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**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
BOARD OF CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING  
FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OPERATORS  
CONFERENCE CALL**

The above-entitled meeting was held,  
via Zoom Conference, beginning at 1:17 p.m.,  
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David Green  
Donovan Driskill  
Charles Finley  
Wes Wyche  
Bubba Wynn  
Kyle Louhar  
Daniel Hylton  
Tonya Landry  
Kaitlynn Leggett  
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MR. DEABREU:

So, the meeting of the Board of Certification Training for Solid Waste Management Operators will come to order, date of August 4th, 2022. It's 1:20 p.m. Ms. East, can we have the roll call, please?

MS. EAST:

So, this is Kristen. Bubba Wynn.

MR. WYNN:

Here.

MS. EAST:

Danny Hylton.

MR. HYLTON:

Here.

MS. EAST:

Daniel Green.

MR. GREEN:

Here.

MS. EAST:

Donovan Driskill.

MR. DRISKILL:

Here.

MS. EAST:

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Jason Kreb. Dr. Ricardo DeAbreu.

DR. DEABREU:

Here.

MS. EAST:

Robert Thomas.

MR. THOMAS:

Here.

MS. EAST:

Wes Wyche.

MR. WYCHE:

Here.

MR. DEABREU:

Okay. We have a quorum. Do we have anyone who has not received the meeting's agenda for today? Everybody receive it. Okay. First item on the agenda, and I'll go over the, the agenda, is to approve the minutes of our meeting of March 18th, 2022. But does anyone receive the minutes of our meeting on March? I haven't received.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER:

No.

MR. HYLTON:

I have got a format. I have got a

1 format, but I did not receive the  
2 minutes themselves.

3 UNKNOWN SPEAKER:

4 Okay. So, when from (inaudible).

5 MR. DEABREU:

6 I haven't received. So, I think  
7 what we have to do is table that, and  
8 the next meeting we'll review both  
9 minutes for this meeting and for the  
10 previous meeting. We hear a motion to  
11 table the review agenda, the --

12 MR. WYNN:

13 I'll make that, I'll make the  
14 motion. I'll make the motion.

15 MR. DEABREU:

16 So, Mr. Wynn. Do we have a second?

17 MR. WYCHE:

18 This is Wes. I'll second that.

19 MR. DEABREU:

20 Second by Mr. Wes. Any discussion?  
21 Any objections? Hearing none, the  
22 motion passes. Let's go to the second  
23 -- the third item on the agenda. That's  
24 the review of the agenda for approval  
25 hours for the next LSWA/DEQ workshop.

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Is there anyone from DEQ here that wants<sup>6</sup>  
to talk about that, or for LSWA?

MR. WYCHE:

I think we've already sent in all  
the items that we -- were listed as part  
of the workshop, and I'm just asking the  
board to approve everything.

MR. DEABREU:

But did we -- that's what -- I mean,  
I'm, I'm not sure if I received this,  
the agenda for the workshop.

MR. WYCHE:

I thought the agenda for the  
workshop was already sent before our  
last meeting.

MR. HYLTON:

Yeah, I think so. I think we got in  
it the last meeting. It, it was. It  
was --

UNKNOWN SPEAKER:

Okay.

MR. HYLTON:

It was at the last meeting. We --

MR. DEABREU:

Right.

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MR. HYLTON:

-- just didn't have it approved.

MR. DEABREU:

Right. I'm sorry about that. I'm sorry about that. So, do we hear a motion to approve the, the meeting's agenda?

MR. GREEN:

I'll make the motion. This is David.

MR. DEABREU:

A motion by Mr. Green. Do we hear a second?

MR. HYLTON:

Second.

MR. DEABREU:

Second by Mr. Hylton. Any discussion or objections? Hearing none, that motion passes. So, let's go over the consideration of operator certifications. The first one is the review application for certification - let me get my list, just a second - and we can go one by one down this list. Everybody has the list of the

1 applicants? Okay. So, first one on the<sup>8</sup>  
2 list is Carson Schexnayder. He's  
3 applying for a landfill Level A  
4 certificate, and he passed the exam on  
5 June 15th, 2022. I'm gonna give you  
6 some extra time for you guys to review,  
7 of course, a final review. And guys,  
8 you have any questions, please let us  
9 know.

10 MR. WYNN:  
11 I'm good with him.

12 MR. DEABREU:  
13 Okay. Do I hear a motion to approve  
14 the application for Mr. Carson  
15 Schexnayder?

16 MR. WYNN:  
17 I'll make that motion.

18 MR. DEABREU:  
19 Motion by Mr. Wynn. Do we hear a  
20 second?

21 MR. GREEN:  
22 I second it. This is David.

23 MR. DEABREU:  
24 Second by Mr. Green. Any  
25 objections? Hearing none, the, the



1 motion passes. Second one is David  
2 Matta. He's applying for a landfill  
3 Level A, passed the exam on June 20th,  
4 2022.

5 MR. WYNN:

6 I make the motion we accept David.

7 MR. DEABREU:

8 Who making the motion? Who made the  
9 motion? I'm sorry.

10 MR. WYNN:

11 Me. I did.

12 MR. DEABREU:

13 Oh, Mr. Wynn. Okay. Motion by Mr.  
14 Wynn. Do I hear a second?

15 MR. WYCHE:

16 I'll second it. This is Wes.

17 MR. DEABREU:

18 Second by Mr. Wyche. Any  
19 objections? Hearing none, the motion  
20 passes. Next is Marcus Shipman,  
21 landfill Level B. He passed the exam on  
22 June 24th, 2022.

23 MR. WYNN:

24 This is the one I had a question on,  
25 and I know he's got a four-year degree.

1 In fact, his four-year degree's in  
2 chemical engineering. But he's only got  
3 one year with the agency. Does the four  
4 year, you know, override any of the  
5 experience, or do we think they need at  
6 least two year's experience and then the  
7 degree?

8 MR. DEABREU:

9 That, oh, that will be for Level A.  
10 He's applying for a Level B, which  
11 requires --

12 MR. WYNN:

13 Oh, he's asking for Level B. I'm  
14 sorry.

15 MR. DEABREU:

16 Yes, a Level B.

17 MR. WYNN:

18 With a Level B, we can override one  
19 year experience with the --

20 MR. DEABREU:

21 With degree in engineering.

22 MR. WYNN:

23 -- degree.

24 MR. DEABREU:

25 That's correct. Okay. Do we hear a

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motion?

MR. WYNN:

I'll make the motion.

MR. DEABREU:

A motion to approve the application by Mr. Wynn. Do we have -- hear a second?

MR. THOMAS:

I'll second. This is Rob.

MR. DEABREU:

Second by, by Rob.

MR. THOMAS:

Robert Thomas.

MR. DEABREU:

Yes, by Mr. Thomas. Okay. Do I hear any objections? Hearing none, the motion passes. Next is Tammy Hollier. She's applying for landfill Level A. She works at St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Landfill. She passed the exam on May -- November -- May 11th, 2022. I believe she is -- right now, she is -- have temporary certificate.

MR. HYLTON:

That's a conditional?

1 MR. DEABREU:

2 Yes, a conditional. That's correct,  
3 conditional certification.

4 MR. WYNN:

5 She has a conditional at this time  
6 --

7 MR. DEABREU:

8 She has a conditional.

9 MR. WYNN:

10 -- correct. Has she got her full  
11 experience in?

12 MR. DEABREU:

13 That's correct. Do we hear a motion  
14 to approve the application?

15 MR. WYCHE:

16 This is Wes. I move to approve. I  
17 know that her experience is, is, you  
18 know, office experience, but I think the  
19 board historically has, has been good  
20 with that. She has a lot of experience  
21 from a regulatory and administrative  
22 standpoint, so I'll move to approve it.

23 MR. DEABREU:

24 I have a motion by Mr. Wyche. Do we  
25 have a second?

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MR. WYNN:

I'll second it.

MR. DEABREU:

Seconded by Mr. Wynn. Any objections or any discussion? Hearing none, the motion process. Next is Kyle Duhon. He's applying for incinerator Level B, and he passed the exam.

MR. HYLTON:

I'll make a motion to accept.

MR. DEABREU:

A motion by Mr. Hylton. Do we have a second?

MR. DRISKILL:

I'll second.

MR. DEABREU:

Second by Mr. Wyche.

MR. DRISKILL:

No, it was Donovan Driskill.

MR. DEABREU:

Oh, by Mr. Driskill. I'm sorry about that. Second by Mr. Driskill. Any objection to the motion? Hearing none, the motion passes. Next, Douglas Therese, applying for incinerator Level

1 B. He passed the exam July 8th, 2022. <sup>14</sup>  
2 MR. WYCHE:  
3 This is Wes. I move to approve that  
4 one.  
5 MR. DEABREU:  
6 I hear a motion by Mr. Wyche. Do I  
7 hear a second?  
8 MR. DRISKILL:  
9 I'll --  
10 MR. HYLTON:  
11 I'll --  
12 MR. DRISKILL:  
13 -- second.  
14 MR. DEABREU:  
15 Well, we have two people.  
16 MR. DRISKILL:  
17 Pick anybody.  
18 MR. HYLTON:  
19 Well, there you go.  
20 MR. DEABREU:  
21 Seconded by Mr. Hylton. Any  
22 discussion? Any objection to the  
23 motion? Hearing none, the motion  
24 passes. Next is Stanley Lang. He's  
25 applying for a landfill Level B. Here

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in my comments, it shows that he's not <sup>15</sup>  
taken the exam. Has he taken the exam  
yet, Kristen?

MS. EAST:

No, he hasn't taken the exam yet.  
He hasn't scheduled either.

MR. DEABREU:

Okay. Well, we can't approve the  
application. And if he passed the exam,  
we can give him the certification.

MR. WYNN:

I'll make the motion we accept the  
application, and once he's taken the  
test and pass, then he can get his  
certificate hours, his classification.

MR. DEABREU:

Okay. A motion by Mr. Wynn. Do we  
hear a second?

MR. GREEN:

I'll second it. This is David.

MR. DEABREU:

Second by Mr. Green. Any  
discussion? Any objection to the  
motion? Hearing none, the motion  
passes. So, the next item now is the

1 review application for conditional  
2 certification. We have a request for  
3 conditional certification for Ms.  
4 Natalie Blanchard. She's applying for  
5 incinerator Level B. And she --

6 MR. WYNN:

7 I looked over --

8 MR. DEABREU:

9 -- passed in July 2022.

10 MR. WYNN:

11 I looked over the application, and  
12 my application was incomplete about any  
13 kind of work history dates.

14 MR. WYCHE:

15 I had the same questions about that,  
16 didn't have any experience at all there.

17 MR. WYNN:

18 Even when they were taking -- doing  
19 -- working the, the permits for the  
20 parish, still did not have any kind of  
21 dates on how long their work experience  
22 was there.

23 MR. DEABREU:

24 Right. And she's, she's replacing  
25 another certificate operator.



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MR. WYNN:

She is replacing a certified operator?

MR. DEABREU:

She is, it --

MR. WYNN:

I would --

MR. DEABREU:

-- looks like.

MR. WYNN:

I would make a motion that we accept the conditional if she's replacing a certified operator, but we are not doing it until we have a completed application.

MR. DEABREU:

Okay. So, does the -- what she put in application we deny or accept the application, or there's a certificate? That's what -- because if we're gonna accept, it doesn't matter --

MR. WYNN:

Well, I, I, I would put it this way, Ricardo. I would table the motion, then, until we get a completed

1 application from them. But we cannot  
2 deny them a conditional if they are  
3 replacing a certified operator.

4 MR. DEABREU:

5 Any other discussion?

6 MR. HYLTON:

7 Yeah, I have a question. Can you  
8 just take anybody in the world and  
9 appoint them to replace a certified  
10 operator? Don't you have to have some  
11 type of experience?

12 MR. WYNN:

13 It seems, seems like it would,  
14 Danny, but -- and I've come across this  
15 same situation before. And, you know,  
16 as long as they're replacing a certified  
17 operator, even if they have to get four  
18 years of conditionals, they can still do  
19 it.

20 MR. WYCHE:

21 She did, she did pass the exam,  
22 right?

23 MR. DEABREU:

24 She passed the exam.

25 MR. WYCHE:

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So, even, even with no experience, I<sup>19</sup>  
don't think the application shows any  
kind of solid waste experience. But if  
she's replacing --

MR. HYLTON:

I mean, that's, that's about my  
question. But, but I'm, I'm being told  
the only thing you've got to do is  
replace a certified operator.

MR. WYCHE:

An easy way in for someone. I  
didn't realize that for, you know, for  
an employee -- an employer to be able to  
sit someone there.

MR. WYNN:

Yeah. And, and let me tell you and  
where we got into this a lot is with  
those incinerators, medical (inaudible).  
And we had several companies to do this.  
And they got down where they were trying  
to replace a conditional with a  
conditional, you know, and it has come  
down to a point somewhere. But in this  
situation, your hands are kind of tied.

MR. DEABREU:

1 Yes. Let's, let's see --

2 UNKNOWN SPEAKER:

3 Is this --

4 MR. DEABREU:

5 -- what the regulations say about  
6 that. So, the conditional certification  
7 requirements as follows: first, the,  
8 the applicant must request a conditional  
9 certificate; second, the board must  
10 determine that the applicant is  
11 qualified to perform duties at a  
12 particular facility. Okay. It's always  
13 up to us. And third, the applicant must  
14 pass the operator examination and attend  
15 one board-approved training class  
16 leading up to hours within six, six  
17 months. And there's a point to replace  
18 or succeed, succeed a regular  
19 certificate operator may be issued a  
20 conditional certificate application to  
21 the board, the payment of the same fees  
22 as specified for regular certificates.  
23 Application for certification must be  
24 made within one year of replacement, or  
25 succession must specify the need for

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conditional certification. So, has to  
be a need, too. After receipt of such  
conditional certificate, the applicant  
must take and pass the operator exam,  
examination in six months, attend ten  
hours of a board-approved training. If  
the examinations is passed, the  
applicant may be shown an additional  
conditional certificate prior to meeting  
other requirements for regular  
certificate. So --

MR. WYCHE:

Well, this kind of goes back to  
Danny.

MR. WYNN:

If it is they have to have some kind  
of experience in that field to be able  
to hold that position, she has none.

MR. DEABREU:

Right. Well, at least she didn't on  
this current application, so...

MR. WYNN:

That's right.

MR. DEABREU:

Any other discussion before we, we

1 -- I ask for a motion? Okay. Do we  
2 have a motion to deny the application,  
3 then?

4 MR. WYNN:

5 I make the motion that we deny the  
6 application until we have more  
7 information and a completed application.

8 MR. DEABREU:

9 Okay.

10 MR. HYLTON:

11 Second.

12 MR. DEABREU:

13 I hear a motion by Mr. Wynn,  
14 seconded by Mr. Hylton. Any other  
15 discussions or any objections? Hearing  
16 none, the motion passes. Next is a  
17 request for extension to conditional  
18 certification for Ms. Julie Brown.  
19 That's for a landfill Level B at St.  
20 Landry Parish Solid Waste Landfill.  
21 Passed the exam on March 16th, 2022, and  
22 meets three years in this October.

23 MR. WYNN:

24 I make the motion.

25 MR. DEABREU:

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You make a motion to, to approve?

MR. WYNN:

Yes.

MR. DEABREU:

A motion to approve the application by Mr. Wynn. Do we have -- hear a second?

MR. WYCHE:

And then -- this is Wes. This is -- I don't have the application in front of me at the moment, but this one is to extend a conditional?

MR. DEABREU:

That's correct, extension to conditional certification, a conditional certification.

MR. WYNN:

They have already got a conditional, so we're just extending it until they get a work history.

MR. WYCHE:

Got you. I second the motion, then.

MR. DEABREU:

So, a second by Mr. Wyche. Any discussions or objections? Hearing

1 none, the motion passes. Next is a  
2 request for certification by  
3 reciprocity. This is Michael Howell,  
4 landfill Level A. As -- he works at  
5 Webster Parish Landfill. I think we --  
6 MR. GREEN:

7 This is the one that I sent out we  
8 need some more information on. And I  
9 contacted Michael, and he sent several  
10 more pieces and then the DEQ hour  
11 certifications from Arkansas over the  
12 last several years. It's your pleasure,  
13 folks. I don't know if that meets. He  
14 really didn't have a certificate, but, I  
15 mean, he went down to DEQ Arkansas site,  
16 and then we had the Arkansas DEQ -- one  
17 of the people there for an action form.  
18 But he does operate the landfill here in  
19 Minden, Louisiana.

20 MR. WYCHE:

21 Is, is this the one where the  
22 Arkansas certificate had, had lapsed?

23 MR. GREEN:

24 Yes.

25 MR. WYCHE:



1 He applied before --

2 MR. GREEN:

3 Well, he applied prior, and then  
4 also he has an extension. Arkansas  
5 extended all theirs till December of  
6 this year, so his is still in effect.  
7 And that was that last packet of stuff.  
8 I mean, he sent way too much stuff that  
9 didn't have a bearing on a lot to begin  
10 with, but the secondary information we  
11 requested was in that last packet that  
12 was sent out from him. There's a little  
13 letter in there saying it's from -- till  
14 his -- his Level A in Arkansas is still  
15 good until December of this year.

16 MR. WYNN:

17 Do you know if he had any kind of  
18 SWANA certifications?

19 MR. GREEN:

20 One or two of them is listed on that  
21 DEQ form.

22 MR. WYNN:

23 Was the (inaudible) involved?

24 MR. GREEN:

25 His was, like 50 pages, Bubba, and

1                   it's the only one I don't have with me.<sup>26</sup>  
2                   I printed all that off, and I know he's  
3                   got SWANA. I don't know about MOLO, but  
4                   I do know he, he had several SWANA's on  
5                   there. And I could go back and check  
6                   the emails. But, but he worked up in  
7                   the Southern Arkansas landfill that --  
8                   the one over in (inaudible).  
9                   MR. WYNN:  
10                  Right.  
11                  MR. WYCHE:  
12                  The only thing -- the reciprocity  
13                  is, is covered if he, if he had a valid  
14                  Arkansas certificate. And then it might  
15                  just be a question of making sure he has  
16                  the hours and, and that those would be  
17                  --  
18                  MR. GREEN:  
19                  Well, he had in Arkansas, there was  
20                  six hours of classes. The last round of  
21                  information I sent out, he had more than  
22                  that. I mean, he had every six hour  
23                  class that he could take, plus some  
24                  SWANA.  
25                  MR. HYLTON:

1 Does he plan on testing in  
2 Louisiana, or, or he just wants --

3 MR. WYNN:

4 He, he wants reciprocity, and he  
5 doesn't want to have to test in  
6 Louisiana.

7 MR. GREEN:

8 Right.

9 MR. HYLTON:

10 But if he gets it, he'll have to  
11 attend the 40 hours to renew?

12 MR. WYNN:

13 That's correct.

14 MR. GREEN:

15 Correct. He knows, he knows that,  
16 yes.

17 MR. WYNN:

18 Dave, you've been on this as long as  
19 I have. Unless -- and this is just  
20 something I can think back on. Unless  
21 they had some kind of SWANA/MOLO class,  
22 none of the states recognize our  
23 certifications, and we never did  
24 recognize anybody else's, except for  
25 Texas, I believe. Am I, am I correct

1           there, Danny?

2           MR. HYLTON:

3                     That, that sounds right. You know,  
4           MOLO --

5           MR. WYNN:

6                     Right.

7           MR. HYLTON:

8                     -- is quite a bit harder to get.  
9           It's a discussion. I don't know if it's  
10          a hard-pressed rule or not, don't know.

11          MR. WYNN:

12                     Right. This would be a  
13          recommendation, and I'll throw it out  
14          there, that we accept the application.  
15          But as far as reciprocity, if he can  
16          prove he's had the MOLO, SWANA/MOLO, we  
17          will give it to him. If not, he'll have  
18          to test in Louisiana.

19          MR. GREEN:

20                     That's fine.

21          MR. HYLTON:

22                     That's fine.

23          MR. GREEN:

24                     Can we do a conditional, or it's --

25          MR. WYNN:

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Did he replace somebody?

MR. GREEN:

Yeah.

MR. WYNN:

Did he replace --

MR. WYCHE:

Lou --

MR. WYNN:

-- or --

MR. GREEN:

Well, technically if he did, Lou that was working there is now strictly over Woolworth Landfill.

MR. WYNN:

Right.

MR. GREEN:

So, he took over, he took over Lou's position at Webster. So, he is now the only -- they -- we, we stopped having one manager for both landfills, so --

MR. WYNN:

Right.

MR. GREEN:

-- when Richard was taking care of both of them --- was one of them. And

1                   John Helms left also, so in the last two<sup>30</sup>  
2                   years we've lost two Class A's. So,  
3                   he's, he's a replacement for Lou, who  
4                   transferred over to Woolworth Landfill  
5                   strictly, only.  
6                   MR. HYLTON:  
7                   The application has him succeeding  
8                   John Helms.  
9                   MR. GREEN:  
10                  Well, John -- okay. Lou --  
11                  MR. HYLTON:  
12                  I understand what you're saying.  
13                  MR. GREEN:  
14                  Yeah, John was the main guy in  
15                  charge until he retired. Lou filled in  
16                  to help out Webster Parish from  
17                  Woolworth. And then when they hired  
18                  Michael, I guess yes, he did replace  
19                  John, I guess is the way it really is.  
20                  MR. HYLTON:  
21                  Yeah, because that's why he put on  
22                  his app, so --  
23                  MR. GREEN:  
24                  Yeah, so --  
25                  MR. HYLTON:

1 (Inaudible).

2 MR. GREEN:

3 Yeah, officially, that's, that's  
4 what it is, because Lou did the  
5 double-duty like John did.

6 MR. HYLTON:

7 I don't have no problem with a  
8 conditional.

9 MR. DEABREU:

10 Okay. So, do we hear a motion to  
11 approve a conditional certificate for  
12 Mr. Michael Howell for land, landfill  
13 Level A?

14 MR. WYNN:

15 And can we also add to that if he  
16 has got the information showing where  
17 he's got a SWANA, a MOLO/SWANA  
18 certification, we will give him his, his  
19 A level operator, but if not, he's still  
20 got to test?

21 MR. DEABREU:

22 Okay. Do I hear a motion?

23 MR. GREEN:

24 I'll make the motion for what Bubba  
25 said.

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MR. DEABREU:

Motion by Green. Do we hear a second?

MR. WYCHE:

I second.

MR. DEABREU:

Second by, what, Mr. Wynn.

MR. WYCHE:

I cannot second my own motion. No, I can't do that.

MR. HYLTON:

I second.

MR. DEABREU:

Second by Mr. Hylton. Any objections or anymore discussion on that? Hearing none, the motion passes. So, the next item on the agenda is the, is the review applications for recertification. I'm just going over the list that has -- that DEQ has received complete re, recertification applications. I have on my list Reggie Brown, landfill Level B; Macon Brown, landfill Level B; Anthony Dupre, landfill Level B; Dusty Grace, landfill



1 Level B; Terrence Stewart, landfill  
2 Level A; John Patterson, transfer  
3 station Level A; Walter Johnson, C and D  
4 Level A; and Jerry Stubbs, landfill  
5 Level B. So, all of those applications  
6 have been received, and they are  
7 complete. Any questions or any  
8 discussion on any of those? Do I hear a  
9 motion to approve the recertification?  
10 I'm sorry?

11 MR. HYLTON:

12 Hold up just a second. I've got a  
13 comment on Terrence Stewart.

14 MR. DEABREU:

15 Okay.

16 MR. HYLTON:

17 He has four certificates in this  
18 package, but one is a duplicate it looks  
19 like he used, I think. Yeah, October  
20 the 7th of '20 is in here twice. I  
21 don't know if he has the 40 hours or  
22 not.

23 **MS. LEGGETT:**

24 He's -- this is Kaitlynn Leggett.  
25 He sent a certificate of attendance in

1 March of this year.

2 MR. WYNN:

3 But has he got his full 40 hours  
4 showing the, the 4 years prior, the 3  
5 years prior?

6 MS. LEGGETT:

7 Ten hours in May of 2021, ten hours  
8 from October 7th, 2020, ten hours July  
9 15th of 2020.

10 MR. WYNN:

11 Well, that's two 2020's; am I  
12 correct?

13 MR. HYLTON:

14 That, that was two different  
15 conferences. He can do that.

16 MR. WYNN:

17 Right.

18 MR. HYLTON:

19 He can't use the October 7th, 2020,  
20 twice.

21 MR. GREEN:

22 Yeah, that would have been his  
23 fourth training, well, from the  
24 certificate.

25 MR. WYNN:

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I finally figured out how to work this mute and unmute. So, Danny's right, we've only got three.

MR. HYLTON:

Unless he can, unless he can furnish us with a, a fourth one for this time period, then he doesn't have the hours. He may have sent the wrong copy, I don't know.

MS. LEGGETT:

We can send an email again. This is Kaitlynn Leggett. He attended on March 18th of 2022, for ten hours. He just accidentally sent in the October 7th twice, but he did submit an additional ten-hour certificate.

MR. HYLTON:

That means he's good.

MR. WYNN:

Right.

MR. HYLTON:

But as it's submitted, it's not.

MR. WYNN:

What are you asking, Danny? Would you, you like for him to resubmit it

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again, if all the 40 hours are showing that he automatically gets his recertification?

MR. HYLTON:

Well, something along that line, or Kaitlynn can vouch for him, or -- you know, I'm just looking at his file, and if we approve his file as-is, it's incorrect.

MR. WYNN:

Right. Right.

MR. HYLTON:

We need to at least have a footnote there somewhere.

MR. DEABREU:

Okay. I think that this will be in the same, almost the same place of the incomplete recertification applications that's we're going be doing in a minute. So, I'm going to remove Terrence Stewart and put him in another category.

So, any other questions about the other applicants, the remaining applicants where recertification that has complete applications?

1 MR. DRISKILL:

2 On, on Brown, Mr. Brown, one of his  
3 certificate of attendance is before he  
4 got his license in September of '18. He  
5 didn't get his license -- I mean, yeah,  
6 March '18 and didn't get his license  
7 till September. So, that's kind of --

8 MR. HYLTON:

9 I think there's a couple  
10 applications that are the same thing.

11 MR. WYNN:

12 So, they took the course in March  
13 and did not get their certification  
14 until September; am I correct?

15 MR. DRISKILL:

16 License was issued in September of  
17 '18, and one of his certificate of  
18 attendance is from March of '18.

19 MR. HYLTON:

20 That's on Terrence Stewart?

21 MR. DRISKILL:

22 No, that's on Macon Brown.

23 MR. HYLTON:

24 I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

25 MR. WYNN:

1                   Okay. Well, that's a new one on me.<sup>38</sup>  
2                   So, in other words, if, if we cannot  
3                   count that first one in March, then --  
4                   well, this is for a recertification  
5                   application, so four years is up. What  
6                   are they gonna have to do, resubmit or  
7                   what?  
8                   MR. DRISKILL:  
9                   Didn't we give them an extra year  
10                  due to COVID? So, he was inside the  
11                  attend a workshop --  
12                  MR. HYLTON:  
13                  Think so.  
14                  MR. DRISKILL:  
15                  -- before September 2023.  
16                  MS. COURT REPORTER:  
17                  Mr. Hylton froze.  
18                  MR. WYNN:  
19                  Pardon? I didn't understand.  
20                  MS. COURT REPORTER:  
21                  Mr. Hylton froze, and now he's off.  
22                  MR. DEABREU:  
23                  Oh.  
24                  MS. COURT REPORTER:  
25                  There he is.

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MR. WYNN:

So, what is the suggestion going forward with this?

MR. DRISKILL:

I don't think we can approve this application for recertification for Macon Brown until he attends another workshop.

MR. WYNN:

Well, that means he would have to complete two workshops this year, this coming year, or make sure to be in the one in Lake Charles in October; am I correct?

MR. DRISKILL:

Yes, sir.

MR. WYNN:

Okay.

MR. DEABREU:

These will, these will be the same. It'll be in the incomplete certification applications that we can't approve based on obtaining the last hours of CEU's. Okay. So, any other application on this list that I just, that I, I first

1 presented?

2 MR. WYCHE:

3 This is Wes. I'm just kind of  
4 trying to think through this. I don't  
5 remember the board really ever getting  
6 into the, the question of how many hours  
7 when it's a re, recertification  
8 application. I guess I was thinking  
9 maybe that was something the board  
10 relied upon DEQ to, to confirm that  
11 they've taken the hours. And the board  
12 might, might pass a motion to say we  
13 approve the recertification subject to  
14 confirmation that the required hours  
15 were obtained.

16 I know questions come to the board  
17 when it's, you know, out-of-state  
18 training or something like that. But  
19 when it's the SWANA in-state, Louisiana  
20 training, I could be, I could be  
21 completely wrong. But I guess I was  
22 thinking that maybe that wasn't  
23 something that, that the board has  
24 gotten too involved in. We just kind of  
25 -- it's been more of a clerical



1 function. We approve it subject to  
2 maybe the DEQ confirming that, that  
3 those hours were met. I could be wrong.  
4 I just don't remember --

5 MR. WYNN:

6 Well --

7 MR. WYCHE:

8 -- having these kinds of discussions  
9 before.

10 MR. WYNN:

11 We have had several of these  
12 discussions. But, of course, there's  
13 one that's the first time I've heard of  
14 it. But it is the board's policy to  
15 have to evaluate each one of these,  
16 although back then it was Suzanne  
17 sending the information. We had to go  
18 find her and make sure everything she  
19 submitted for these were correct also,  
20 or if there was questions, bring it to  
21 her attention so she could notify the  
22 applicant on the situation.

23 MS. BORDELON:

24 Hey, this is --

25 MR. WYNN:

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The board does get involved with it<sup>42</sup>  
sort of real seriously.

MS. BORDELON:

This is Suzanne Bordelon.

MR. WYNN:

Hey, Suzanne.

MS. BORDELON:

Hey, everyone. What -- I just wanted to chime in. Wes is actually correct. With the recertifications, I actually never did send out copies to the board of all the recertifications. I just typically just sent you a list of all the people that were applying for recertification, because I typically just looked at the application and made sure that all their hours were obtained, and then I would just send the list and said, okay, all of these people met their hours and these are the ones that were short the ten hours. So no, you actually never did look at each certificate and see all the dates like you're looking at now.

MR. WYNN:

1                   Okay. I was wrong.

2                   MS. BORDELON:

3                   But not, not -- you, you did just --  
4                   you had relied on me just to, to say  
5                   yes, they were complete.

6                   MR. WYNN:

7                   Right.

8                   MS. BORDELON:

9                   So, going back --

10                  MR. WYNN:

11                  But now --

12                  MS. BORDELON:

13                  -- to the one, the one that has  
14                  that, that, that has the May -- the  
15                  March of '18 and he didn't get certified  
16                  until September, so with some -- with  
17                  recertifications, they have to have 40  
18                  hours between the issuance date and the  
19                  expiration date of that -- of their  
20                  certification. Those 40 hours can be  
21                  all in one year, 10 hours each year.  
22                  It's, it's up to them how they get them,  
23                  but they have to be between the issuance  
24                  date and the expiration date.

25                  Now, with that being said, when --

1 because of COVID and us extending the  
2 certifications for one additional year,  
3 they can, can use that extension to get  
4 his last ten hours that he needs.

5 MR. HYLTON:

6 Well, that -- you know, that's  
7 probably okay, but if, if, if you are  
8 going to tell us these are okay, I'd  
9 rather not see them. I'd rather go by  
10 your word than have all these things in  
11 here and then we find something that  
12 doesn't look right to us. So, if you  
13 have the authority to say these are  
14 ready to be certified and all we've got  
15 to do is say okay, I'd just soon not see  
16 this.

17 MR. WYNN:

18 Well, then here it comes down to, to  
19 the one we're talking about right now  
20 also. Well, then, they still are  
21 lacking ten hours certification because  
22 the ones they got in March was before  
23 the date he got certified, which was in  
24 September. So, if you're saying from  
25 September to the expiring date, well,

1 they're still ten hours behind.

2 MS. BORDELON:

3 So, he still has until September of  
4 2023 to obtain ten more hours. So,  
5 he'll just need to be put back on the  
6 list when he gets those ten hours --

7 MR. WYNN:

8 All right.

9 MS. BORDELON:

10 -- those additional ten hours.

11 MR. HYLTON:

12 That's because the free year they  
13 got?

14 MS. BORDELON:

15 Right.

16 MR. HYLTON:

17 Okay. If that's the case, the one  
18 that we -- and I'm not up at -- the two  
19 of them from September or (inaudible)  
20 may not matter if they got a free one in  
21 there.

22 MS. BORDELON:

23 Well, as far as Terrence, if  
24 Kaitlynn is saying that he has the, the  
25 one from, from March of 2020 -- 2022 --

1 MR. HYLTON:

2 Right.

3 MS. BORDELON:

4 -- I think the board could probably  
5 just go ahead and make a motion to go  
6 ahead, to go ahead and issue that one  
7 once he proves that, that he can -- that  
8 he has that, that certificate.

9 MS. LEGGETT:

10 This is Kaitlynn Leggett. We have  
11 that certificate. It was emailed later.  
12 But we can send that email again after  
13 this meeting that shows that he has that  
14 certification, certification.

15 MR. DEABREU:

16 Well, to me if you're saying that he  
17 has, that's good enough for me.

18 MR. HYLTON:

19 And we just need to make that part  
20 of the motion to accept the application.

21 MR. DEABREU:

22 Right. So, any, any other comments  
23 on any other applicants? So, okay. I'm  
24 gonna read -- okay. It's right there in  
25 the video.

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MR. HYLTON:

Pretty clear.

MR. DEABREU:

Yes. Okay. So, he has, indeed has the 40 hours. All right.

MR. HYLTON:

Good.

MR. DEABREU:

So, I'm going to make a list. Going through the list, I have complete recertification applications: Reggie Brown, Anthony Dupre, Dusty Grace, Terrence Stewart, John Patterson, Walter Johnson, and Jerry Stubbs. Okay. Do I hear a motion to approve all these recertification applications?

MR. WYNN:

I'll make a motion.

MR. DEABREU:

A motion by Mr. Wynn. Do I hear a second?

MR. GREEN:

I second it. This is David.

MR. DEABREU:

Second by Mr. Green. Any other

1 discussions or objections? Hearing  
2 none, the motion passes. Okay. Now  
3 let's make a motion for Mr. Macon Brown.  
4 He's applying for landfill Level B.  
5 Does anyone want to put a motion that we  
6 give recertification on completion of  
7 the 40 hours?

8 MR. HYLTON:

9 I'll make that motion.

10 MR. DEABREU:

11 A motion by Mr. Hylton. Do we hear  
12 a second?

13 MR. WYCHE:

14 I'll second. This is Wes.

15 MR. DEABREU:

16 Second by Mr. Wyche. Any  
17 objections? Hearing none, the motion  
18 passes. Next item, I had the review CEU  
19 course for recertification application.  
20 I have Wheelan (inaudible), landfill  
21 Level A, with St. Landry Parish Solid  
22 Waste Disposal District. And I think he  
23 has -- if I'm not mistaken, he has the  
24 CEU's from Mississippi for that.

25 MR. WYCHE:



1                   This is Wes. Was there a question <sup>49</sup>  
2                   on this one as to what some of the  
3                   classes were? Again, I'm sorry, I don't  
4                   have the application right in front of  
5                   me. But I, but I made a note when I was  
6                   looking at them that it looked like in  
7                   some cases it just mentioned a, a class,  
8                   but it didn't really say what, what  
9                   subject matter or what, what exact class  
10                  it was.

11                 MR. DEABREU:

12                   Let me see.

13                 MR. WYCHE:

14                   I think they're all provided through  
15                   SWANA. Maybe that's sufficient as far  
16                   as the board is concerned.

17                 MR. DEABREU:

18                   That's correct, there are some  
19                   courses and sections that doesn't show  
20                   what classes or however they -- I mean,  
21                   they were all taken with SWANA  
22                   Mississippi Magnolia Center.

23                 MR. WYCHE:

24                   And maybe that's, that's good  
25                   enough. I just -- I defer to --

1 MR. DEABREU:

2 That's correct.

3 MR. WYCHE:

4 -- the board, assuming it all adds  
5 up to 40.

6 MR. GREEN:

7 I think one year of class he had ten  
8 hours, and then there's several of them  
9 that look to be just nine hours. But, I  
10 mean, he passed the, the SWANA course  
11 according to what I'm looking at. You  
12 know, of course, he took it in  
13 Mississippi. So, I don't know if  
14 Mississippi just told him he only needed  
15 nine hours or what. And I think I made  
16 my feelings perfectly clear, I think  
17 everybody ought to be certified through  
18 LSWA. That way we know what the  
19 training is. So, I can't tell. I've  
20 looked at it, so --

21 MS. EAST:

22 Kristen East. I went through the  
23 list and I counted up the hours that  
24 they provided on each page. Maybe I  
25 miscounted, but it seemed like he took

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53 hours, unless one of these are really<sup>51</sup> duplicates, but I didn't see any.

MR. WYCHE:

Well, if he took, if he took that many hours, I guess it would just be a question of does the board -- would the board accept the, the certification of the Mississippi SWANA?

MR. HYLTON:

I think we have in the past.

MR. DEABREU:

Okay. Do I hear a motion one way or the other? No. Let's go to a vote. Ms. East, can you please read the, the name of the board members and how they vote, please? So --

MS. EAST:

Bubba Wynn.

MR. WYNN:

No.

MS. EAST:

Connie Henry.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER:

She's not here.

MS. EAST:

1 Danny Hylton.  
2 MR. HYLTON:  
3 No.  
4 MS. EAST:  
5 David Green.  
6 MR. DEABREU:  
7 You heard, David?  
8 MR. GREEN:  
9 No.  
10 MS. EAST:  
11 Donovan Driskill.  
12 MR. DEABREU:  
13 Donovan?  
14 MR. DRISKILL:  
15 No. Can you hear me? No.  
16 MS. EAST:  
17 Jason Creel.  
18 MR. DEABREU:  
19 Not, not here.  
20 MS. EAST:  
21 I'm sorry. Dr., Dr. DeAbreu.  
22 MR. DEABREU:  
23 That'll be yes.  
24 MS. EAST:  
25 Robert Thomas.

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MR. THOMAS:

I abstain.

MS. EAST:

Wes Wyche.

MR. WYCHE:

I'm gonna vote yes.

MS. EAST:

So, we have --

MS. EAST:

That's four noes, one abstain, and two yeses.

MR. DEABREU:

So, we're denying the recertification application for Mr. Wheelan (inaudible). Any questions on that? Okay. Next is the incomplete recertification applications. Let's start with Shannon McElwee, landfill Level B, work with Republic Service. She had ten hours, I think last ten hours in July workshop. Did she got the ten hours of the, the workshop; does anyone know?

MR. GREEN:

I do not. I do -- this is David. I

1 do not believe Shannon did. I talked to<sup>54</sup>  
2 him the other day about it, asked him  
3 what it was about. And either -- I  
4 think he told me he did not take it in  
5 July, or we didn't offer it in July, he  
6 was taking it in October. And his, his  
7 license does not expire until October, I  
8 believe.

9 MR. DEABREU:

10 Okay.

11 MR. GREEN:

12 So, I'm kind of at a loss exactly  
13 what the incomplete recertification  
14 application as far as for him's about.  
15 I guess he filled it out and paid for  
16 it, but he's, he's not able to a  
17 recertification yet, unless I'm reading  
18 something wrong. I don't know so much.  
19 I'm not that versed about how we gave a  
20 free year at all. But, but he's aware  
21 that he's got to take it in October to  
22 get his license renewed.

23 MR. DEABREU:

24 Well, that should be the case for  
25 some of them, too. I'm gonna go through

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the list, and probably we can vote these<sup>55</sup>  
as a group if you guys are okay.

MR. DEABREU:

Joseph Guidry, Level B, Thomas Disposal, 30 hours, obtained last ten hours in July work, workshop. Then we have Christina Stewart, C and D Level A, Greenpoint, 30 hours, obtained last 10 hours at July workshop. Then I have Kay Delahoussaye, Delahoussaye, C and D Level B, Greenpoint, 30 hours, obtained last 10 at July workshop. Then I have Baker Turner, C and D Level A, Greenpoint, 30 hours, obtained last 10 in July workshop. Christopher Todd, incinerator Level A, (inaudible), 30 hours, obtained last 10 at the July workshop or October's workshop. I have Angelique Leonard, landfill Level B, with Harold J. Landry Landfill, 30 hours, waiting for Lafayette to confirm certificate of attendance. And I also have David Jones, landfill Level B, with Waste Management, 30 hours, waiting for online certification.

1                   So, should we make a motion to  
2                   approve all those pending that they take  
3                   or they show the proof of the, the last  
4                   ten hours that they need for, for their  
5                   course hours for the CEU's?

6                   MR. WYCHE:

7                   This is Wes. I would make that  
8                   motion.

9                   MR. DEABREU:

10                  A motion by Mr. Wyche. Do we hear a  
11                  second?

12                  MR. DRISKILL:

13                  I second that.

14                  MR. DEABREU:

15                  Second by Mr. Driskill. Any  
16                  comments or discussion or objections?

17                  MR. GREEN:

18                  I've, I've just got a comment. This  
19                  is just for, for me just to know, which  
20                  I agree, you know, with everybody else  
21                  on this. But why are they sending the  
22                  recertification paperwork when they  
23                  don't have enough hours? Did we miss a  
24                  class, or am I lost on something why we  
25                  have so many? Or, or is it in between



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the time, between July and October they<sup>57</sup>  
run out or --

MR. HYLTON:

I think if Suzanne -- Suzanne, if  
you're still here, was that due to that  
free year we gave everybody?

MS. BORDELON:

I'm sorry, what was the question  
again? It's storming out here and my  
dogs are going crazy.

MR. GREEN:

Oh, Lord. Suzanne, what, what I was  
-- I, I have no problems with, as Mr.  
Richard just said, that -- about the  
recertifications that are incomplete and  
we have several of them. And I was just  
asked and seconded to agree to the  
recertifications after they show proper  
-- you know, the last ten hours. My  
question was, and I have no problem with  
it, just for my education, was why are  
so many sending in incomplete  
applications when they know they need  
the extra hours?

MR. HYLTON:

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And my comment on it was can they use the free year we gave them to make up for the one they didn't get? Didn't we, we delay everybody a year?

MS. BORDELON:

You know, we, we -- I never did actually send out anything to the operators letting them know that they got that free year. We give it -- we're giving it to them if they need it. But, I mean, they've had -- I mean, all the operators have really had ample opportunity to get their 40 hours with all the virtual workshops that we've had.

MR. GREEN:

Yes. I was just wondering if I missed something since we had, like here's four or five of them that obtained last, last ten hours with the July virtual workshop.

MS. BORDELON:

Well, a lot of times, you know, in that, in that case, the reason that they sent it in is because they're probably

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-- what's the expiration date on their certificate?

MR. GREEN:

I'm just gonna say for Shannon's, because I have his, when I talked to him, Shannon McElwee, and he -- his is over in October --

MS. BORDELON:

Okay.

MR. GREEN:

-- on a certificate. But he said he didn't take the July virtual, he was taking it in October. I think that's what he told me.

MS. BORDELON:

Okay.

MR. GREEN:

I was just questioning.

MS. BORDELON:

Well, on, on some of those if they're, if they're set to expire in the next month or so and they maybe just attended the July, they may not have received their certificate yet. So, I usually tell them go ahead and submit it

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MR. GREEN:

Okay. All right.

MS. BORDELON:

-- the 30 hours that you have, and that way it'll get -- the board can go ahead and approve it pending submittal of your lack -- of that last certificate, because they don't have --

MR. GREEN:

That's all --

MS. BORDELON:

-- they don't have it in hand yet.

MR. GREEN:

That's all I need to know.

MS. BORDELON:

And then all they have to do, all they have to do is email proof of it to Kristen.

MR. GREEN:

Right. That makes perfect sense. I just haven't seen this many at one time. It just caught my eye.

MS. BORDELON:

Yeah.

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MR. GREEN:

Thank you.

MR. HYLTON:

I have a question about Joseph Guidry. On current certificates, he shows an A and a B issued on the same day. Can we do that? Did we do that? If it was issued at 20, it, it doesn't need to be recertified at 24. So, I'm confused here.

MS. BORDELON:

Wait. He's got two, two certificates with an A and B on the same day?

MR. HYLTON:

Yeah.

MS. BORDELON:

It could have been -- you know what? It could have been that I may have made a mistake and issued a B when it should have been an A, and so, I reissued it.

MR. HYLTON:

Okay. And then also a year later, in March of '21, it's got a B listed. Just confusing. I'm not saying

1 anything's wrong with it. I'm just -- 62  
2 it doesn't make no sense.  
3 MS. BORDELON:  
4 Well, then, it could have been vice  
5 versa. We'd, we'd have to check EDMS to  
6 see what, what his application has on it  
7 to see what the correct one should be.  
8 MR. DEABREU:  
9 It would be different classes, like  
10 for Levels C and D and both are the -- I  
11 don't know. I'm just speculating here.  
12 MS. BORDELON:  
13 No, but it's very possible that I  
14 could have issued the wrong certificate  
15 and then reissued it.  
16 MR. HYLTON:  
17 The numbers are consecutive on the  
18 certificates.  
19 MS. BORDELON:  
20 Who knows?  
21 MR. DEABREU:  
22 Okay. Is there any other questions?  
23 Okay. Should I hear a motion -- should  
24 -- I mean, does anyone want to make a  
25 motion to approve all these applicants

1 pending that they obtain the last ten  
2 hours required to receive their  
3 recertification?

4 MR. WYNN:

5 I'll make that motion.

6 MR. DEABREU:

7 A motion by Mr. Wynn. Do we hear a  
8 second?

9 MR. WYCHE:

10 I second it.

11 MR. DEABREU:

12 Second by Mr. Wyche. Any objections  
13 or comments? Any other discussions?  
14 Hearing none, the motion passes. Next  
15 we're gonna approve the issuance of  
16 operator certificates. Kristen, could  
17 you please go through the list of all  
18 the operator certificates that we're  
19 issuing today?

20 MS. EAST:

21 Approved Marcus Shipman; approved  
22 Tammy Hollier; approved Kyle, Kyle  
23 Duhon; approved Douglas Therese;  
24 approved Stanley Lang, approved if he  
25 passed his exam.

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MR. DEABREU:

So, we have --

MS. EAST:

Judy --

MR. DEABREU:

Yes, go ahead. Go ahead.

MS. BORDELON:

Judy Brown approved; Michael Howell approved, a conditional approval, and he needs to take the test. If he cannot show proof of testing, then (inaudible). Reggie Brown approved; Anthony Dupre approved; Dusty Grace approved; Shannon, (inaudible) approved; John Patterson approved; Walter Johnson approved; Jerry Stubbs approved; Shannon McElwee approved if they show the last ten hours of their CEU; same for Joseph Guillory -- Guidry, Christina Stewart, Kay Delahoussaye, Baker Turner, Christopher Todd, Angelique Leonard, and David Jones.

MR. DEABREU:

Do we hear a motion to approve all the -- these operator certificates?



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MR. GREEN:

This is David. I'll make a motion.

MR. DEABREU:

A motion by Mr. Green. Do I hear a second?

MR. DRISKILL:

I second it.

MR. DEABREU:

Second by Mr. Dris, Driskill. Hear any objections? Hearing none, the motion carries. Next we go to the committee reports. Going through the committee reports first, Awards, Danny Hylton.

MR. HYLTON:

I have nothing to report.

MR. DEABREU:

Nothing to report. Testing, I have Bubba Wynn.

MR. WYNN:

I will have to leave that to Kristen.

MS. EAST:

Nothing to report.

MR. WYNN:

1                   How many tests did we have before  
2                   this meeting?

3                   MS. EAST:

4                   We had seven.

5                   MR. WYNN:

6                   And also in the past?

7                   MS. EAST:

8                   Yes.

9                   MR. WYNN:

10                  Okay. That ends my report. Thank  
11                  you.

12                  MR. DEABREU:

13                  Then we have Continuing Education,  
14                  which is vacant right now. And we have  
15                  Nominating Committee, David Green.

16                  MR. GREEN:

17                  Okay. For the Nominating Committee,  
18                  I know we've been in touch with the LMA  
19                  several times. I had a meeting with  
20                  Richard Williams, the deputy director of  
21                  LMA, this week. And he tells me that  
22                  they sent two or three weeks ago to - in  
23                  care of Suzanne, but I told him she  
24                  wasn't here anymore - two applications  
25                  to take the -- one to get a nomination

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for LMA for Jason, and then where they<sup>67</sup>  
filled out a new application for who  
they wanted to nominate.

Anyway, he gave two names. He said  
he sent letters. I guess Kristen would  
get it before it's over with. And one  
of them was Lacey Landreau, CAO, in  
Hammond, and then Mayor Mike Shaw,  
Grosse Tete. So, just be looking for  
those. He did ask if those letters did  
not come across in the next week or two,  
to give him a call and get it  
redirected, as I guess they're moving  
offices or something. He said  
everything's jumbled. But that's the  
first time we've had a reply back from  
him, as far as I know, been a while.  
And I haven't heard anything from the  
nomination from the Police Jury  
Association on Don Culotta.

MR. DEABREU:

All right. Thank you, Mr. Green.  
Well, we have a vacancy on continuing  
education since I think that, that was  
taken by Connie. Do we have any

1 volunteers for that committee? No  
2 volunteers? I'd like to nominate Mr.  
3 Wyche to that committee, then.

4 MR. WYCHE:

5 I thought we do those in  
6 alphabetical order, and I should be  
7 last.

8 MR. DEABREU:

9 He's referring the case.

10 MR. WYCHE:

11 Well, I don't particularly -- maybe  
12 others have done and rely heavily on  
13 Kristen and DEQ, is that -- will I be  
14 able to do that?

15 MR. DEABREU:

16 Yeah, I'm sure. Okay. So --

17 MR. WYNN:

18 You can also rely on Connie with the  
19 LSWA to help you out on that --

20 MR. DEABREU:

21 That's correct.

22 MR. WYNN:

23 -- a lot, too.

24 MR. DEABREU:

25 Yes. Yes, if you need it for sure.

1           Okay. Do we hear a motion to approve  
2           Mr. Wes Wyche to the Continuing  
3           Education Committee?

4           MR. WYNN:

5                 I make that motion.

6           MR. DEABREU:

7                 A motion by Mr. Wynn. Do I hear a  
8           second?

9           MR. GREEN:

10                 This is David. I'll make a second.

11           MR. DEABREU:

12                 A second by Mr. Green. Any  
13           objections? I hear none. The motion  
14           carries. Congratulations, Mr. Wyche.

15           MR. WYCHE:

16                 I'm honored.

17           MR. DEABREU:

18                 Do you have -- we have other  
19           business that we want to discuss at this  
20           meeting? I know that I have talked to  
21           everybody about our previous meeting,  
22           about taking a look on the regulations  
23           and see what we want to change. I think  
24           we have the -- a great opportunity to do  
25           that with this committee. We have a

1 very experienced committee now, or  
2 board, and it's something that I really  
3 want to do is to try to see what we can  
4 make it better on regarding the  
5 regulations.

6 I will be getting in touch with you,  
7 with every one of you before the  
8 previous board meeting to make that  
9 happen. I really -- that's something  
10 that I really want to do to make it  
11 clear and that people rely less on the  
12 board to be able to apply for  
13 certificates and, and recertification  
14 for sure.

15 We have a few people from the public  
16 hearing. Does we have any questions?  
17 Any public comments? I hear none. Do  
18 we are hear a motion to adjourn this,  
19 this meeting?

20 MR. HYLTON:

21 I make --

22 MR. WYNN:

23 I make a motion.

24 MR. HYLTON:

25 -- a motion.

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MR. DEABREU:

Okay. I hear a motion by Mr. Wynn.  
And a -- the second by Mr. Hylton?

MR. HYLTON:

That works.

MR. DEABREU:

Second by Mr. Hylton. Any  
objections? Motions carries and this  
meeting's adjourned. Thanks so much.  
Thanks so much, everybody. I really  
appreciate, I really appreciate your  
time.

MR. WYNN:

Thank you.

MR. GREEN:

Thank.

MR. HYLTON:

Thank you, everyone.

(The meeting adjourned at 2:36 p.m.)

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