

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts was held on Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at the Jekyll Island Convention Center at 1 Beachview Drive, Room 7, Jekyll Island, Georgia 31527.

Members of the Board in attendance were:

Margaret Doss, Vice Chairman  
 Harry J. Jue  
 Robert L. Tant, Chairman  
 Mike Whatley

Other attendees were:

Steve Lindsey, Executive Director  
 See Attachment A

Board Member Rachel Cochran and Stanley Tate were not in attendance.

Chairman Tant called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and established that a quorum was present.

Visitors who attended the Board Meeting were acknowledged.

Mr. Whatley moved, Ms. Doss seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2007, Board Meeting.

Ms. Doss moved, Mr. Whatley 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 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:**

- Ms. Doss moved, Mr. Jue seconded, and the Board approved the licenses issued by Committee since the March 15, 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	Osidiye, Ebenezer Adedoyin	02/13/07	Examination
WWL014420	Witt, Tim Lee	02/13/07	Examination

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

2. Email from Jocelyn Hunt, Macon Water Authority, inquiring specific length of time required to qualify for 3 months of cross training.

The Board decided to table the discussion until the next Board Meeting.

3. Letter dated May 10, 2007, from Doug Mercer requesting certification requirements to repair/replace fire hydrants.

The Board responded that there is no separate certificate and that the repair/replacement of fire hydrants are covered under the water distribution certification.

**Other Business:**

The Board took questions and comments from those in attendance. Topics of discussions included groundwater operators being required to take surface water exams and explanation of application process.

**Course Approval Applications:**

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

**Applications for Certification:**

The following was presented to the Board, and Mr. Tate 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:

Robert Holly Fields Jr.  
Darryl Lamonn King

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

Ricky Gene Blevins  
Rodney Wayne Middlebrooks  
Rodney Bryant Riley  
William Pegram Washington

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

John Roberts Graham  
Matthew K. McKeever  
Jeffery Mark Sanders

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

Vanessa Ann Rogers

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

Willard Gregory Ausburn  
Paul John Bechtold  
Tommie Lee Bennett  
Charles Vernon Ecton  
Zacharia Fleming  
Jason Douglas Haney  
Joseph Kelly  
Alfonso Ben Kiwi  
Michael Lane Lloyd  
Christopher Stephen McKenney  
Timothy Jay Nary Sr.  
Kenneth J. Sartor  
Carl Clark Smith  
Jimmy Scott Wages  
Chad Allen Wetherington

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

Darryl Collins  
Bryan Kevin Popham  
Stephen Edward Reszetylo  
Wayne Robert Rios

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

Robert Lee Reichert

The Board **approved** the following applicants for **Certification** as Wastewater Class 1 Operators:

Antonio Garth Palmer  
David Lewis Ross

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

Samuel Jones Malcome Jr. – Pending

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

Kenrick Bruce Garcia  
Robert Dennis Money

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

Walter Alton Byrd Jr.  
Jeffrey Alvin Moore

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

Willard Gregory Ausburn  
Allan Dean Branan  
Lawrence James Daigle  
Dennis King Davidson  
Zacharia Fleming  
Jesse Howard Jr.  
Brian Todd Kelly – Pending  
Raymond Franklin Simmons

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

Charlie Andrew Jones

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

Robert Bullard

**Applications for the 2007-2009 Renewal:**

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

The Board **approved** the following licensees for the 2007-2009 Renewal:

Name	License No.
Brooks, Nathan B.	WWC031695 Pending Acquiring 1 CE Point
Cole, Sanford Eugene	W2-014494
Darden III, Robert W.	W4-001340

**Herbert Lockhart Jr. W3-010040 and WW2-014336**

Mr. Lockhart submitted a request to the Board to waive the requirement for the 12 Continuing Education Points for the 2007-2009 Renewal of his W3-010040 and WW2-014336 certifications due to hardship. The Board determined that Mr. Lockhart will have to submit a Petition for Variance or Waiver request before the Board can consider his request.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:06 am.

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

Minutes Approved at the July 26, 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, 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.
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 M. Roehm  
Notary Public

**Attachment A**

**Attendance Sign-In Sheet for  
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water and  
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts  
May 22, 2007 Board Meeting  
Please Sign/Print Your Name Legibly**

NAME		COMPANY NAME
1.	Eric Townsend	Dalton Utilities
2.	Fred Finley	GRWA
3.	David Whit	Dalton Utilities
4.	Connie Mashburn	City of Carrollton
5.	Loretta Lambert	Drinking Water – EPD
6.	Ryan Mohan	Drinking Water – EPD
7.	Penn Craig	GA EPD
8.	James Brantley	City of Metter
9.	Pete Zorbanos	GA EPD
10.	Brandon Whitley	Walker County Water & Sewer
11.	Freddie Wiggins	Jones Co. Water
12.	Dennis Smith	United Water
13.	Richard Bundy	EEl
14.	C. Young	City of Loganville
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## Water/Wastewater May 22, 2007 Board Meeting Program Approvals

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	PROVIDER	Brd Mtgs
CE-2-507-KAI-013108-2328	The use of automatic equip collection of representative WW samples	Kazmier & Associates Inc.	5/22/2007
CE-2-507-CCWS-013108-2329	Electrical; Subpart S	Cobb County Water System	5/22/2007
CE-2-507-CCWS-013108-2330	Machine Boarding; Subpart 0	Cobb County Water System	5/22/2007
Disapproved	Ladder & Stairways; Subpart X	Cobb County Water System	5/22/2007
Disapproved	Sling Safety Class	Cobb County Water System	5/22/2007
Disapproved	Exit Routes & Emergency Action Plans; Subpart X	Cobb County Water System	5/22/2007
CE-6-507-PI-013108-2331	The Water Treatment Process from A to Z	Pureflow Inc.	5/22/2007
Pending	WSA's Filter Surveillance & PM Program - Part I	Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	5/22/2007
Pending	WSA's Filter Surveillance & PM Program - Part II	Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	5/22/2007
Pending	WSA's Filter Surveillance & PM Program - Part III	Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	5/22/2007
CE-2-507-DPC-013108-2332	Chlorine Safe-Handling for Water & Wastewater Operators	DPC Enterprises LP	5/22/2007
CE-4-507-OMI-013108-2333	Environmental Compliance & Reporting, Phase I	CH2H Hill OMI - Patricia Miller	5/22/2007
CE-4-507-OMI-013108-2334	Environmental Compliance & Reporting, Phase II	CH2H Hill OMI - Patricia Miller	5/22/2007
CE-1-507-OMI-013108-2335	Not Enough Time? Compliance & Reporting, Module Four	CH2H Hill OMI - Patricia Miller	5/22/2007
CE-4-507-K&KC-013108-2336	Competent Person - Trenching & Excavation	K & K Consultants & Safety Training	5/22/2007
CE-4-507-K&KC-013108-2337	Competent Person - Mobile Drilling Crane Operator	K & K Consultants & Safety Training	5/22/2007
Disapproved	RCRA Compliance & DOT Security Trning Environmental Compliance Seminar	Professional Presentations Inc.	5/22/2007
CE-4-507-CKS-013108-2338	Basic Electric Valve Controls & Maintenance	Chalmers & Kubeck - South	5/22/2007
CE-2-507-MARK-013108-2339	Continuing Planning & Emergency Procedures	Mark Armstrong - Individual	5/22/2007
Disapproved - Appeal Disapproved too	Forklift Safety and Operation	Veolia Water North America	5/22/2007
Disapproved	Forklift Refresher	Veolia Water North America	5/22/2007
CE-1-507-360.COM-013108-2340	Electrical Fundamentals	360training.Com Inc.	5/22/2007
CE-1-507-360.COM-013108-2341	Personal Protective Equipment	360training.Com Inc.	5/22/2007
CE-4-507-360.COM-013108-2342	8-Hour HAZWOPER Refresher Course	360training.Com Inc.	5/22/2007
CE-1-507-360.COM-013108-2343	Hazardous Materials - Advanced	360training.Com Inc.	5/22/2007
CE-1-507-360.COM-013108-2344	Bloodborne Pathogens - Advanced	360training.Com Inc.	5/22/2007
CE-1-507-360.COM-013108-2345	Confined Space	360training.Com Inc.	5/22/2007
CE-1-507-360.COM-013108-2346	Lockout/Tagout	360training.Com Inc.	5/22/2007
Disapproved	Stormwater Management	360training.Com Inc.	5/22/2007
Disapproved	10-Hour OSHA General Industry	360training.Com Inc.	5/22/2007
CE-6-507-MARK-013108-2347	Pump Engin. & Maint. Seminar I	Mark Armstrong - Individual	5/22/2007
CE-3-507-MARK-013108-2348	AWWA Satellite Teleconference	Mark Armstrong - Individual	5/22/2007
CE-4-507-MARK-013108-2349	8-Hour HAZWOPER Refresher Course	Mark Armstrong - Individual	5/22/2007
CE-4-507-MARK-013108-2350	Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Requirements	Mark Armstrong - Individual	5/22/2007
CE-12-507-SMITH-013108-2351	Biological & Chemical Nutrient Removal	Keneth Lee Smith - Individual	5/22/2007
CE-12-507-SMITH-013108-2352	Soldium Hypochlorite Operations Level Training	Keneth Lee Smith - Individual	5/22/2007
WWID-13.5-507-SCU-013108-CE-12-2353	Pretreatment Facility Inspection (PFI)	Sacramento California University	5/22/2007
CE-6-507-SCU-013108-2354	Manage for Success (MFS)	Sacramento California University	5/22/2007
BAS-W-6-507-SCU-013108-CE-6-2355	Small Water Systems Video Info Series (1-7) replaces WD-27-BAS-W-6-106-SCU-013108-CE-12-2073	Sacramento California University	5/22/2007
CE-6-507-SCU-013108-CE-6-2356	Small Wastewater Systems O & M Vol I replaces BAS-WW-13.5-106-SCU-013108-CE-12-2062	Sacramento California University	5/22/2007
BAS-WW-6-507-SCU-013108-CE-6-2357	Small Wastewater Systems O & M Vol II replaces BAS-WW-13.5-106-SCU-013108-CE-12-2063	Sacramento California University	5/22/2007
CE-6-607-DOW-013108-2358	Employee Required Training	Dow Chemical Company	6/21/2007

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<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>PROVIDER</b>	<b>Brd Mtgs</b>
CE-6-607-Medcom-013108-2359	36th Life Science Advisory Committee Meeting 03/24/07	Dr. Albert Liabastre Individual	6/21/2007
CE-6-607-Medcom-013108-2360	Life Science Advisory Committee Meeting 03/11/07	Dr. Albert Liabastre Individual	6/21/2007
CE-6-607-Medcom-013108-2361	2007 A2LA Environmental Lead (Pb) Assessor Refresher Course	Dr. Albert Liabastre Individual	6/21/2007
CE-12-607-Medcom-013108-2362	Assessments for ISO/IEC 17025 & NELAC Basic Assessor Training	Dr. Albert Liabastre Individual	6/21/2007