

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, March 15, 2007, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Members of the Board in attendance were:

Rachel Cochran  
 Harry J. Jue  
 Stanley Tate  
 Robert L. Tant, Chairman  
 Mike Whatley

Other attendees were:

Steve Lindsey, Executive Director  
 Colleen Roehm, Board Secretary/Applications Specialist  
 Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General via Videoconference  
 Jocelyn Hunt, Macon Water Authority

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

Chairman Tant called the meeting to order at 9:40 am and established that a quorum was present.

Visitors who attended the Board Meeting were acknowledged.

Mr. Tate moved, Mr. Whatley seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2007, Board Meeting.

Mr. Whatley moved, Mr. Jue 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 Cochran, Jue, Tate, Tant and Whatley. 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. Whatley seconded, and the Board approved the licenses issued by Committee since the January 25, 2007, Board Meeting:

#### **Water Class 1**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W1-014460	Devers, Joe Edward	03/13/07	Endorsement – FL
W1-014461	Brown, Joel Eugene	04/13/07	Examination
W1-014462	Huey, Robert Graydon	04/27/07	Examination

**Water Class 1 Operator Reinstatement**

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
W1-006554	Kelley, Billy Howard	04/27/07

**Water Class 2 Operator**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W2-014634	Liboma, Muyunda Paul	03/27/07	Examination
W2-014635	Smith, Kenneth Lee	03/27/07	Endorsement – FL
W2-014636	McDonald, David William	04/13/07	Examination

**Water Class 2 Operator Reinstatement**

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
W2-007183	Jackson, Cornelius F.	04/27/07

**Water Class 3 Operator**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W3-015417	Brown, Tracy Bernard	03/27/07	Examination
W3-015418	Crawford Jr., Crawford Merlin	03/27/07	Examination
W3-015419	Grunkemeyer, Joseph Harold	03/27/07	Examination
W3-015420	Hinton, Craig Alexander	03/27/07	Examination
W3-015421	Kern, Sheila Darlene	03/27/07	Examination
W3-015422	Morrison, Kenneth	03/27/07	Examination
W3-015423	Sampson, Stephen William	03/27/07	Examination
W3-015424	Heino, Charles Edward	04/13/07	Examination
W3-015425	McLeory, Karry Wayne	04/13/07	Examination
W3-015426	Williams, Trevor Chellis	04/13/07	Examination
W3-015427	Hardeman, Benjamin Bryant	04/27/07	Examination

**Water Class 3 Operator Reinstatement**

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
W3-014682	Griffin, Penney Renee	03/27/07

**Water Class 4 Operator**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W4-002032	Gonzales, Arnold	03/27/05	Examination
W4-002033	O'Quinn, George Russell	03/27/05	Examination
W4-002034	Wu, Han-Ching	03/27/05	Examination
W4-002035	English, Phil Earl	04/13/07	Examination
W4-002036	Manigault, William G.	04/27/07	Examination

**Water Class 4 Operator Reinstatement**

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
W4-001759	Hart, Donald	04/13/07
W4-001769	Hart, Michael K.	04/13/07
W4-001786	Bell, Kirby Konrad	04/27/07
W4-001810	Lengel, David Wayne	04/13/07

**Water Distribution System Operator**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WD015019	Archebelle, Donna E.	03/27/07	Examination
WD015020	Ballew, Michael Wayne	03/27/07	Examination
WD015021	Hindman, Christopher Lee	03/27/07	Examination
WD015022	Nash, Daniel Lee	03/27/07	Examination
WD015023	Siburkis, David Anthony	03/27/07	Examination
WD015024	Taylor, Anthony Maurice	03/27/07	Examination
WD015025	Bartholomew, Ernest Emile	04/13/07	Examination
WD015026	Cagle, Shannon Lee	04/13/07	Examination
WD015027	East, Willie Thomas	04/13/07	Examination
WD015028	Huddleston, Matthew Clint	04/13/07	Examination
WD015029	Kelley, Timothy Leon	04/13/07	Examination
WD015030	Mathis, Arthur Randall	04/13/07	Examination
WD015031	Musser, Michael A.	04/13/07	Examination
WD015032	Banks, Michael A.	04/27/07	Examination
WD015033	Duffey, John Turner	04/27/07	Examination
WD015034	Montague, Kevin Dwayne	04/27/07	Examination
WD015035	Nevills, Brandon Martel	04/27/07	Examination
WD015036	Williams, Brandon John	04/27/07	Examination

**Water Distribution System Operator Reinstatement**

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
WD014060	Redd Jr., Johnny Charles	04/13/07
WD014173	Sumner, Martin D.	03/27/07
WD014684	Abedi, Said N.	04/13/07

**Water Laboratory Analyst**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WL014278	Martin, Sandra Kay	03/27/07	Examination
WL014279	Soria, Antonya Jo	03/27/07	Examination
WL014280	Bamberg, Jason Terrell	04/13/07	Examination
WL014281	Sudbury, Scott Preston	04/13/07	Examination
WL014282	Tibah, Dennis Muki	04/27/07	Endorsement – IA
WL014283	Wilcoxson, Jennifer Katrina	04/27/07	Examination

**Wastewater Class 1 Operator**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW1-014727	Thorne, Larry Alan	03/27/07	Examination
WW1-014728	Spencer Sr., Gary Dwayne	04/13/07	Examination

**Wastewater Class 2 Operator**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW2-014713	Patterson, Donald	03/13/07	Examination

**Wastewater Class 3 Operator**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW3-016039	Crawford Jr., Roger Merlin	03/27/07	Examination
WW3-016040	Northern, Dana Ferron	03/27/07	Examination
WW3-016041	Pirkle, Jeremy Pete	03/27/07	Examination
WW3-016042	Riggins, Terry Lynn	03/27/07	Examination
WW3-016043	Street, Seaborn Clay	03/27/07	Examination
WW3-016044	Watkins, Scott Richard	03/27/07	Endorsement – MI
WW3-016045	Calkins, Earl George	04/13/07	Endorsement – OK
WW3-016046	Harvey, Donald E.	04/13/07	Examination
WW3-016047	Barnes, Charles Walter	04/27/07	Examination
WW3-016048	Moss Sr., William Denard	04/27/07	Endorsement – VA

**Wastewater Class 3 Operator Reinstatement**

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
WW3-015608	Gavin, Malcolm Earl	04/27/07

**Wastewater Class 4 Operator**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW4-000138	Roy, Andrew Phillip	03/13/07	Examination

**Wastewater Collection System Operator**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WWC032176	Harrison, Jeffery Brandon	03/27/07	Examination
WWC032177	McLean, Julie Kay	03/27/07	Examination
WWC032178	Neal Jr., Donald Elliott	03/27/07	Examination
WWC032179	Payne, Robert Lewis	03/27/07	Examination
WWC032180	Perry, David Carroll	03/27/07	Examination
WWC032181	Shannon II, Robert Lee	03/27/07	Examination
WWC032182	Price, Bobby Eugene	04/13/07	Examination
WWC032183	Silva, Bernard Phillip	04/13/07	Examination
WWC032184	Dorsey, Antwan Jermaine	04/27/07	Examination
WWC032185	Johnson, Daniel Lee	04/27/07	Examination
WWC032186	King, Joshua Matthew	04/27/07	Examination

**Wastewater Collection System Operator Reinstatement**

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
WWC031884	Redd Jr., Johnny Charles	04/13/07

**Wastewater Industrial Operator**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WWID031975	Golden, Richard Blair	03/27/07	Examination
WWID031976	Lanier, Timothy Shuford	03/27/07	Examination
WWID031977	Matti, Gregory Scott	03/27/07	Examination
WWID031978	McGriff, Shamekia Necole	03/27/07	Examination
WWID031979	Martin III, Billy Joe	04/13/07	Examination

**Wastewater Industrial Operator Reinstatement**

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
WWID031674	Christopher, James Marlon	02/05/07
WWID031906	Buchanan, Wilson Stuart	03/06/07

**Wastewater Laboratory Analyst**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WWL014412	Doughty, Paula LeAnn	02/05/07	Examination
WWL014413	Head, Larry Wayne	02/05/07	Examination
WWL014414	Moon, Johnny Reb	02/05/07	Examination
WWL014415	Robinson, Brittany Anne	02/05/07	Examination
WWL014416	Smith, Novelle Yalana	02/05/07	Examination
WWL014417	Bradley, Michael	02/13/07	Examination
WWL014418	Fongang, Samuel	02/13/07	Examination
WWL014419	Osidipe, Ebenezer Adedoyin	02/13/07	Examination
WWL014420	Witt, Tim Lee	02/13/07	Examination

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

2. Rescheduled July 19, 2007, Board Meeting to July 25, 2007 at 9:00 am in Macon.
3. GAWP held its Spring Conference on April 11, 2007 at the Macon Centreplex and requested a Certification Roundtable Meeting from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm with a Board Member to Chair the Meeting along with a member of the Board Office.

Chairman Tant advised GAWP that the Board could not attend their meeting and that it intended to hold a meeting at GAWP scheduled conference in November.

**Applicant Appeal Interview:**

**Dana Ferron Northern** 10:00 am – 10:15 am -- Wastewater Class 3 Operator

Mr. Whatley moved, Mr. Jue seconded, and the Board voted to approve for certification.

**Investigative Report:**

**Enforcement Case WW070005**

Mr. Jue moved, Mr. Tate seconded, and the Board voted to forward the case to the Enforcement Section for an Investigation.

**Enforcement Case WW070006**

Mr. Jue moved, Mr. Tate seconded, and the Board voted to forward the case to the Enforcement Section for an Investigation and forward a copy of the complaint to the EPD.

**Enforcement Case WW070007**

Mr. Jue moved, Mr. Tate seconded, and the Board voted to close the case with no action.

**Course Approval Applications:**

1. Mr. Whatley moved, Ms. Cochran seconded, and the Board approved those Program Approval Applications that were eligible. See Attachment A.
2. The Board acknowledged Jack Dozier's, GAWP Executive Director, letter dated February 12, 2007, informing the Board that GAWP will no longer offer Erosion & Sediment Control Training for re-certification points.

**Applications for Certification:**

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

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

Muyunda Paul Liboma  
Kenneth Lee Smith

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

Meredith Edward Crow  
Joe Green Jr.

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

Roger Merlin Crawford Jr.  
Joseph Harold Grunkemeyer  
Stephen William Sampson

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

Ricky Gene Blevins

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

Arnold Gonzales  
George Russell O'Quinn  
Han-Ching Wu

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

Darrell Andrew Cook  
John Roberts Graham  
Vanessa Ann Rogers

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

Donna E. Archebelle  
Michael Wayne Ballew  
Christopher Lee Hindman  
Daniel Lee Nash  
David Anthony Siburkis  
Anthony Maurice Taylor

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

Willard Gregory Ausburn  
Paul John Bechtold  
William Brett Heard  
Michael Lane Lloyd  
Christopher Stephen McKenney  
Bryan Kevin Popham  
Stephen Edward Reszetylo  
Pao Vang  
Jimmy Scott Wages

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

Antonya Jo Soria  
Sandra Kay Martin

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

Roger Merlin Crawford Jr.  
Jeremy Pete Pirkle  
Terry Lynn Riggins  
Seaborn Clay Street  
Scott Richard Watkins

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

Walter Alton Byrd Jr.

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

Jeffery Brandon Harrison  
Julie Kay McLean  
Donald Elliott Neal Jr.  
Robert Lewis Payne  
David Carroll Perry  
Robert Lee Shannon II

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

Willard Gregory Ausburn  
Allan Dean Branan  
Dennis King Davidson

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

Richard Blair Golden  
Tim S. Lanier  
Gregory Scott Matti  
Shamekia Necole McGrigg

**William Maine** – Requested the Board to determine if his education qualifies him with 1 year experience for the Water Class 2 Operator Exam and 2 years experience for the Water Class 2 Operator Exam. The Board **disapproved** his request and advised that he must acquire the on-the-job experience to qualify for the exams.

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

Approved by the Board at its May 22, 2007, Board Meeting

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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 May 22, 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.
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.

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Robert L. Tant Sr.  
PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME  
This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2007  
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Colleen Roehm  
Notary Public

### March 15, 2006 Water/Wastewater Board Meeting Program Approvals

<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>PROVIDER</b>	<b>Brd Mtgs</b>
CE-4-307-MARK-013108-2311	Courses Acquired in the state of Michigan	Mark Armstrong Individual	3/15/2007
CE-8-307-TLC-013108-2312	CMOM - Capacity, Management O & M Professional Development	Technical Learning College	3/15/2007
Disapproved	Valve Control	Technical Learning College	3/15/2007
Disapproved	Bacteriological Diseases	Technical Learning College	3/15/2007
Disapproved	Pumping Principals	Technical Learning College	3/15/2007
CE-4-307-ETA-013108-2313	Equipment & Plant Start Up	Environmental Training Associates	3/15/2007
Disapproved	Project Manager Presentation Skills 2006	CH2H Hill OMI - Patricia Miller	3/15/2007
Disapproved	Project Manager Presentation Skills 2007	CH2H Hill OMI - Patricia Miller	3/15/2007
Disapproved	Project Manager Summit 2007	CH2H Hill OMI - Patricia Miller	3/15/2007
CE-2-307-VWNA-013108-2314	Basic First Aid	Veolia Water North America	3/15/2007
CE-2-307-VWNA-013108-2315	Adult CPR - AED	Veolia Water North America	3/15/2007
Disapproved	Forklift Safety and Operation	Veolia Water North America	3/15/2007
CE-2-307-CCWU-013108-2316	Hydrant Maintenance	Columbia County Water Utility	3/15/2007
CE-3-307-DOUGCWSA-013108-2317	Dry Weather Outfall Screening - Standard Procedures	Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	3/15/2007
CE-2-307-SII-013108-2318	Benefits of Effective Disinfection & Dechlorination of Rcvng W Enfronemental Quality & Human Health & Safety	Southern Ionics Inc.	3/15/2007
CE-2-307-AUD-013108-2319	AUD Leadership Training - Best Management Practices - Session 9	Augusta Utilities Department	3/15/2007
CE-6-307-SETC-013108-2320	AUD Leadership Training - Best Management Practices - Session 9	Augusta Utilities Department	3/15/2007
CE-3-307-GAWP-013108-2321	Pipeline Repair AWWA Teleconference	GAWP	3/15/2007
CE-6-307-GAWP-013108-2322	Collection System Management Workshop	GAWP	3/15/2007
CE-6-307-ATI-013108-2323	Basic Electricity for Non-Electricians	American Trainco Inc.	3/15/2007
CE-6-307-ATI-013108-2324	The 2005 National Electrical Code	American Trainco Inc.	3/15/2007
CE-6-307-ATI-013108-2325	Electrical Troubleshooting & Preventive Maintenance	American Trainco Inc.	3/15/2007
Disapproved	Boiler Operation, Maintenance & Safety	American Trainco Inc.	3/15/2007
Disapproved	Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	American Trainco Inc.	3/15/2007
CE-6-307-GRWA-013108-2326	Activated Sludge Process Control & Optimization	GRWA	4/6/2007
CE-4-307-BWB-013108-2327	Is Your Utility Ready for an Emergency Workshop	Bruce W. Barfield - Individual	4/13/2007