MWA-013106-1600	Laboratory for Wastewater Treatment Operators	Macon Water Authority - Terry Forrest	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-K&AI-013106-1601	The Use of Automatic Equipment for Collection of Representative WW Samples	Kazmier & Associates Inc.	3/21/2005
CE-3-305-SSL-013106-1602	Safety Survivor: The Challenge	Salient Seminars Ltd	3/21/2005
CE-12-305-TLC-013106-1603	Waterborne Disease	Technical Learning College	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-CEU-013106-1604	Lead and Copper Rule	CEU Plan	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-CEU-013106-1605	Arsenic	CEU Plan	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-CEU-013106-1606	ORP Instrumentation and Measurement	CEU Plan	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-CEU-013106-1607	Ph Instrumentation and Measurement	CEU Plan	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-CEU-013106-1608	Becoming a First Class Supervisor - Complete Course	CEU Plan	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-CEU-013106-1609	Treatment Plant Maintenance and Accident Prevention	CEU Plan	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-CEU-013106-1610	Parasites - Part 2	CEU Plan	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-CEU-013106-1611	Your Responsibilities w/the Regulatory Agency; Part 1 Intro to Why & When to Rpt	CEU Plan	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-CEU-013106-1612	Filamentous Bacteria Identification & Process Control	CEU Plan	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-CEU-013106-1613	Introduction to Wastewater Microbiology & Process Control	CEU Plan	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-CEU-013106-1614	Collection System: Getting to the Root of the Sewer Problem	CEU Plan	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-CEU-013106-1615	Introduction to Backflow Prevention	CEU Plan	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-CEU-013106-1616	Water Shortage, Reuse, and Resource Management	CEU Plan	3/21/2005
CE-12-305-WEF-EXAMC-013106-1617	Wastewater Treatment Operations Training	Water Environment Federation	3/21/2005
CE-12-305-WEF-013106-1618	Pumps: Operations & Maintenance	Water Environment Federation	3/21/2005
CE-12-305-WEF-013106-1619	Solids Handling Operations Training	Water Environment Federation	3/21/2005
BAS-WW-40-305-WEF-EXAMA-013106-CE-12-1620	Basic Wastewater Treatment Operations Training	Water Environment Federation	3/21/2005
ADV-WW-24-305-WEF-013106-CE-12-1621	Activated Sludge: Process Control Operations Training	Water Environment Federation	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-VVNA-013106-CE-12-1622	Adult CPR - AED	Veolia Water North America	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-VVNA-013106-CE-12-1623	Basic First Aid	Veolia Water North America	3/21/2005
CE-2-305-VVNA-013106-CE-12-1624	Hazardous Materials Transportation Safety	Veolia Water North America	3/21/2005
DISAPPROVED	Safety courses of less than 2 hours in duration are not considered for approval	PureWorks Inc.	3/21/2005