

**Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater
Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts
Board Meeting
August 18, 2011**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts was held on August 18, 2011 at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA. Margaret Doss, Chairperson, called the meeting to at 9:40 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Margaret Doss, Chairperson, Bill Defino, Mike Whatley, Eric Osborne and Tony Rojas.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director; Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General; via video conference and Melanie Brown, Board Support Specialist.

Guests in attendance were: Elizabeth Williams with Central Carolina Technical College, Joshua Castleberry with Central Carolina Technical College, John Cooper with GAWP/GWWI; Jeremy Garmon, Tim Durham and Greg Morris all with the City of Clarkesville.

Joshua Castleberry with Central Carolina Technical College delivered a presentation to the board members present regarding the college's one year online Water and Wastewater Operator Certificate program. The South Carolina Environmental Certification Board (SCECB) has approved the certificates to count as one year of work experience toward an operator license in South Carolina.

Approval of Minutes:

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2011 Board meeting.

Executive Session:

Tony Rojas moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Mike Whatley seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Margaret Doss, Chairperson, Eric Osborne, Mike Whatley, Bill Defino and Tony Rojas. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Tony Rojas moved, Mike Whatley seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses issued since the June 21, 2011 meeting:

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1.	W1-014558	Blalock, Brandon Lee	Water Operator Class 1	Carrollton	GA
2.	W1-014559	White, Shara Lee	Water Operator Class 1	Dearing	GA
3.	W1-014560	Ellis, Carmon Jean	Water Operator Class 1	Rincon	GA
4.	W1-014561	Hembree, Patrick S	Water Operator Class 1	Jackson	GA
5.	W1-014562	Burge, Cory Christopher	Water Operator Class 1	Buford	GA
6.	W1-014563	Taylor, Randie Eugene	Water Operator Class 1	Thomson	GA
7.	W2-014849	Jackson, Andre` Demond, Jr	Water Operator Class 2	Martinez	GA
8.	W2-014850	Jones, Matthew Christopher	Water Operator Class 2	Woodbury	GA
9.	W2-014851	Edwards, Robert Wallace	Water Operator Class 2	Woodbury	GA
10.	W2-014852	Joiner, Rodney James	Water Operator Class 2	Mableton	GA
11.	W2-014853	Duff, Daniel Dean, II	Water Operator Class 2	Buford	GA
12.	W2-014854	Burt, Paul Bruce	Water Operator Class 2	Fayetteville	GA
13.	W2-014855	Ramsey, Rickie Lee	Water Operator Class 2	Griffin	GA
14.	W2-014856	Sharpe, Anthony Ryan	Water Operator Class 2	Locust Grove	GA
15.	W2-014857	McMurrian, Chad Roberson	Water Operator Class 2	Perry	GA
16.	W2-014858	Bleigh, David Wayne	Water Operator Class 2	Valley	AL
17.	W2-014859	Bode, Ryan Lee	Water Operator Class 2	perry	GA
18.	W2-014860	Smith, Louis Terence	Water Operator Class 2	Columbus	GA
19.	W2-014861	Brown, Christopher Scott	Water Operator Class 2	Toccoa	GA
20.	W3-015829	Thompson, Brent Mitchell	Water Operator Class 3	Sharpsburg	GA
21.	W3-015830	Brinkman, Robert Bee	Water Operator Class 3	Waynesboro	GA
22.	W3-015831	Young, Josephus, Jr.	Water Operator Class 3	College Park	GA
23.	W3-015832	Hinson, Ernest Kent	Water Operator Class 3	Alto	GA
24.	W3-015833	Carver, Kelvin Scott	Water Operator Class 3	Savannah	GA
25.	W3-015834	Noble, Jared Bartlett	Water Operator Class 3	Hawkinsville	GA
26.	W3-015835	Phillips, John Michael	Water Operator Class 3	Summerville	GA
27.	W3-015837	Jackson, Billy Lamar	Water Operator Class 3	Phenix City	AL
28.	W3-015838	Giles, James Lawrence	Water Operator Class 3	Sparta	GA
29.	W3-015839	Singletary, Harry Scott	Water Operator Class 3	Dahlonega	GA
30.	W3-015840	Walker, Phillip Garner	Water Operator Class 3	Valdosta	GA
31.	W3-015841	Kesler, Douglas Theodore	Water Operator Class 3	Nicholson	GA
32.	W3-015842	Aaron, Jesse James	Water Operator Class 3	Tignall	GA
33.	W3-015843	Collins, Andrew Dean	Water Operator Class 3	Waleska	GA

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34.	W3-015844	SCOTT, ROY LEE	Water Operator Class 3	LAGRANGE	GA
35.	W3-015845	Kersey, James Willard	Water Operator Class 3	Adrian	GA
36.	W3-015846	Brumbelow, Robert Floy, III	Water Operator Class 3	Carrollton	GA
37.	W3-015847	Pharr, Joel David	Water Operator Class 3	Canton	GA
38.	W3-015848	Nobles, Darrell NMN	Water Operator Class 3	savannah	GA
39.	W3-015849	Agan, James David	Water Operator Class 3	Bowdon	GA
40.	W3-015850	Dyer, Christopher R	Water Operator Class 3	Carrollton	GA
41.	W3-015851	Hill, Bertrand	Water Operator Class 3	Ellenwood	GA
42.	W3-015852	Blalock, Ronnie Keith	Water Operator Class 3	Albany	GA
43.	W3-015853	Fountain, Justin Dewey	Water Operator Class 3	Lake Park	GA
44.	W3-015854	Law, Donald James	Water Operator Class 3	Buchanan	GA
45.	W3-015855	Morgan, Robert J	Water Operator Class 3	Gillsville	GA
46.	W3-015856	Rice, Timothy A	Water Operator Class 3	MADISON	GA
47.	W3-015857	Shawcroft, Reed Richard	Water Operator Class 3	Mc Rae	GA
48.	W3-015858	Wigley, Nicholas Anthony	Water Operator Class 3	Sugar Hill	GA
49.	W3-015859	O'Conor, Christafer Glen	Water Operator Class 3	Gainesville	GA
50.	W4-002319	Harrison, Jeffrey Lee	Water Operator Class 4	Thomaston	GA
51.	W4-002320	Wells, Charles Wyman	Water Operator Class 4	Savannah	GA
52.	W4-002321	Perren, Timothy Roy	Water Operator Class 4	Blue Ridge	GA
53.	W4-002322	Williams, Nicholas Daniel	Water Operator Class 4	Flowery Branch	GA
54.	W4-002323	Walter, Justin David	Water Operator Class 4	Sautee Nacoochee	GA
55.	W4-002324	Powell, Nelson Scott	Water Operator Class 4	Alapaha	GA
56.	W4-002325	Heslup, John Robert	Water Operator Class 4	Elko	GA
57.	W4-002326	Holden, Loria Irene	Water Operator Class 4	Richmond Hill	GA
58.	W4-002327	Miller, Robert Shawn	Water Operator Class 4	cartersville	GA
59.	W4-002328	Aldridge, Charles Robert, Jr	Water Operator Class 4	Brunswick	GA
60.	W4-002329	Dyson, Paul Larry	Water Operator Class 4	Waynesboro	GA
61.	W4-002330	Teague, Mark Fredrick	Water Operator Class 4	Cullowhee	NC
62.	W4-002331	Woodall, James Talmadge	Water Operator Class 4	Milledgeville	GA
63.	W4-002332	Burch, Anthony Keegan	Water Operator Class 4	Willacoochee	GA
64.	W4-002333	Chambers, Michael Earl	Water Operator Class 4	Morganton	GA
65.	W4-002334	Cannon, Duane NMN	Water Operator Class 4	Clinchfield	GA
66.	W4-002335	Wimberly, Michelle Glee	Water Operator Class 4	Swainsboro	GA
67.	WD015527	Hill, Anthony Brady	Water Distribution Operator	Canton	GA

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68.	WD015528	Edge, George Hensley, Jr.	Water Distribution Operator	Canton	GA
69.	WD015529	Houston, Alan Ambrose, Sr.	Water Distribution Operator	Macon	GA
70.	WD015530	Anderson, Terry A	Water Distribution Operator	Elberton	GA
71.	WD015531	Hackett, Jason Thomas	Water Distribution Operator	Dewy Rose	GA
72.	WD015532	Slay, Hugh Douglas	Water Distribution Operator	Elberton	GA
73.	WD015533	Hayes, Autron Santonio	Water Distribution Operator	Oxford	GA
74.	WD015534	Mayhew, Bruce	Water Distribution Operator	Stone Mountain	GA
75.	WD015535	Green, Kurt M.	Water Distribution Operator	Sandy Springs	GA
76.	WD015536	Darby, Jay Richard	Water Distribution Operator	Waleska	GA
77.	WD015537	Coxwell, Jacky Ray, Jr.	Water Distribution Operator	Gibson	GA
78.	WD015538	Mallory, Matthew	Water Distribution Operator	East Point	GA
79.	WD015539	Lewis, Rick E, Jr	Water Distribution Operator	Williamson	GA
80.	WD015540	Tucker, David A	Water Distribution Operator	Marietta	GA
81.	WD015541	Binion, Brad Kendall	Water Distribution Operator	Newnan	GA
82.	WD015542	Garner, Stan Austin	Water Distribution Operator	Sandersville	GA
83.	WD015543	Wheelus, Christopher Earl	Water Distribution Operator	Hogansville	GA
84.	WD015544	King, Kevin Dwayne	Water Distribution Operator	Fairmount	GA
85.	WD015545	Brown, Larry L	Water Distribution Operator	Clarkesville	GA
86.	WD015546	Morris, Boykin Allen	Water Distribution Operator	Martinez	GA
87.	WD015547	Johnson, Charles Russell, Jr	Water Distribution Operator	madison	GA
88.	WD015548	Taylor, Robert Kevin	Water Distribution Operator	Lithia Springs	GA
89.	WD015549	Harris, Derwin Ardell	Water Distribution Operator	Riverdale	GA
90.	WD015550	Sanders, Nathan Quinton	Water Distribution Operator	Villa Rica	GA
91.	WD015551	Fitzgerald, Anthony Ray	Water Distribution Operator	Dallas	GA
92.	WD015552	Myers, Bryan P	Water Distribution Operator	Marietta	GA
93.	WD015553	Wheeling, Bradley Keith	Water Distribution Operator	Marietta	GA
94.	WD015554	Brooks, Travis NMN	Water Distribution Operator	Fairburn	GA
95.	WD015555	Townsend, Joshua B	Water Distribution Operator	Marietta	GA
96.	WD015556	Dodgen, Scott Grady	Water Distribution Operator	Hampton	GA
97.	WD015557	Freeman, James Richard	Water Distribution Operator	Hogansville	GA
98.	WD015558	Garcia, Timothy Torres	Water Distribution Operator	Stockbridge	GA
99.	WD015559	Jay, Jason Walter	Water Distribution Operator	Columbus	GA
100.	WD015560	Sylvester, Margaret	Water Distribution Operator	Forest Park	GA
101.	WD015561	Hyrams, Manda K.	Water Distribution Operator	Norcross	GA

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102.	WL014383	Freeman, Russell Lauren	Water Laboratory Analyst	Cleveland	GA
103.	WL014384	Aisiku, Eragbai Samuel	Water Laboratory Analyst	stone mountain	GA
104.	WL014385	Wilson, Thomas A	Water Laboratory Analyst	Ludowici	GA
105.	WL014386	Lewis, Brandon Michael	Water Laboratory Analyst	Perry	GA
106.	WL014387	Stanford, Janice Denise	Water Laboratory Analyst	Centerville	GA
107.	WL014388	Wirth, Thomas Christopher	Water Laboratory Analyst	Hortense	GA
108.	WL014389	Ellis, Carmon Jean	Water Laboratory Analyst	Rincon	GA
109.	WL014390	Thorne, Larry Alan	Water Laboratory Analyst	Royston	GA
110.	WL014391	Tucker, Timothy Scott	Water Laboratory Analyst	Coolidge	GA
111.	WL014392	Kent, William E	Water Laboratory Analyst	Upatoi	GA
112.	WL014393	Ivey, Jared Allen	Water Laboratory Analyst	Carrollton	GA
113.	WL014394	Shaffer, Jessica Leigh	Water Laboratory Analyst	Adel	GA
114.	WW1-014856	Landrum, Frank Matthew	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Lyons	GA
115.	WW1-014857	Fowler, Matthew Grant	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Canton	GA
116.	WW1-014858	Bayne, Robert Keith	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Savannah	GA
117.	WW1-014859	Sunday, Douglas Dolan	Wastewater Operator Class 1	O Brien	FL
118.	WW1-014860	Wilson, Ava Maria	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Memphis	TN
119.	WW1-014861	Bray, Christopher Morgan	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Brunswick	GA
120.	WW1-014862	Camp, Brian Christopher	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Canton	GA
121.	WW1-014863	Howard, John Wesley, Jr	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Fairburn	GA
122.	WW1-014864	Rosenberger, Marc W	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Woodstock	GA
123.	WW1-014865	Beasley, William Stegall	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Dallas	GA
124.	WW1-014866	Millican, Richard Scott	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Lyerly	GA
125.	WW1-014867	Davis, Kevin Andrew	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Douglas	GA
126.	WW1-014868	Haselden, Robert Thomas, Jr	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Gilbert	SC
127.	WW1-014869	Cooper, Johnny Dewayne	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Clermont	GA
128.	WW2-014880	Pavel, John J	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Dallas	GA
129.	WW2-014882	Boswell, Brian Jeffrey	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Columbus	GA
130.	WW2-014883	Lewis, Brandon Michael	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Perry	GA
131.	WW2-014884	Drawdy, Robby L	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Kingsland	GA
132.	WW2-014885	Tredway, William Edward, Jr	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Dawsonville	GA
133.	WW2-014886	Kee, Thomas Irvin, III	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Grantville	GA
134.	WW2-014888	Folts, Scott	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Edmeston	NY
135.	WW2-014889	Bruno, Jonas Dominick	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Tate	GA

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136.	WW2-014890	Johnston, Christopher Dean	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Loganville	GA
137.	WW2-014891	Steinwinder, Chad Owen	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Atlanta	GA
138.	WW2-014892	Knight, Diana Goss	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Savannah	GA
139.	WW2-014893	Moody, Jeffery Scott	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Dalton	GA
140.	WW3-016631	Nowling, Narvie Brian	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Fortson	GA
141.	WW3-016632	Reagan, Christopher R	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Molena	GA
142.	WW3-016633	Brinkman, Robert Bee	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Waynesboro	GA
143.	WW3-016634	Hornung, Charles Edward	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Cumming	GA
144.	WW3-016635	Pepito, William Michael, Jr.	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Americus	GA
145.	WW3-016636	Jenkins, Jimmy Lee	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Villa Rica	GA
146.	WW3-016637	Dunn, Micah David	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Nelson	GA
147.	WW3-016638	Smith, Charles Wilburn, Jr.	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Plains	GA
148.	WW3-016639	Tibbitt, Jesse Howard, Jr.	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Buena Vista	GA
149.	WW3-016640	Smith, Mark Joseph	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Gainesville	GA
150.	WW3-016641	Cawvey, Robert Martin	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Brinson	GA
151.	WW3-016642	Baggett, Ivan Alvin	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Ochlocknee	GA
152.	WW3-016643	Hart, Gary Oliver	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Pooler	GA
153.	WW3-016644	Ganues, James Scott	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Acworth	GA
154.	WW3-016645	Young, Ted Douglas	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Jonesboro	GA
155.	WW3-016646	Yarberry, Robert James	Wastewater Operator Class 3	alma	GA
156.	WW3-016647	Riddle, Kelly Dane	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Perry	GA
157.	WW3-016648	Brantley, Rockey Mitchell	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Soperton	GA
158.	WW3-016649	Linder, Omar Vidal	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Marietta	GA
159.	WW3-016650	Mouzon, Devon Allen	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Alpharetta	GA
160.	WW3-016651	Singleton, Jonathan Douglas, Jr.	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Rockmart	GA
161.	WW3-016652	Jenkins, Kenneth Gregory	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Blairsville	GA
162.	WW3-016653	Ward, Jarad Franklin	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Pooler	GA
163.	WW3-016654	Smith, Richard Bradley	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Marietta	GA
164.	WW3-016655	Williams, Berry Edward, Jr	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Statesboro	GA
165.	WW3-016656	Figueroa, Adrian	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Marietta	GA
166.	WW3-016657	Woolard, Eldon Daniel, Jr.	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Brunswick	GA
167.	WW3-016658	Taylor, William Thomas, Jr.	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Valdosta	GA
168.	WW3-016659	Hale, Ronald Hollis	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Bremen	GA
169.	WW3-016660	Boswell, Phillip	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Lagrange	GA

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170.	WW3-016661	Gardner, Samuel Aldean	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Locust Grove	GA
171.	WW3-016662	Curl, Grady Emmett	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Augusta	GA
172.	WW3-016663	Dobbs, Joseph Lewis	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Jonesboro	GA
173.	WW3-016664	Kelly, Brian Todd	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Evans	GA
174.	WW3-016665	Keglor, John Edward, Jr	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Ray City	GA
175.	WW3-016666	Hall, Mark Edward	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Soperton	GA
176.	WW3-016667	Johnson, Joseph Thomas, Jr	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Villa Rica	GA
177.	WW3-016668	Carter, Michael Earl	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Dallas	GA
178.	WW3-016669	Thompson, Arthur, Jr.	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Griffin	GA
179.	WW3-016670	Hunt, Matthew Christopher	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Jackson	GA
180.	WW3-016671	Stannard, Robert Scott	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Gainesville	GA
181.	WW3-016672	Kubesh, Marc Allen	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Columbus	GA
182.	WW3-016673	Edenfield, Joseph Kyle	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Louisville	GA
183.	WW3-016674	Hall, Stephen Glenn	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Fortson	GA
184.	WW3-016675	Distephano, Anthony	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Tyrone	GA
185.	WW3-016676	Cody, Waymon Damon	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Covington	GA
186.	WW3-016677	Weeks, Robert John	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Augusta	GA
187.	WW4-000156	Barron, Charles S, III	Wastewater Operator Class 4	Carrollton	GA
188.	WW4-000157	Smith, Bryan Eston	Wastewater Operator Class 4	Carrollton	GA
189.	WW4-000158	Crews, Johnny Maxwell	Wastewater Operator Class 4	Bainbridge	GA
190.	WWC032542	Reid, Tony Jerome	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	McDonough	GA
191.	WWC032543	Hernandez, Bobby	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Columbus	GA
192.	WWC032544	Peebles, John Tucker	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Fortson	GA
193.	WWC032545	Watkins, Tommy Eugene	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Conyers	GA
194.	WWC032546	Rimmer, Trent Craig	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Columbus	GA
195.	WWC032547	Hawkins, Jerome Leon	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Loganville	GA
196.	WWC032548	Barksdale, Kenneth Leslie	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Ellenwood	GA
197.	WWC032549	Burkley, Kumar Mantrell	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Columbus	GA
198.	WWC032550	McKelvin, Mark	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Stone Mountain	GA
199.	WWC032551	Clark, Tina Renee	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Dallas	GA
200.	WWC032552	Ammons, Nathan Lafayette, III	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Norcross	GA
201.	WWC032553	Moore, Christopher David	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Columbus	GA
202.	WWC032554	Brown, Carlos Dion	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Conyers	GA
203.	WWC032555	Bassett, Phillip Randall	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Lilburn	GA

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204.	WWC032556	CRABTREE, HENRY DEWAYNE	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Rome	GA
205.	WWC032557	Norman, Macon G, III	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Conyers	GA
206.	WWC032558	Brown, Terry Shane	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Newnan	GA
207.	WWC032559	Hammontree, Greg Curtis	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Jasper	GA
208.	WWC032560	Allen, Travis Scott	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Dawson	GA
209.	WWC032561	Webster, Mathew Patrick Ryan	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Valdosta	GA
210.	WWC032562	Stephens, Jamie Ray	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Macon	GA
211.	WWC032563	Fennelle, Jarvis James	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Macon	GA
212.	WWC032564	Elam, Gwendolyn	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Hephzibah	GA
213.	WWC032565	Monile, Chris Robert	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Macon	GA
214.	WWC032566	McJunkin, Steven Aaron	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Conyers	GA
215.	WWC032567	Williams, Darrell Vanardo	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Augusta	GA
216.	WWC032568	Beck, Rodney Lee	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Flowery Branch	GA
217.	WWC032569	Liddell, Barry Trent	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Jonesboro	GA
218.	WWC032570	Rhodes, Keith Roger	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Dallas	GA
219.	WWC032571	Green, Jody Demetrius	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Moultrie	GA
220.	WWC032572	Knighton, Sandy Jerome	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Moultrie	GA
221.	WWC032573	Martin, Randall Heath	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Dawsonville	GA
222.	WWC032574	Champion, Donald	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Athens	GA
223.	WWC032575	Gilbert, John Kevin	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	cumming	GA
224.	WWID032074	Barth, Mark Joseph	Wastewater Industrial Operator	Macon	GA
225.	WWID032075	Platt, Roger Dwight	Wastewater Industrial Operator	Yulee	FL
226.	WWID032076	Kimpling, Bradley N	Wastewater Industrial Operator	Buford	GA
227.	WWID032077	Gottwald, Jeffrey Stephen	Wastewater Industrial Operator	Hampton	GA
228.	WWID032078	Holmes, Steven Matthew	Wastewater Industrial Operator	Leesburg	GA
229.	WWID032079	Mishra, Gangesh Kumar	Wastewater Industrial Operator	Riceboro	GA
230.	WWL014527	Stubbs, Jonathan Evan	Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	Fitzgerald	GA
231.	WWL014528	Tankersley, Polly Anna	Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	Savannah	GA
232.	WWL014529	Henry, Megan Nicole	Wastewater Laboratory	Swainsboro	GA

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Once the documents are received, the application review committee will review and determine whether to license prior to the next board meeting.

Mike Whatley moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to request probation discharge documents or a report of probationary status from the following applicant:

- ES 1278846 Water Operator Class 3

Mike Whatley moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following application for licensure:

- Brown, David 1278918 Wastewater Operator Class 4 Lake Park, GA

Mike Whatley moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to table the following application for licensure in an effort to review licensure guidelines for the endorsing state:

- JT 1288828 Wastewater Operator Class 3

Tony Rojas moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to refer the following applicant for licensure renewal to the Attorney General's office to draft a consent agreement to allow for licensure renewal with probation to run concurrent with criminal probation:

- DLR Water Operator Class 2
 Wastewater Operator Class 2

Mike Whatley moved, Eric Osborne seconded and the Board voted to accept the report of pending cases presented by the Attorney General.

Mike Whatley moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following courses submitted for continuing education:

<u>Program Provider/Sponsor</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>	<u>Pts. Requested</u>	<u>Pts. Approved</u>

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CH2MHILL Dea Larsen 9191 S. Jamaica St. Englewood, CO 80112 720-286-0038 dea.larsen@ch2m.com				
	Data Handling	1	1	1
	Workplace Security	1	1	1
	Radio nuclides	1.5	1.5	1
	Monitoring Plans	1	1	1
	Contact Time - CT	1.5	1.5	1
	Back to Safety Basics - A Safety Boot Camp	4	4	2
	Exploring Compliance Challenges: What Would You Do?	1.5	1.5	1
	Financial Building Blocks: The Foundation of Financial Management	4	4	2
	Covering Your Assets by Effectively Leading and Managing Your Team	CE	1.5	0
	Here's the Story: Preparing For Your Next Presentation	4	4	0
	I'm Just A Lead	1.5	1.5	0
	Little Card: Just What Am I Signing	2	2	0
	Making the Right Call: Ethical Conduct Is Good Business	`	0.5	0
	Near Miss and Basic Root Cause Analysis	1.5	1.5	0
	OMI Retirement and Facilities Retirement	1	1	0
	Online Employee Resources: Today's Critical Tools for Success	1.5	1.5	0
	Performance Based Outsourcing	1.5	1.5	0
	Project Assessment Tool (PAT)	1.5	1.5	0
	Project Optimizations Techniques to Maximizing Your Project Financial Performance	1.5	1.5	0
	The Client is King (or Queen): Owning Your Client Relationships	4	4	0
	Time Optimization - Beyond Punching the Clock	1.5	1.5	0
	Today's Decisions, Tomorrow's	1.5	1.5	0

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	Success: Managing Business Group Risk			
Eco-Tech, Inc.& OVIVO Herb Timmerman 156 Hickory Springs Ind. Dr. Canton, GA 30115 404-909-3543 htimmerman@eco-tech.net	MBR Workshop	5	5	5
Georgia Rural Water Association Fred Finley P.O. Box 383 410 Thomaston St. Barnesville, GA 770-358-0221 ffinley@nctv.com	Mueller Co. Manufacturing Plant Tour		3	3
Henry County Water & Sewerage Authority Eric Osborne 199 Preservation Dr. McDonough, GA 30233 678-480-5254 eric.osborne@hcwsa.com	Henry County Water & Sewerage Authority Fall CE Symposium		6	6
International Ozone Association International UV Association P.O. Box 28873 Scottsdale, AZ B5255 480-529-3787 pauloverbeck@io3a.org	North American Conference on Ozone, UV and Advanced Oxidation Technologies		10	10
	International Ozone Association: Ozone Basics & Applications Workshop		7	6
Peach State "1788" Chapter of the American Backflow Prevention Association Scot A. McEwen, Chapter President P.O. Box 1320 Grayson, GA 30017 770-995-7619	2011 - "Ask The Expert" 2011 Annual Educational Conference	6	6	6
Southern Nevada Water Authority Toby C. Bickmore 100 City Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89106 702-862-3759 bickmore41@hotmail.com	Water Smart Innovations 2011	10		6

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Mike Whatley moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to deny a request to allow pre-approval of course work and experience as a wastewater operator before taking the examination from the following:

- Hugh Futrell Savannah, GA

The request was denied due to course work submitted being insufficient to replace the 40 hours of basic training required.

Mike Whatley moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to deny a request to consider education in lieu of coursework for a Water Operator Class 3 from the following:

- Kevin Davis Douglas, GA

The request was denied due to course work submitted being insufficient to replace the 40 hours of basic training required.

Mike Whatley moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve a request to waive course work requirements based on post secondary education to test for the Water Laboratory Analyst examination, from the following:

- Veta Violeta Sabou Savannah, GA

Mike Whatley moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board received as information and instructed the board staff on drafting a response to correspondence from the following:

- Kim B. Hembree Atlanta, GA

The correspondence requested a clarification of O.C.G.A 43-51-6 (c) (1) which mentions “certain tests” and specifically asked the Board to identify, define or list the “certain test” referred to in the code section.

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Tony Rojas moved, Mike Whatley seconded, and the Board voted to allow Chairperson, Margaret Doss cast the ABC ballot for the 2012 Board of Directors election, in support of Chris Wisniewski.

Tony Rojas moved, Mike Whatley seconded, and the Board voted to post the proposed rule changes regarding continuing education with an effective date of July 1, 2013. The proposed rules are 750-6-.02, 750-6-.03, and 750-6-.04:

750-6-.02 Renewal of a Certificate.

(1) An Application for renewal of a certificate must be accompanied by a renewal fee (See Fee Schedule) and attestation of continuing education points accumulated since the last renewal period. The following chart lists the required number of points for each renewal certification through the renewal period of June 30, 2013:

CERTIFICATION HELD CONTINUING EDUCATION POINTS

Class I Operator Water & Wastewater	18
Class II Operator Water & Wastewater	12
Industrial Wastewater Operator	12
Laboratory Analyst Water & Wastewater	12
Class III Operator Water & Wastewater	6
Water Distribution System Operator	6
Wastewater Collection System Operator	6
Class IV Operator Water & Wastewater	2

Beginning on July 1, 2013 and effective for the renewal period of June 30, 2015 and all renewal periods thereafter, the following chart lists the required number of points for each renewal certification:

CERTIFICATION HELD CONTINUING EDUCATION POINTS

<u>Class I Operator Water & Wastewater</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>At least 50% of the points must be in coursework approved for Water, Wastewater, or for both.</u>
<u>Class II Operator Water & Wastewater</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>At least 50% of the points must be in coursework approved for Water, Wastewater, or for both.</u>
<u>Industrial Wastewater</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>At least 50% of the points must be in coursework</u>

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<u>Operator</u>		<u>approved for Water, Wastewater, or for both.</u>
<u>Laboratory Analyst Water & Wastewater</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>At least 50% of the points must be in coursework approved for Water, Wastewater, or for both.</u>
<u>Class III Operator Water & Wastewater</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>At least 50% of the points must be in coursework approved for Water, Wastewater, or for both.</u>
<u>Water Distribution System Operator</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>At least 50% of the points must be in coursework approved for Water, Wastewater, or for both.</u>
<u>Wastewater Collection System Operator</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>At least 50% of the points must be in coursework approved for Water, Wastewater, or for both.</u>
<u>Class IV Operator Water & Wastewater</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>All of the points must be in coursework approved for Water, Wastewater, or for both.</u>

(2) The biennial renewal fee is due and payable by June 30 of odd numbered years. A surcharge will be added for payments, which are received within a three-month penalty period, between July 1 and September 30 of odd-numbered years. (See Fee Schedule) Any continuing education points acquired to renew that certificate during the penalty period may not be used again during the next renewal cycle.

(3) An individual who passes an examination required by the Board for certification is exempt from all continuing education requirements for that certificate for the first renewal period after initial issuance of the certificate.

(4) If more than one continuing education course is needed to equal the required continuing education points to be eligible for a renewal, then the same course cannot be attended more than once to equal the required continuing education points in the same renewal period. However, the same continuing education course can be attended during a different renewal period.

750-6-.03 Renewal of More Than One Certificate. Amended.

(1) An operator may maintain current certification in only one class of a category. When a person receives a higher class certificate, their lower class certificate shall be rendered void.

(2) An operator or analyst who holds more than one certificate must submit the following:

- (a) Renewal application for each certificate;
- (b) Renewal fee for each certificate; and
- (c) Attestation of the highest number of continuing education points which are required to renew any of the Operator's or Laboratory Analyst's certificates (i.e., 18, 12, or 6). A maximum of 18 points total could be required. Beginning on July 1, 2013 and effective for renewal period June 30, 2015 and all renewal periods thereafter, a maximum of 24 points total could be required to renew a certificate. Refer to Rule 750-6-.02 for the number of points required to renew a certificate effective July 1, 2013.

(i) Training course work required to be eligible for an exam, which has also been

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approved by the Board for a specified number of recertification points, may be used for renewal of currently held certificates. If the currently held certifications require a higher number of continuing education points for renewal than the course work was approved for, then additional continuing education points must be acquired to fulfill the full amount of continuing education points required for renewal of currently held certifications.

(ii) Beginning on July 1, 2013 and effective for renewal period June 30, 2015 and all renewal periods thereafter, an operator who holds dual certificates (i.e., a water certificate and a wastewater certificate) is required to obtain continuing education points in each discipline. Such operator must obtain a minimum of 25% of the required continuing education points in each discipline to satisfy renewal requirements.

750-6-.04 Basic, Advanced, and Continuing Education Courses.

(1) The Board shall maintain a list of currently approved course providers in accordance with

eligibility criteria published by the Board. Course providers must be approved by the Board or its designee in order for applicants to receive credit. The Board may also elect to approve individual courses. A request by a course provider for approval must be submitted on a form that may be obtained from the Board and must be accompanied by the appropriate fee and supporting documents as required by the Board (See Fee Schedule). Effective July 1, 2013, course providers shall agree to provide rosters in electronic format of all attendees for all courses approved by the Board. The Professional Licensing Boards Division shall provide the electronic format for use in submitting rosters. All course approvals shall expire on or before January 31 of even-numbered years.

(2) Determination of Continuing Education Points. (Beginning on July 1, 2013 and effective for renewal period June 30, 2015 and all renewal periods thereafter)

(a) "Operational/analytical topics" refer to topics of instruction that directly relate to the performance of the duties of a water operator, wastewater operator, distribution operator, collection system operator, or laboratory analyst. Safety and management topics are not considered operational/analytical topics.

(b) Points shall be awarded in whole numbers. No partial points shall be awarded for courses that total less than whole hours.

(c) Traditional classroom courses on operational, analytical, safety and management topics are granted one point per contact hour up to a maximum of 6 points per day and 12 points per event.

(d) Online courses on operational, analytical, safety, and management topics are granted one-half point per contact hour up to a maximum of 6 points unless the course provider demonstrates greater credit is justified through beta testing results.

(3) Basic and Advanced Courses.

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(a) Basic and Advanced courses are those courses necessary for applicants to be eligible for an examination for certification.

(b) Basic and Advanced coursework shall be taught in a traditional classroom setting.

(4) Criteria for Approval of Continuing Education Courses.

(a) Courses shall be approved for Water, for Wastewater, or for both Water and Wastewater.

(b) Continuing education courses may be taught through an online format.

(c) Operator association conferences will be considered as operational/analytical coursework, and will also be approved for both Water and Wastewater.

(d) Criteria for Approval of Webinars and Webcasts.

1. Webinars and webcasts must be pre-approved by submission of the appropriate application with complete documentation of the topic(s) to be taught, the credentials of the educators/presenters involved, and the name of the local moderator who will ensure on-site attendance.

2. Only operational or regulatory topics will be approved for webinars or webcasts.

3. Certificates of completion must be presented to attendees who complete the webinar or webcast.

The Board discussed the GAWP Conference, where those present were presented with the idea of creating an Operator – In – Training certification and instituting multiple levels of certification in Distribution, Collections, and Laboratory Analysts.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on October 20, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

Minutes were approved at the October 20, 2011 meeting.