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2 MR. LAGRANGE:

3 All right. Good morning, everyone.
4 I'd like to call the meeting to order
5 of the Board of Certification and
6 Training for Solid Waste Management
7 Operators.

8 First, we have the roll call.

9 MS. BORDELON:

10 James Berthelot?

11 MR. BERTHELOT:

12 Here.

13 MS. BORDELON:

14 Troy Barber?

15 MR. BARBER:

16 Here.

17 MS. BORDELON:

18 Bijan Sharafkhani?

19 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

20 Here.

21 MS. BORDELON:

22 Delaney Lewis?

23 MR. LEWIS:

24 Here.

25 MR. LAGRANGE:

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David Guillory.

MS. BORDELON:

David Guillory?

MR. GUILLORY:

Here.

MS. BORDELON:

Denny Mize?

MR. MIZE:

Present.

MS. BORDELON:

Beau Lagrange?

MR. LAGRANGE:

Here.

MS. BORDELON:

Robert McMullen?

MR. McMULLEN:

Here.

MS. BORDELON:

William Moliere, he's not here.

MR. LAGRANGE:

We have a quorum. First item of business is to ask for consideration for a motion to expand the agenda to take up action on our newest appointed member, Mr. Terrence Stewart.

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Do I have a motion to expand the agenda?

MR. BARBER:

So moved.

MR. MIZE:

Second.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Barber. Second by Mr. Mize.

All in favor?

(Affirmative responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Opposed "nay"?

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

So carried.

I'd like to, first of all, welcome my newest appointed member, Mr. Terrence Stewart. He comes to us as being nominated from the Police Jury Association, and he's just been appointed. We welcome you, Terrence. He's from Tangipahoa Parish.

The next order of business will be to entertain a motion to award Level A

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1 Solid Waste Operators Licenses and all
2 certifications, which would be Landfill
3 Level A; Incinerator Waste Handling
4 Facility Level A;
5 Construction/Demolition of Wood Waste
6 Facility Level A; Service Level A;
7 Landforms Level A; Refuge Dry Fuel
8 Facility Level A; Transfer Station
9 Level A; Composting Facility Level A;
10 and Separation Facility Level A.

11 Do I have a motion?

12 MR. BARBER:

13 So moved.

14 MR. MIZE:

15 Second.

16 MR. LAGRANGE:

17 Moved by Mr. Barber. Second by Mr.
18 Mize.

19 Any discussion?

20 (No responses.)

21 MR. LAGRANGE:

22 All in favor signify by saying
23 "aye."

24 (Affirmative responses.)

25 MR. LAGRANGE:

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Opposed "nay."

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

So carried.

All right, Terrence, you're official now. Welcome aboard.

MR. STEWART:

Thank you.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Look forward to working with you.

All right. Another item of business. I'd ask that you allow that we move up the Continuing Education Report, move it up on the agenda to now so that we can get a report on the upcoming workshops in July and October. We have Mr. Buddy Till from the Solid Waste Association to give us an update on that.

So if there's no objection, we'll take care of that business so Mr. Till can move on to take care of other business he has to take care of.

Any objection to that?

(Negative responses.)

1 MR. LAGRANGE:

2 Thank you. All right. Mr.
3 Berthelot.

4 MR. BERTHELOT:

5 Buddy, did you get any numbers yet
6 for the testing and attendees?
7 Yesterday the computer was down.

8 MR. TILL:

9 I don't have any numbers on the
10 actual testing.

11 MR. BERTHELOT:

12 Okay.

13 MR. TILL:

14 The attendees I know. As of one
15 o'clock yesterday, it was up to 700 --
16 it was 600. I'm sorry.

17 MS. BORDELON:

18 It was up to 600.

19 MR. TILL:

20 600 at one o'clock. Now, we did
21 get some more late arrivals that came
22 in, so that the total attendance is
23 probably going to be around 620.

24 MR. BERTHELOT:

25 That's pretty good. For our next

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1 workshops in July and August, the dates
2 and places?

3 MR. TILL:

4 The next workshop -- I don't have
5 the dates. If you have a registration
6 book, it's got the dates in there. But
7 they are in July and October. July is
8 at the Paragon Casino in Marksville,
9 and October will be at the Convention
10 Center in Shreveport.

11 The Board met on Tuesday evening to
12 discuss the agenda, and there are going
13 to be two half-day sessions. The first
14 day we're going to break the people up
15 into groups and have C&D training, C&D
16 Landfill training.

17 Then the second day we're going to
18 break up into groups and have what we
19 call our role-playing classes where
20 everybody's given a task to do a little
21 role-playing deal.

22 Kind of similar to what we've done
23 in the past. Same format, same hours,
24 same everything that we've done the
25 last few years.

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What we'll do, since we voted on this Tuesday night, we will get the agenda in writing and we'll get a copy to you guys. Get it to Suzanne to give you guys copies.

We would ask that the Board grant the hours of getting education in for each class.

MR. LAGRANGE:

How many?

MR. TILL:

Eight -- ten. I'm sorry. Ten hours.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Ten hours. It's five hours a day you have, right?

MR. TILL:

Ten. Uh-huh (yes).

MR. LAGRANGE:

Do I have a motion to approve those two workshops for Continuing Education?

MR. BERTHELOT:

So moved.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Approved for ten hours. Moved by

1 Mr. Berthelot.
2 MR. GUILLORY:
3 Second.
4 MR. LAGRANGE:
5 Second by Mr. Guillory.
6 Any other discussion?
7 (No responses.)
8 MR. LAGRANGE:
9 All in favor signify by saying
10 "aye."
11 (Affirmative responses.)
12 MR. LAGRANGE:
13 Opposed "nay."
14 (No responses.)
15 MR. LAGRANGE:
16 So carried. Thank you, Mr. Till.
17 MR. TILL:
18 Okay.
19 MR. LAGRANGE:
20 Good job on the conference, as
21 usual.
22 Next item of business is review of
23 the December 11th, 2009, minutes. Do I
24 have a motion?
25 MR. BARBER:

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So moved.

MR. BERTHELOT:

I make a motion we adopt the minutes.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Barber. Seconded by Mr. Berthelot.

Any discussion?

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

All in favor signify by saying "aye."

(Affirmative responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Opposed "nay."

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Motion carries.

Next we will go into consideration of operator certifications. First item is review of applications for certification. I will read the list. As I read a name, if you have a question or want to discuss a certain application, speak up and we'll have

1 discussion on that at that time.

2 First one is Jessica L. Bonstaff
3 for a C&D Level A. TLA-Killona, LLC,
4 is the facility.

5 MR. MIZE:

6 Do we know if any of these people
7 passed the test or not?

8 MS. BORDELON:

9 Yes, she did pass the test.

10 MR. LAGRANGE:

11 All right. Next we have Paul M.
12 Bordelon, C&D Level A with River Birch,
13 Inc.

14 Ronald Butterball, Landfill Level
15 A, River Birch, Inc.

16 Marcus Chauvin, Transfer Station
17 Level A, Omega Waste Management. I had
18 a question, Suzanne, on his. His
19 application showed he currently held a
20 license?

21 MS. BORDELON:

22 Marcus Chauvin?

23 MR. LAGRANGE:

24 Yes.

25 MS. BORDELON:

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Yes, he does currently hold a license. He is retesting in lieu of Continuing Education. He didn't complete his hours, so he retested.

Well, I'm sorry. He was applying to retest. He actually did not show up to take the test.

Same with Debra Rhoades down the list. But she did come and test.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Gregory A. Granger, C&D -- I'm sorry. Yes, sir?

MR. BARBER:

Being he did not test --

MR. LAGRANGE:

We're just approving his application --

MS. BORDELON:

No. You're disapproving his application.

MR. LAGRANGE:

We're not issuing the license at this time.

Gregory A. Granger, C&D Level A, Western Real Estate, LLC.

1 David E. Green, Landfill Level A,
2 Woolworth Road Landfill.
3 MR. GUILLORY:
4 Did he pass his test?
5 MS. BORDELON:
6 Yes, he did.
7 MR. LAGRANGE:
8 Timothy J. Guinn, C&D Level A,
9 Western Real Estate, LLC.
10 Charles D. Guinn, C&D Level B,
11 Western Real Estate, LLC.
12 MS. MIZE:
13 It's Guinn.
14 MR. LAGRANGE:
15 Guinn. Thank you. Sorry about
16 that, Mr. Guinn.
17 MR. GUINN:
18 Been called a lot worse.
19 MR. LAGRANGE:
20 Scott K. Harrington, C&D Level A,
21 Natural Resources Recovery, Ronaldson
22 Field.
23 MR. BARBER:
24 I got a question on his experience.
25 Looks like from 6/10 till present he's

1 worked the scale house, but prior to
2 that I don't see -- I don't see what I
3 consider qualified experience.

4 MR. LAGRANGE:

5 I agree. My notes on Mr.
6 Harrington were also that he did not
7 have the required experience at this
8 time.

9 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

10 Ms. Bordelon, do you know why
11 they're asking for a Level A?

12 MS. BORDELON:

13 No, I don't know why. If I'm not
14 mistaken, I think Scott Harrington --
15 now, he did not even show up to take
16 the test, but I know I questioned them
17 on experience and asked them to submit
18 more information.

19 MR. MIZE:

20 I got down he didn't even show up.

21 MS. BORDELON:

22 Do you'all have an e-mail on the
23 back of there on any of those? I think
24 he's the one -- I asked for more
25 information on Scott Harrington.

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1 Brittany Miller with Natural Resources
2 replied back, "The duties Scott listed
3 on his application pretty much sums it
4 up. As you mentioned, he probably
5 doesn't have enough time here anyway.
6 If he doesn't qualify, we still have to
7 pay the registration" -- okay.

8 So they are aware that he does not
9 meet the qualifications.

10 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

11 So he has not taken the test yet?

12 MS. BORDELON:

13 He has not taken the test.

14 MR. LAGRANGE:

15 So we all agree that he doesn't
16 have the experience for C&D and for the
17 separation level.

18 We'll move on to Dawn S. Hernandez,
19 Landfill Level A, Jefferson Parish
20 Landfill.

21 David A. Johnson, C&D Level A, City
22 of Pineville, Wardville Landfill.

23 Jack B. Keller, C&D Level B,
24 Western Real Estate, LLC.

25 Debra A. Rhoades, Transfer Station

1 Level A, Omega Waste Management.

2 MS. BORDELON:

3 Did you say Robert Raymond? You
4 skipped Robert Raymond.

5 MR. LAGRANGE:

6 Robert Raymond, C&D Level B, Iberia
7 Parish Landfill.

8 Jerome J. Romero --

9 MR. BARBER:

10 Did you say Rhoades did take the
11 test?

12 MS. BORDELON:

13 Debra Rhoades did take the test.

14 MR. BARBER:

15 Sorry about that.

16 MR. LAGRANGE:

17 Jerome J. Romero, C&D Level B,
18 Greenpointe, Inc.

19 Janifer Scott, C&D Level A,
20 National Resources Recovery, Ronaldson
21 Field.

22 Janifer Scott, Separation Level A,
23 National Resources Recovery, Ronaldson
24 Field.

25 Doyle E. Spencer, C&D Level A,

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River Birch, Inc.

Kirk W. Trahan, C&D Level A,
Western Real Estate, LLC.

William D. Woljevach --

MR. BARBER:

I have a question on his
experience.

MR. LAGRANGE:

-- Landfill Level A, Jefferson
Parish Landfill.

Mr. Barber?

MR. BARBER:

Yes. There's quite a bit of
confusion. I think there's probably
some misspelling. This is confusing on
page three. The city is Atlanta,
Georgia, and the state is New Orleans,
Louisiana. And supposedly he had some
kind of work going on here, but I don't
think it qualifies as experience.

MR. LAGRANGE:

My notes were that he's a current
Class Level B. He holds a Level B
certification at this time; is that
correct?

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MS. BORDELON:

He does.

MR. LAGRANGE:

I felt that his solid waste experience would be his time working in the Scrap Tire Facility.

MR. BARBER:

Okay.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Any other comments or questions on the review of applications for certification?

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

If not, I would ask for a motion to approve all applications for certification, except for Scott K. Harrington, C&D Level A, and Scott K. Harrington, Separation Level A.

MR. BARBER:

So moved.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Barber. Seconded by -

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MR. STEWART:

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Second.

MR. LAGRANGE:

-- Mr. Stewart. All in favor
signify by saying "aye."

(Affirmative responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Opposed "nay."

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Motion carries. Thank you.

Next on the agenda, review request
for a conditional certification from
Douglas A. Benoit, Lake McDonald, Chad
Reinhardt, Justin Rodrigue, Gaylen
Bullion, Rodney J. Daigle, Kenneth G.
Minvielle, Otis Ratcliff, Jerry Sharp,
and Timothy Merriman.

MS. BORDELON:

And we have Dwayne Breaux.

MR. LAGRANGE:

And Dwayne Breaux. Add Dwayne
Breux to that.

First we will take up the request
for better material recycling, which
would be Dwayne Breaux, Douglas A.

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Benoit -- let me back up.

Dwayne Breaux, we issued Dwayne Breaux a conditional Level B at the last meeting. He is requesting a conditional Level A. We had also issued a conditional Level A for that facility to Mr. Vincent Melvin, and he no longer works for that facility.

Mr. Dwayne Breaux is asking that he be issued the conditional Level A. There are also four other requests for conditionals of Douglas A. Benoit, Separation Facility Level A; Blake McDonald, Separation Level A; Chad M. Reinhardt, Separation Level B; Justin L. Rodrigue, Separation Level A.

That's what we have on the agenda. So let's take up Mr. Breaux first.

MR. BARBER:

I'm going to make a couple comments that really covers all these conditionals. I know some of the guys are kind of new to the Board, and the rest of us that's not so new to the Board sometimes just sit back and let

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things go.

It's not our job to make these facilities -- or put these facilities in compliance. It is our job to make sure that the people they have are qualified people in the solid waste industry.

I'm just having a problem dealing with all these conditionals with people that have no experience in the solid waste industry and putting them out here running a solid waste facility. We have regs that clearly state what kind of experience is necessary.

I'm not making these comments saying that we're going to vote all these down. I just need everybody to understand that we have a responsibility as a Board to make sure that qualified people, experienced qualified people are out there doing this business.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Thank you, Mr. Barber. I know we had some of that discussion, as well,

1 at the last meeting. You know, in the
2 regs there's a provision for a
3 conditional certification, and the
4 history of that originally was
5 conditional if you were replacing
6 someone and you were restricted to only
7 working at that one facility

8 When the regs were rewritten, at
9 the time DEQ was expanding permitting
10 to other facilities, as well as
11 requiring certified operators for many
12 other types of solid waste facilities.
13 So when these facilities were being
14 permitted, there was a need to have a
15 provision to allow conditional
16 certification.

17 I'd ask Mr. Bijan Sharafkhani to
18 maybe expound on that because I know
19 you were involved in all the writes and
20 rewrites relative to that.

21 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

22 Mr. Chairman, you're absolutely
23 right. I think the whole purpose of
24 conditional certification is to provide
25 a transition period for a facility

1 that's either replacing a new operator
2 -- I mean, replacing an old operator or
3 facilities being issued a permit.

4 The conditional permit would allow
5 the facility to operate. You know, in
6 the meantime, try to get the necessary
7 -- I guess the training that the
8 operators require to obtain.

9 MR. LAGRANGE:

10 Right, right. I think you'll see
11 in those regulations on conditional
12 certification -- I think that's why you
13 also put in that they do attend
14 training within six months that their
15 certificate is good for, and also take
16 the exam, which, in my opinion, gives
17 them some exposure -- you know, during
18 that time frame exposure to what the
19 solid waste rules and regs are about,
20 the testing, and so on and so forth.

21 Also, one of the provisions that we
22 are tasked to consider, if you read the
23 reg, it says, once the applicant
24 requests a conditional, "The board must
25 determine that the applicant is

1 qualified to perform duties at a
2 particular facility." So we're not
3 talking about being certified to
4 operate C&D facilities across the
5 state. It's for that specific
6 facility.

7 So when you look at these
8 conditional applications, we need to
9 keep in mind we need to consider that
10 facility. Definitely, we want to look
11 at their qualifications and determine,
12 based on their work history, that we
13 feel they do have some background that
14 would afford them what they need, you
15 know, to run it properly. As Mr.
16 Barber stated that, you know, you want
17 to make sure that facilities are
18 operated proper within the parameters
19 of their permit.

20 Anyone else have any comments on
21 it?

22 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

23 Mr. Chairman, I kind of agree with
24 Mr. Barber, but my only concern is
25 whether or not we have a sufficient

1 number of certified operators
2 throughout the state; that if we
3 mandate a facility having a certified
4 operator, we basically decide to
5 abolish, I would say, conditional
6 certification for a new facility, then
7 the facility should have the
8 opportunity to hire certified
9 operators.

10 My only concern is, do we have
11 sufficient number of certified
12 operators through the state; and
13 whether or not they're all mobile. I
14 mean, if we have a certified operator
15 in North Louisiana, is that person
16 willing to move to South Louisiana?
17 That's the only concern I have.

18 I don't know how many certified
19 operators we have. Ms. Bordelon, can
20 you elaborate on that?

21 MS. BORDELON:

22 Currently we have probably about
23 375.

24 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

25 375. I mean, is that sufficient?

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That's the only concern I have as far as mandating, you know, for a facility that's starting operation to have a certified operator at that time. That's the only concern I have.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Right. I agree, and I think that's why the regs are written the way they are, to give us that flexibility to grant conditionals to make sure those facilities are in compliance.

MR. BARBER:

You know, one other comment I'll make, what I would personally like to see, and it's only because I do believe this industry needs good qualified people, if you've got a facility that needs five employees, couldn't they have at least one that is certified and the other four kind of under his direction? I mean, it only makes sense to me that at least have one. Hire a consultant that has one.

I don't know that we, as a Board, have the right to go that far with it,

1 but, you know, I would rather have one
2 person that I felt like had been in the
3 trenches, had been out there and done
4 this thing before to say, "Okay, you're
5 new. You have a conditional license,
6 but let me teach you the ropes."

7 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

8 Mr. Chairman, we've been issuing
9 conditional certification for many
10 years. I'm wondering whether or not
11 the quality of, I guess, performance
12 has dropped. I mean, in other words,
13 the person that's certified
14 conditionally, that individual, that
15 operator, his performance, you know, is
16 not equivalent to another certified
17 operator.

18 I'd really like to know that. I
19 mean, have you seen anything, any kind
20 of report or anything that indicates
21 that?

22 MR. LAGRANGE:

23 I haven't. If anyone else has or
24 has any comments relative to that. Has
25 any one of you at any facilities had

1 conditional operators come in, or know
2 of any?

3 MR. MIZE:

4 I haven't.

5 MR. LAGRANGE:

6 I haven't either.

7 MR. GUILLORY:

8 We have backups.

9 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

10 Backups. The other thing is the
11 majority of them are C&D, C&D
12 applications. Now, even if the C&D
13 takes, I assume, say, 3,000 cubic yards
14 a day, 3,000 cubic yards, assume \$2 a
15 yard disposal -- and I think that's a
16 lot. I think average is maybe 500
17 cubic yards, 5' to 1,000.

18 Looking at as far as the income
19 coming in versus the money that it
20 could give to the certified operator -
21 - again, this is not our job. I agree
22 with you. It's not ours to set the
23 market, whatever, you know, as far as
24 the salaries.

25 But I don't think a C&D could

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1 afford a Level A operator from, say,
2 you know, Type 1 facility, because Type
3 1 facility operator makes a lot more
4 money than the C&D operator. I mean,
5 that's the reality. So --

6 MR. MIZE:

7 As far as operators?

8 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

9 Yeah.

10 MR. MIZE:

11 I don't know about the pay being
12 much different, as long as they know
13 what they're doing and they're
14 operators. Operator is probably a
15 pretty standard, you know, making as
16 far as money.

17 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

18 So the operator at C&D versus Type
19 1 facility --

20 MR. MIZE:

21 I don't have a C&D site, but, you
22 know, an operator is an operator.

23 MR. LEWIS:

24 That's hard to determine. I mean,
25 it really is. You know, a larger C&D

1 site with a guy that's in charge there,
2 he can make as much money as any Type
3 1. Depends on the company, how much
4 volume they're taking in, and what that
5 company's ability or desire is to pay
6 to have who they want.

7 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

8 But you said the key word. That's
9 the volume. That determines that.

10 MR. LEWIS:

11 Well, for a larger private
12 industry, I think yes. For a small
13 operator, if they have one, they may
14 pay twice as much because he doesn't
15 have the experience himself and he just
16 needs that man who's qualified to do
17 it.

18 But I guess, you know, there's one
19 question I would have concerning the
20 conditional, on a conditional, you
21 really do a conditional because that
22 permitted facility needs that position,
23 correct? If that person that's to
24 receive the conditional is
25 inexperienced, how do you determine

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1 what the qualifications are for them to
2 receive a conditional?

3 MR. MIZE:

4 Or how long you keep doing a
5 conditional till they get, you know,
6 the experience to get the
7 certification.

8 MR. LEWIS:

9 Right. I mean, if they don't have
10 any experience, then what's our
11 determining factor on whether they're
12 qualified for a conditional?

13 MR. LAGRANGE:

14 Well, the best thing you have is
15 their application to review, you know,
16 what qualifications they have on their
17 applications that they submit other --

18 MR. LEWIS:

19 The decision the Board makes.

20 MR. LAGRANGE:

21 Then we make a decision from there.
22 As you said, you know, each six-month
23 period of a conditional the operator is
24 required to attend training and take
25 the exam. If we keep renewing them, at

1 some point he will have his experience
2 that will have met his solid waste
3 experience requirements and then be
4 eligible to apply for a regular
5 certification and pass the exam that
6 way. So depending on the level, you
7 know, that could be two years for B,
8 three years for an A.

9 MR. LEWIS:

10 Is there any written thing that
11 states exactly what you said, you know,
12 where the conditional is offered for
13 that period of time contingent upon
14 them passing that test if they didn't -
15 -

16 MR. LAGRANGE:

17 Yes, it's in the regs. Yes. All
18 right. I think we've kind of beat up
19 on this and discussed it a lot. I'd
20 like to move on and discuss the
21 applicants we have for conditionals.

22 Again, we'll start with Mr. Dwayne
23 Breux. Dwayne R. Breux.

24 MR. BARBER:

25 Now, this is a conditional

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1 replacement, a conditional?

2 MR. LAGRANGE:

3 Well, Mr. Breaux was issued a
4 conditional Level B, and Mr. Melvin was
5 issued a conditional Level A for the
6 facility that was just opening up. Mr.
7 Breaux has applied to be issued a
8 conditional Level A since Mr. Melvin
9 has left.

10 Mr. Breaux is here this morning if
11 anyone has any direct questions for
12 him.

13 MS. BORDELON:

14 Just keep in mind that, I mean,
15 they're asking for four A's and one B;
16 that the facility actually only has to
17 have one A.

18 MR. LAGRANGE:

19 Exactly.

20 MR. BREAU:

21 We're going to withdraw the request
22 for Justin and Blake. We withdraw on
23 that request.

24 MS. BORDELON:

25 Okay.

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1 MR. LAGRANGE:
2 Blake McDonald and Justin Rodrigue.
3 MR. BREAUX:
4 Yeah, we withdraw on that for that
5 facility.
6 MS. BORDELON:
7 So you wish to withdraw their
8 application altogether, both of them?
9 MR. BREAUX:
10 Right.
11 MR. LAGRANGE:
12 Mr. Breaux, would you stand and
13 introduce yourself, please, to the
14 Board.
15 MR. BREAUX:
16 My name's Dwayne Breaux. I'm
17 requesting an upgrade to Level A for
18 the Better Material Recycling Facility.
19 Mr. Byron Talbot, he is the owner of
20 the facility and he can answer any
21 questions.
22 MR. LAGRANGE:
23 The one question I had, first of
24 all, give us a brief overview of, I
25 guess, your experience so far with the

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1 facility. I think we have an addendum
2 here, but you may want to kind of
3 discuss it since -- how long you been
4 associated with the facility?

5 MR. BREAUX:

6 I'm a professional geologist. I've
7 been providing consulting for many,
8 many years on different media. I've
9 been involved in this facility from the
10 -- when it was actually Mr. Talbot's
11 idea of what he wanted to do. I've
12 been involved with this facility since,
13 I guess, September 2008.

14 I worked with Mr. Leonard Chauvin.
15 I was the technical preparer of the
16 permit applications. Mr. Leonard
17 Chauvin was the PE engineer. We went
18 through the DEQ and worked very
19 diligently with the DEQ. The DEQ
20 really did a very good job on
21 permitting the facility. We received
22 our permit in, actually, December 7th
23 of 2009. We've been involved in our
24 construction measures since that time.
25 We're probably about 80 percent

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complete on construction measures.

I've been involved with the Board, I guess, since June when we first came to the Board to discuss our certifications. Like was mentioned, Mr. Vincent decided to pursue other opportunities and that's where we are today. But I've been involved on a day-to-day basis with the construction of the facility as per the permit requirements.

We plan on me being involved in operating the facility once we open, which will probably be within the next 60 days, which is the we foresee the operation. I've been involved daily in operation since September 2008.

MR. SHARAFKHANI:

Mr. Chairman, I got a question.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Yes, sir.

MR. SHARAFKHANI:

I don't know about Mr. Breaux. You're a geologist. I don't hold that against you.

1 My question is this. We're looking
2 at his application. He's got all the -
3 - as far as design experience and, I
4 guess, education, given it's geology.
5 As an engineer, you know what I'm
6 talking about, right?

7 MR. BREAUX:

8 I know where you're going, Bro.

9 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

10 But what he's lacking is actually
11 field experience and actually doing the
12 work. My question is this. DEQ
13 employees, they could take the test and
14 be certified, right?

15 MS. BORDELON:

16 Correct.

17 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

18 As you know, they never worked in a
19 landfill. So what criteria do we use
20 to certified DEQ employees?

21 MS. BORDELON:

22 Basically, their knowledge of the
23 regulations and their --

24 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

25 So basically, that's what Mr.

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1 Breaux is doing, because he knows the
2 regulations, some of which regulations
3 he'll just recap and beyond that.

4 MR. LAGRANGE:

5 So is that a motion to grant a
6 conditional Level A?

7 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

8 I can't make a motion, but that's
9 my question. I mean, what criteria do
10 we use that we certify DEQ employees?

11 MR. BARBER:

12 Now, we had this discussion -- was
13 it the last meeting or meeting before
14 last with Mr. Breaux present, that his
15 engineering degree as a geologist did
16 not qualify him -- where I'm going with
17 this, there is a qualification or a
18 provision made for an engineering
19 degree.

20 MR. LAGRANGE:

21 That's for a regular certification.

22 MR. BARBER:

23 Right.

24 MR. LAGRANGE:

25 We're talking conditional, so

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again, I would go back to the Board must determine that the applicant is qualified to perform duties at a particular facility.

So he's just commented to us that he has been working on this particular facility for a couple of years. You know, I think with his background and so on and so forth my opinion is that, in my opinion, he would be qualified to receive a conditional Level A.

MR. BARBER:

Well, now let me ask a question to Bijan. Were you suggesting that he does meet the qualifications for a regular certification?

MR. SHARAFKHANI:

Well, what I'm saying is I understand what you're saying as far as engineering degree. But most of the DEQ employees that are certified, they are scientists like Mr. Breaux. Again, he may have more experience than DEQ employees.

DEQ employees, I don't think we

1 have any requirements for employment,
2 do we, other than taking the exam?

3 MS. BORDELON:

4 Other than taking the exam.

5 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

6 So I mean --

7 MR. GUILLORY:

8 So he's just as qualified as
9 anybody working for DEQ.

10 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

11 Exactly.

12 MS. BORDELON:

13 Well, they have to meet the
14 qualifications, but the Board has used
15 their knowledge of the regulations and,
16 you know, looking at permit
17 applications and, you know, knowing the
18 regs as their experience.

19 MR. GUILLORY:

20 Well, I mean, you said you prepared
21 the permit for this facility?

22 MR. BREAUX:

23 Yes, sir. And I worked diligently
24 with Mr. Wheeler. That was the permit
25 writer. We did a great job and we've

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MR. GUILLORY:

I mean, just that -- to me, just that in itself gives him a pretty in depth knowledge of what goes on in the facility and what needs to happen there.

MR. MIZE:

He's done a lot of work.

MS. BORDELON:

He has already passed the test. He passed the test last July.

MR. BREAUX:

And did the training.

MS. BORDELON:

And attended training.

MR. LAGRANGE:

So can I have a motion? Move by Mr. Guillory?

MR. GUILLORY:

I'll move.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Do I have a second?

MR. STEWART:

Second.

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MR. LAGRANGE:

I have a motion and second to award a conditional Level A certification for Level A Separation Facility at Better Material Recycling, LLC.

Any other discussion on the motion?

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Hearing none, all in favor signify by saying "aye."

(Affirmative responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Any opposed "nay."

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

So carried.

MR. BREAUX:

Thank you.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Thank you, Mr. Breaux.

MR. MIZE:

I would still like to --

MR. LAGRANGE:

Mr. Mize.

MR. MIZE:

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1 Are we still saying he's got the
2 qualification or he doesn't have the
3 qualification?

4 MR. LAGRANGE:

5 We've issued him a conditional,
6 which we have not taken up the issue if
7 he has the qualifications for a regular
8 certification.

9 MR. MIZE:

10 Okay.

11 MR. LAGRANGE:

12 He didn't apply for a regular
13 certification.

14 MR. MIZE:

15 I guess the question would be then,
16 if he took the test last July and he
17 passed the test, so can he come back
18 and say, "Can I have my A" --

19 MS. BORDELON:

20 He can come back --

21 MR. LAGRANGE:

22 Yeah, I would think at some point
23 he will send in an application for a
24 regular certification when he has the
25 years for the -- to meet the years

1 experience requirement. And at that

2 --

3 MR. GUILLORY:

4 Or is this, I guess, going to be sort
5 of temporary until you guys find
6 somebody who's going to operate the
7 facility? Or do you plan to?

8 MR. BREAUX:

9 It could be permanent. I mean, you
10 know, what it's going to be to get it
11 started.

12 Now, another question that comes to
13 you, my Level B expires in June. I
14 guess, you know, if the Level A can be
15 dated now and I wouldn't have to --

16 MS. BORDELON:

17 The Level A will be dated now.

18 MR. BREAUX:

19 So then I have six months?

20 MS. BORDELON:

21 Right. Six months from now.

22 MR. BREAUX:

23 Thank you.

24 MR. LAGRANGE:

25 We'll move on to the next request,

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1 which is for Mr. Douglas Benoit for the
2 same facility, Separation Level A
3 conditional.

4 MR. BARBER:

5 Is he present?

6 MR. BREAUX:

7 No, he's not.

8 MR. LAGRANGE:

9 No, sir.

10 MR. BARBER:

11 We granted a conditional Level A.
12 They're not required to have but one
13 conditional A. I don't think I would
14 have a problem issuing a Level B to Mr.
15 Benoit, but I don't think an A.

16 MR. MIZE:

17 I agree with that.

18 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

19 I agree with that, Mr. Chairman.

20 MR. BARBER:

21 I agree with that, too.

22 MS. BORDELON:

23 Again, Mr. Breaux, just so you
24 know, as long as you have the Level A,
25 and if the Board approves conditional

1 B's, the facility can operate with a
2 Level B present.

3 MR. BREAUX:

4 Yes, ma'am.

5 MR. BARBER:

6 Yeah, you don't have to be onsite
7 at all times.

8 MR. BREAUX:

9 That's all planned, because I will
10 be spending some time on the road
11 developing the business with products
12 and stuff.

13 MR. LAGRANGE:

14 Let's, also, then take up the
15 conditional request for Chad Mr.
16 Reinhardt. When I reviewed his
17 application, I felt that he had enough
18 solid waste experience for a regular
19 certification due to his construction
20 experience. But this would be a
21 conditional B, as well.

22 So once you look at those two, I'd
23 entertain a motion to issue a
24 conditional Level B for Douglas A.
25 Benoit and Chad Mr. Reinhardt.

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MR. BARBER:

So moved.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Barber.

MR. STEWART:

Second.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Second by Mr. Stewart. Any other discussion?

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

All in favor signify by saying "aye."

(Affirmative responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Any opposed "nay."

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

So carried.

MS. BORDELON:

Just to note, also, Mr. Benoit took the Separation Level A test and passed, and Mr. Reinhardt took the Separation Level B test and passed.

MR. LAGRANGE:

1 Very good. So Mr. Talbot, Mr.
2 Breaux, I thank you.
3 MR. BREAUX:
4 Thank you'all.
5 MR. TALBOT:
6 Thank you, sir.
7 MR. LAGRANGE:
8 You should be ready to open up.
9 Thank you.
10 MR. BENOIT:
11 Appreciate it.
12 MR. LAGRANGE:
13 Yes, sir. Next we have --
14 MR. BARBER:
15 I have a question.
16 MR. LAGRANGE:
17 I'm sorry. Mr. Barber:
18 MR. BARBER:
19 Maybe I'm just stupid. I don't
20 know. Why would he only put down that
21 he wanted a conditional and we say he's
22 qualified for the B already, and he
23 took the test and passed it?
24 MR. LAGRANGE:
25 For the A?

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1 MR. BARBER:
2 No, for the B.
3 MR. LAGRANGE:
4 For the B.
5 MR. BARBER:
6 Yeah. Why wouldn't --
7 MS. BORDELON:
8 I don't think that they realize
9 that he's -- I don't think that he
10 realized, or even the Board because
11 they didn't bring it up in July that he
12 qualified for a regular certification.
13 MR. LAGRANGE:
14 Now, are you referring to --
15 MS. BORDELON:
16 Reinhardt.
17 MR. LAGRANGE:
18 -- Reinhardt?
19 MR. BARBER:
20 Yes. He passed the test and we're
21 saying he's got the qualifications
22 already.
23 MR. LAGRANGE:
24 Well, that was just my opinion, you
25 know.

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MR. BARBER:

Well, I agree with it, too.

MR. MIZE:

Yeah. I'll agree. I guess to answer your question, I think they just were not aware. But now that we have given them the conditional, certainly I believe that probably both of them will come back and ask for regular certification.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Yeah. I think fairly soon we'll see their applications for regular certification.

MR. BARBER:

I appreciate you, Mr. Chairman, taking the stance that you did. I was wanting to jump ahead and give this guy a regular certification, and I realize we can't do that. You led us right. Thank you.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Thank you.

MR. SHARAFKHANI:

Mr. Chairman?

1 MR. LAGRANGE:

2 Yes, sir?

3 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

4 I also make a suggestion. When
5 we're advising the applicants on
6 issuing their conditional
7 certification, we may want to emphasize
8 the fact that they need to strive to
9 obtain their regular certification.

10 Some of them, they may not have the
11 experience. They may not acquire the
12 experience two, three years. Then
13 another question will come up. How
14 often are we going to renew the
15 conditional?

16 But that's something we may want to
17 emphasize and kind of encourage them,
18 like Mr. Barber stated, to hire someone
19 who has the regular certification.

20 MR. LAGRANGE:

21 Right. What would be a way to do
22 that? Just in the letter informing
23 them they were issued a conditional we
24 highly recommend --

25 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

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Yeah.

MR. LAGRANGE:

-- that you pursue regular certification by obtaining your experience and passing exams, so on and so forth.

MR. SHARAFKHANI:

Yeah. I mean, that's --

MR. LAGRANGE:

To get as much training.

MR. SHARAFKHANI:

Yeah. Yeah.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Maybe we could beef up some language in the letters we send to them, Suzanne.

MS. BORDELON:

I think we tell them pretty much that already.

MR. MIZE:

Could the applicant send in and ask for a conditional, and then upon passing the test they get the regular certification, too? I mean ...

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Say that again.

MR. MIZE:

Could an applicant whenever they send in their applications and they want a conditional, like this other guy was going to pass the test and all that, at the same time could they send a letter with it or something saying that they want a conditional upon if they don't pass the test where they could have it, and if they pass the test, they get the regular certification? Could you ask for that?

MR. LAGRANGE:

We've had it come up, I think, in the past.

MS. BORDELON:

Yeah, there have been some instances where, you know, the experience, you know, may be questionable and I've asked them to request in writing, you know, if I don't qualify for regular certification, can I be issued a conditional instead.

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MR. MIZE:

That's what I would want to go for my operators, you know.

MR. LAGRANGE:

We've had that come up from time to time before the Board when those situations occur.

Gator Environmental Waste Solutions, we have a request for three conditionals, C&D Level B licenses. They have a Level A currently, Suzanne?

MS. BORDELON:

No, they do not have any certified operators currently. When we met back in July, they were not yet permitted. I think the Board tabled all the applications or, basically, denied the request.

MR. BARBER:

Is this Gator?

MS. BORDELON:

It is. The Board had asked that they submit more information when they got permitted or current status on their facility. Gator Environmental

1 was issued their permit -- they
2 received their permit in February of
3 this year.

4 MR. BARBER:

5 Well, what is the plans for the
6 Level A? Do they have a Level A?

7 MS. BORDELON:

8 Their plans are to use, I believe,
9 their consultant as their Level A.

10 MR. LAGRANGE:

11 So their consultant has a Level A.
12 Or they have a consultant that has a
13 Level --

14 MS. BORDELON:

15 They have not yet said who their
16 consultant will be.

17 MR. GUILLORY:

18 Are they here?

19 MR. DAIGLE:

20 Yeah, I'm here.

21 MS. BORDELON:

22 Yeah. It's Mr. Rodney Daigle.

23 MR. DAIGLE:

24 I'm Rodney Daigle. Yeah, Eagle
25 Environmental is our consultant and we

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1 were told that by someone in your
2 office to pick two of them that have
3 A's. But at this time we haven't
4 started construction, so we have time
5 to get us an A.

6 MR. BARBER:

7 So, Mr. Daigle, what is the status
8 of your facility right now?

9 MR. DAIGLE:

10 Well, we still have a permit.
11 We're waiting for the weather to get
12 straight and start construction, and
13 hopefully we'll be constructed in about
14 five or six months. We got a permit at
15 a bad time of year and we're waiting
16 for the rain to stop.

17 MR. BARBER:

18 Right. I understand that. So
19 you're not in a crunch for these
20 certifications?

21 MR. DAIGLE:

22 Yes, sir, I'm in a crunch. I was
23 here --

24 MR. BARBER:

25 Why would that be?

1 MR. DAIGLE:

2 I was here in July to get it
3 because we want to get this out of the
4 way so we can concentrate on
5 construction. I definitely can't run
6 back up to Shreveport and go through
7 all this again. This is the second
8 time I've done this.

9 I know we're trying to get a
10 conditional permit. I'm the owner --
11 one of the owners of the facility, me
12 and a partner. And I can assure you,
13 me being the owner and being a Level B,
14 I will take this process very, very
15 seriously for us running my landfill.
16 We will make no room for error.

17 I will be there. I have my father-
18 in-law Kenneth Minvielle. He's a
19 retired equipment operator from Ora-
20 Met. He could be like a backup. And I
21 have a good friend of mine, Gaylen
22 Bullion. He's also going to be helping
23 me. But I will be there 90 percent of
24 the time. The reasoning for getting my
25 father-in-law and my friend is to just

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1 give me a break once in a while. But I
2 will be there. I'm the owner and
3 operator. I will be there 90 percent
4 of the time if that makes you'all feel
5 any better.

6 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

7 If we issue this conditional
8 certification, do you have enough years
9 to qualify for regular certification?

10 MR. DAIGLE:

11 Yes, sir, I do. I have 21 years at
12 BSF. I dealt with hazardous and non-
13 hazardous chemicals and solid waste for
14 21 years. I've been through numerous
15 courses, on the Haz-Mat team, and I
16 think I'm overqualified.

17 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

18 So why aren't you asking for
19 regular certification?

20 MR. DAIGLE:

21 I did not -- I'm very new to this
22 process -- and I'm trying to learn it.
23 Yes, sir. If you'all would like for me
24 to get the certification instead of the
25 conditional, that would be fine, too.

1 All three of us passed the test. My
2 guys had no problem passing the test.
3 They're very familiar with the
4 information.

5 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

6 Have you gotten your -- permit?

7 MR. DAIGLE:

8 Yes, sir. That was a -- that's a
9 story there.

10 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

11 Okay.

12 MR. DAIGLE:

13 Yes, sir. Yes, sir. We have the
14 permits. We have -- construction.

15 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

16 Okay.

17 MR. DAIGLE:

18 That's why we want to get this out
19 of the way today so we're ready to rock
20 and roll.

21 MR. LAGRANGE:

22 Entertain a motion to grant
23 conditional?

24 MR. BARBER:

25 I have a little bit of a problem

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1 granting these conditionals to a
2 facility that's not even had their
3 construction done.

4 MR. LAGRANGE:

5 Well, I guess there's two ways of
6 looking at it. One is, you know,
7 hopefully once they have their
8 conditional, they'll be taking the
9 exam, if they haven't already taken it,
10 they'll be attending another ten hours
11 training during the six months, and
12 they may be doing the construction and
13 setup to get the final approval from
14 DEQ to actually open and accept waste.
15 This may help with their experience to
16 make sure that they all have the
17 knowledge and wherewithal to operate
18 the facility in accordance with the
19 rules and regs and their permit
20 application.

21 MS. BORDELON:

22 Right. Now that they are
23 permitted, aren't they -- they're
24 required to have their operators.

25 MR. BARBER:

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MR. SHARAFKHANI:

Actually, when the --

MR. DAIGLE:

We've worked construction.

MR. SHARAFKHANI:

Mr. Chairman, when they do the startup inspection, they have to see these certificates.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Right.

MR. BARBER:

Right. I didn't know that.

MR. SHARAFKHANI:

So if the startup inspection is done before July, then, you know, if we defer this, they're not going to have -

MR. GUILLORY:

See, I figured it would be expired by the time they even started really running the place just because of construction.

MR. SHARAFKHANI:

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MR. DAIGLE:

You have to have everything in place. We give DEQ a five-day notice to come inspect. If it's three or four months from now, they come and inspect and we have our certifications. They give us permits to start accepting C&D.

MS. BORDELON:

Could we issue them later?

MR. MIZE:

So you think you could -- excuse me. So do you think if we authorize the conditionals and stuff, you'll have your guys taking the test in July?

MS. BORDELON:

They've already all taken the test.

MR. DAIGLE:

We've already taken the test.

MR. MIZE:

They've all taken the test?

MS. BORDELON:

They've all taken the test.

MR. DAIGLE:

Yes, sir.

MS. BORDELON:

1 The B level test, and passed.

2 MR. DAIGLE:

3 Yes, sir. When we start time and

4 we start operating --

5 MR. LAGRANGE:

6 When he gets his experience time,

7 then he would request a regular

8 certification.

9 MR. DAIGLE:

10 Yes, sir. That's the exact plan.

11 MR. LAGRANGE:

12 Thank you, Mr. Daigle. Appreciate

13 your information.

14 What's your pleasure?

15 MR. LEWIS:

16 Make the motion.

17 MR. LAGRANGE:

18 Moved by Mr. Lewis.

19 MR. MIZE:

20 Second.

21 MR. LAGRANGE:

22 Second Mr. Mize. Any other

23 discussion?

24 (No responses.)

25 MR. LAGRANGE:

1 All in favor signify by saying
2 "aye." This is to --
3 (Affirmative responses.)
4 MR. LAGRANGE:
5 Excuse me. Let me state what the
6 motion is, to award conditional
7 certifications to Gaylen G. Bullion --
8 how do you pronounce it?
9 MR. BULLION:
10 It's Bullion.
11 MR. LAGRANGE:
12 Bullion.
13 MR. BULLION:
14 Yes, sir.
15 MR. LAGRANGE:
16 Mr. Rodney J. Daigle and Mr.
17 Kenneth G. Minvielle. All in favor
18 signify by saying "aye."
19 (Affirmative responses.)
20 MR. LAGRANGE:
21 Opposed "nay."
22 (No responses.)
23 MR. LAGRANGE:
24 So carried.
25 MR. DAIGLE:

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Thank you'all very much.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Yes, sir. Louisiana State Penitentiary, conditional. Jerry Sharp has a conditional request replacing current operator, correct?

MS. BORDELON:

Yes. Is that --

MR. SHARP:

Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

MS. BORDELON:

Mr. Sharp is here.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Mr. Sharp, you're replacing a current certified operator who will be retiring in June?

MR. SHARP:

Yes, sir.

MR. LAGRANGE:

I'll entertain a motion for a conditional.

MR. BARBER:

So moved.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Barber.

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MR. GUILLORY

Second.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Second by Mr. Guillory. Any other discussion?

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

All in favor signify by saying "aye."

(Affirmative responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Opposed "nay."

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

So carried. Mr. Sharp, on Mr. Ratcliff you requested a Level A, but being this is a conditional and we just awarded you a Level A, it would seem that we could maybe issue him a Level B, because you only need one Level A overall.

MR. RATCLIFF:

Yes, sir.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Is that Mr. Ratcliff?

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1 MR. RATCLIFF:

2 Yeah.

3 MS. BORDELON:

4 This is Mr. Ratcliff.

5 MR. LAGRANGE:

6 I'm sorry. Especially being as
7 we're talking conditionals. If it was
8 a regular certification and you met the
9 qualifications, that would be fine. So
10 that's my recommendation to the Board.

11 MR. BARBER:

12 So you're replacing him?

13 MS. BORDELON:

14 No.

15 MR. LAGRANGE:

16 No, sir.

17 MR. RATCLIFF:

18 He's replacing the operator that
19 moved -- the boss that's retiring.
20 They're looking at me to move up maybe
21 to his place and he would actually be
22 working under me.

23 MR. SHARP:

24 I'm the one that runs it on a day
25 to day and he's kind of like an inline

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1 supervisor. Trying to get two of us.
2 Since I'm the one running all the day-
3 to-day operations, they wanted me to
4 get conditional A and then see what he
5 could get for, you know, if I'm not
6 there or whatnot.

7 MR. LAGRANGE:

8 Right.

9 MR. SHARP:

10 He's technically a supervisor of
11 mine, so they're trying to get two of
12 us qualified in case something did
13 happen.

14 MR. LAGRANGE:

15 Right. And the reason I
16 recommended a Level B was the
17 regulations require that you have at
18 least a Level B onsite when you're open
19 and operating at all times. You need a
20 Level A in responsible charge of the
21 facility.

22 MR. BARBER:

23 I offer a motion we grant a Level B
24 certification for Mr. Ratcliff.

25 MR. MIZE:

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MR. LAGRANGE:

Second by Mr. Mize. Any other discussion?

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

All in favor signify by saying "aye."

(Affirmative responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Opposed "nay."

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

So carried.

MR. SHARP:

Thank you'all.

MR. GUILLORY:

I got a question real quick.

MR. SHARP:

Yes, sir.

MR. GUILLORY:

Just for my information. Do you guys incinerate everything on the farm or --

MR. SHARP:

1 No, sir. We just got a new
2 incinerator installed and our
3 contractor who installed it didn't know
4 how to get permits to it. We use
5 Parish Disposal out of Franklinton and,
6 you know, we separate, you know,
7 construction and regular trash.

8 MR. GUILLORY:

9 Who hauls it? Does the state haul
10 it?

11 MR. SHARP:

12 No, sir. We have a company
13 contract with Parish Disposal. Well,
14 they bid out the contract every year
15 and there's outside landfill people
16 come in and pick it up and ship it out.

17 MR. GUILLORY:

18 That's it.

19 MR. RATCLIFF:

20 Thank you, guys.

21 MR. LAGRANGE:

22 Thank you. Conditional
23 certification request for Timothy L.
24 Merriman, C&D Level B, Vernon Parish
25 Landfill.

1 MS. BORDELON:
2 Mr. Merriman is replacing Adam
3 McKey.
4 MR. LAGRANGE:
5 So he's replacing a Level B
6 operator?
7 MS. BORDELON:
8 He's replacing a Level B operator.
9 MR. LAGRANGE:
10 Motion?
11 MR. MIZE:
12 So moved.
13 MR. BARBER:
14 Second.
15 MR. LAGRANGE:
16 Motion by Mr. Mize. Second by Mr.
17 Barber. Any other discussion?
18 (No responses.)
19 MR. LAGRANGE:
20 All in favor signify by saying
21 "aye."
22 (Affirmative responses.)
23 MR. LAGRANGE:
24 Opposed "nay."
25 (No responses.)

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MR. LAGRANGE:

So carried. Next we move to request for a conditional certification extension from Michael Curry.

MR. BARBER:

Well, it looks like one more six-month conditional will put him in compliance.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Will give him the opportunity to apply for a regular certification. Is that a motion to extend?

MR. BARBER:

Yes, it is.

MR. STEWART:

Second.

MS. BORDELON:

This will be his second extension.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Motion by Mr. Barber. Second by Mr. Stewart. Any other discussion?

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

All in favor signify by saying "aye."

1 (Affirmative responses.)
2 MR. LAGRANGE:
3 Opposed "nay."
4 (No responses.)
5 MR. LAGRANGE:
6 So carried. Thank you. Next we've
7 got a request for certification by
8 reciprocity from Christopher S.
9 Cockrell. This is from the State of
10 Arkansas; is that correct?
11 MS. BORDELON:
12 Correct.
13 MR. LAGRANGE:
14 For a Landfill Level A license.
15 MR. BARBER:
16 I'll offer a motion we grant it.
17 MR. LAGRANGE:
18 Repeat.
19 MR. BARBER:
20 I'll offer a motion we grant it.
21 MR. LAGRANGE:
22 Motion to grant the certification
23 by reciprocity by Mr. Barber.
24 MR. MIZE:
25 Second.

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MR. LAGRANGE:

Second by Mr. Mize. Any
discussion?

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

All in favor signify by saying
"aye."

(Affirmative responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Opposed "nay."

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Motion carried. Next we'll review
applications for recertification, and
we'll go over the complete
recertification applications first.
We'll start with Holly N. Guillie.

MS. BORDELON:

Guillie.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Guillie. Thank you. Landfill
Level B, River Birch, Inc.

We have Paul B. Marks, Landfill
Level A and C&D Level A.

MS. BORDELON:

1 I don't know. I left his --

2 MR. LAGRANGE:

3 What's his facility?

4 MS. BORDELON:

5 I think I got it late. That's why
6 I don't remember Paul Marks.

7 MR. LAGRANGE:

8 Jerry L. Stubbs, Landfill Level B,
9 West Carroll Parish Landfill.

10 Kristina K. Suire, C&D Level A,
11 Greenpointe, Inc.

12 Ricky J. Suire, C&D Level A,
13 Greenpointe, Inc.

14 MS. BORDELON:

15 I'm sorry. I know why I left it
16 blank, Paul Marks, because he's not
17 actually associated with a facility.
18 He works for Comanco and is just trying
19 to keep his certification current. But
20 he's not associated with a facility
21 right now.

22 MR. LAGRANGE:

23 These are complete applications.
24 I'll also read the incomplete of the
25 ones who were to attend this

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conference.

Suzanne, have all of the incompletes attended the conference? Do you have verification of that?

MS. BORDELON:

I will verify that by them either faxing me a certificate of attendance from this conference or by verification from Connie.

MR. LAGRANGE:

We have Karen M. Andrepont, Landfill Level A, Acadia Parish Landfill.

Robert Bratcher, Landfill Level B, Desoto Parish Police Jury.

Raywood Buteaux, C&D Level B, Greenpointe, Inc.

Charles M. Drey, Landfill Level B, Tangipahoa Parish Landfill.

Zennia Jones, Landfill Level B, Desoto Parish Police Jury.

Jada C. Steib, Landfill Level B, River Birch, Inc.

Danny --

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MR. LAGRANGE:

-- Uriegas, C&D Level A, Angco,
Inc.

MS. BORDELON:

I think we need to take that one
separately.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Take it separate?

MS. BORDELON:

Yeah.

MR. LAGRANGE:

I'd entertain a motion to grant
certifications to all of the complete
and the incomplete, subject to
verification that the incomplete
applicants did participate in this
conference and provide proof to Suzanne
that they have.

MR. MIZE:

So moved.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Mize.

MR. LEWIS:

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MR. LAGRANGE:

Second by Mr. Lewis. Any other discussion?

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

All in favor signify by saying "aye."

(Affirmative responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Opposed "nay."

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Motion carried. Thank you.

Jose Martinez, Landfill Level A, River Birch, Inc.

MS. BORDELON:

He has completed 30 hours of his 40. He expired last week, which was the week prior to this conference. And he's requesting that he be able to use ten hours from this conference towards his recertification.

MR. GUILLORY:

So moved.

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MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Guillory. Second by
Mr. Barber. Any other discussion?

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

All in favor signify by saying
"aye."

(Affirmative responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Opposed "nay."

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Motion carried.

Now we will go to issuance of
operator certificates, which I believe
is what Mr. Guinn is waiting for.

MR. GUINN:

I don't know how you could form
that. I'm just hanging out.

MS. BORDELON:

These are applications that the
Board approved today or at a prior
meeting and have passed the test. We
have Jessica L. Bonstaff, C&D Level A;

1 Paul M. Bordelon, C&D Level A; Ronald
2 H. Butterbaugh, Landfill Level A;
3 Gregory A. Granger, C&D Level A; David
4 E. Green, Landfill Level A; Timothy J.
5 Guinn, C&D Level A; Charles D. Guinn,
6 C&D Level B; Dawn S. Hernandez,
7 Landfill Level A; David A. Johnson, C&D
8 Level A; Jack B. Keller, C&D Level B;
9 Robert Raymond, C&D Level B; Debra A.
10 Rhoades, Transfer Station Level A;
11 Jerome J. Romero, C&D Level B; Doyle E.
12 Spencer, C&D Level A; Kirk W. Trahan,
13 C&D Level A; and William D. Woljevach,
14 Landfill Level A.

15 MR. LAGRANGE:

16 Entertain a motion to issue regular
17 operator certificates.

18 MR. BARBER:

19 So moved.

20 MR. MIZE:

21 Second.

22 MR. LAGRANGE:

23 Moved by Mr. Barber. Second by Mr.
24 Mize. Any other discussion?

25 (No responses.)

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MR. LAGRANGE:

All in favor signify by saying
"aye."

(Affirmative responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Opposed "nay."

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Motion carried. Now we move on to
committee reports. First we will have
the report on the -- Mr. Mize?

MR. MIZE:

Well, there's not much to report.
It's already been done. You know, I
don't know if there's any way we can --
to get more applications in. We sure
ain't getting any applications at all.
Guess that's always been a problem --
well, it was kind of a problem, too,
for last year.

MR. BERTHELOT:

Carla gave a good talk.

MR. MIZE:

Yeah, Carla gave a good talk. What
about the little A and the B's with the

1 guys out in the field --

2 MR. BARBER:

3 Can I ask a question of Suzanne?
4 Do all certified operators still get a
5 packet with a nomination form in it?

6 MS. BORDELON:

7 This was the first year. That may
8 be some of the reason why we didn't get
9 as many nominations. Because, I mean,
10 we're trying to go paperless and it's a
11 big packet to send out to 375
12 operators.

13 So I tried to send out as many as I
14 could, especially to the facilities
15 themselves, by e-mail. The nominations
16 went out by e-mail this year.

17 MR. BARBER:

18 Well, is that something that we
19 could maybe suggest with the certified
20 operators in the future, have an e-mail
21 address attached?

22 MS. BORDELON:

23 I do plan on trying to update the
24 application and ask for e-mail
25 addresses.

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MR. MIZE:

That might help.

MS. BORDELON:

Yeah.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Also, maybe we should ask the Solid Waste Association to incorporate it in their training to the operators, you know, just a little something to keep it in the forefront.

MR. MIZE:

Tell your boss that.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Is that all, Mr. Mize? One other item under that, we need to officially vote and ratify the selection of Ms. Carla Swacker for the Bentley Mackey Award. So I'll entertain a motion and second for that vote.

MR. BERTHELOT:

So moved.

MR. GUILLORY:

Second.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Berthelot. Second by

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Mr. Guillory. We'll make it seconded
by the entire Board.

All in favor signify by saying
"aye."

(Affirmative responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Opposed "nay."

(No responses.)

MR. LAGRANGE:

So carried.

MR. SHARAFKHANI:

Mr. Chairman, on that award, Ms.
Bordelon, we only send them e-mail just
once or we kind of had a follow-up e-
mail?

MS. BORDELON:

No. We did only just send it once.

MR. SHARAFKHANI:

The other thing we could do maybe,
you know, we may want to call the
facilities, because we're not talking
about too many facilities. You know,
call them and just let them know, you
know. Or call a manager and encourage
them to just submit an application, you

1 know.

2 MR. LAGRANGE:

3 Anything else on awards?

4 (No responses.)

5 MR. LAGRANGE:

6 Now we'll move on to testing. Mr.
7 Mollere is not here. Suzanne, would
8 you give us a quick report on the
9 testing.

10 MS. BORDELON:

11 Wednesday's testing, I tested 24 -
12 - well, let's see -- two, three, four -
13 - about 20 applicants tested, and out
14 of 20 I had only two fail.

15 MR. BERTHELOT:

16 Do you know why they don't show up?
17 They just get out of the field or
18 change jobs or --

19 MS. BORDELON:

20 Well, one of those was the one
21 application that was denied today, so I
22 think they kind of felt like they were
23 going to be denied anyway and they
24 didn't show up.

25 The other one was Marcus Chauvin

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1 with Omega Waste, and I think he just
2 had other -- something came up and he
3 couldn't make it.

4 MR. GUILLORY:

5 Is a Board Member who leaves this
6 Board required to test for his
7 certifications, or do they just need to
8 do continuing -- you know, keep up
9 their --

10 MS. BORDELON:

11 They just need to do continuing ed,
12 because they already have their
13 certifications. When they get on the
14 Board, they're issued all their
15 certifications. If they wish to keep
16 them up when they leave the Board, they
17 have to attend continuing education and
18 apply, just like any other operator.

19 MR. BERTHELOT:

20 But whenever you leave the Board
21 you get -- like if it runs out, I guess
22 is what you're saying? If it runs out
23 --

24 MR. GUILLORY:

25 Right.

1 MR. BERTHELOT:

2 -- right, whenever you leave the
3 Board, does he get another four years
4 to be able to bring that up?

5 MS. BORDELON:

6 If they expire before he leaves the
7 Board, they'll get removed. As long as
8 you're on the Board, we will keep
9 renewing your certifications.

10 MR. BERTHELOT:

11 What if he -- I guess if it expires
12 in a year after you leave the Board,
13 it's going to be kind of hard to make
14 up that four years if you hadn't
15 already done it.

16 MR. LAGRANGE:

17 Well, hopefully you've been
18 attending some training.

19 MS. BORDELON:

20 Well, hopefully you've been
21 training.

22 MR. LAGRANGE:

23 I mean, you should be attending it,
24 at least for your -- I mean, most of
25 you have at least one certification,

1 regular certification to be appointed
2 to this Board, and that requires you to
3 attend 40 hours in before your period.
4 So you should be covered on that, you
5 know.

6 MR. GUILLORY:

7 That was just for my information.

8 MR. LAGRANGE:

9 We've already taken up continuing
10 education. We'll go to nominating.
11 Mr. Barber?

12 MR. BARBER:

13 The only thing that we have as far
14 as change is Buddy Till's term expired
15 back in October, and it took the Police
16 Jury Association a while to get their
17 nominee, but we've already talked about
18 Terrence Stewart replacing Buddy. So
19 that's it.

20 The only question I do have, I'm
21 assuming that his nomination or his
22 term will expire at the same time
23 Buddy's expired.

24 MS. BORDELON:

25 Yes.

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MR. BARBER:

The expiration date will not change.

MS. BORDELON:

The expiration date will not change.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Mr. Barber, you know, we had this experience with Mr. Till, although there's other nominating agencies or associations. Do we have anybody coming up in 2010?

MR. BARBER:

The only one is myself. I will go off in October. That will be the only one that will change this year.

MR. LAGRANGE:

As the chairman of the nominating committee, you will be in contact with your association relative to a timely appointment?

MR. BARBER:

Yes, sir. Hopefully.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Thank you. Any other questions on

1 committee reports?

2 (No responses.)

3 MR. LAGRANGE:

4 Right. We have one other item of
5 other business, and this is discuss
6 operator certificates that were
7 previously issued to TLA-Killona, LLC.
8 I'll let Suzanne give you a brief
9 overview of that.

10 MS. BORDELON:

11 When I was making the facility list
12 for this meeting, Jessica L. Bonstaff
13 was with TLA-Killona and on the
14 applications that were e-mailed to you
15 she had checked off Landfill Level A.

16 Well, it dawned on me that TLA-
17 Killona is actually a C&D facility and
18 not a Type 2 facility. So I called her
19 and questioned it, and she said, you
20 know, someone had instructed her to
21 apply for Landfill. She wasn't aware
22 that she needed to have the C&D
23 certification, which she had the C&D
24 Level B certification already. So I
25 instructed her she needed C&D Level A

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1 and not Landfill Level A.

2 Then looking back at the other
3 three operators that were also at her
4 facility, they were certified as
5 Landfill Level B operators, as well.
6 They were all certified last year in
7 October and in July and we issued them
8 Landfill Level B certifications. They
9 should have applied for C&D Level B
10 certifications.

11 MR. LAGRANGE:

12 So the discussion is -- I guess,
13 first the question is to confirm if
14 it's a C&D facility and you have a
15 landfill certification, DEQ does not
16 recognize that as having a certified
17 operator on a C&D site?

18 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

19 If they are certified for a
20 Landfill Type 2 or Type 1 facility, it
21 definitely could handle Type 3.

22 MR. LAGRANGE:

23 I know, but does DEQ recognize that
24 they're in compliance --

25 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

1 Yeah, I would think so.

2 MR. LAGRANGE:

3 -- if a person has a landfill
4 license and not a C&D license? You're
5 sure?

6 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

7 To me, it doesn't make sense that
8 DEQ doesn't recognize that.

9 MR. LAGRANGE:

10 That's why I asked you if you're
11 sure.

12 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

13 That's like you got a chauffeur
14 license and you're driving a --

15 MR. BARBER:

16 Tanker.

17 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

18 -- well, you know, a car, you know.

19 MR. BARBER:

20 My opinion on that -- of course,
21 that doesn't mean it's DEQ's opinion,
22 but my opinion is like the Landfill
23 supercedes the C&D. And if you have
24 Landfill, certainly you can operate a
25 C&D. But I don't --

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1 MS. BORDELON:

2 But their certificate says
3 Landfill. It does not say C&D.

4 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

5 Does it say Type 1, Type 2 or does
6 --

7 MS. BORDELON:

8 No. It says Landfill.

9 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

10 I don't think that's a big deal, to
11 be honest with you.

12 MS. BORDELON:

13 Well, what we've done in the past
14 is the Board has always said if they
15 have a C&D facility, they should have a
16 C&D certification. If they have a
17 Transfer Station facility -- whatever
18 their permit states is the type of
19 certification that they need.

20 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

21 Now, let me ask you this. When
22 they took the test, was it for Landfill
23 or the C&D?

24 MS. BORDELON:

25 They took Landfill tests.

1 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

2 Then as far as qualification, we do
3 not differentiate between C&D and --
4 which really we should, experience for
5 C&D versus Type 1, Type 2. It's two
6 different things. The Type 1 you have
7 all the -- to follow, right?

8 You know, so we don't differentiate
9 as far as --

10 MR. LAGRANGE:

11 The experience required for any
12 certification.

13 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

14 Experience. So I mean, if --
15 exactly. So I don't think that's going
16 to be an issue.

17 MR. LEWIS:

18 Right. That's like tantamount to
19 having chauffeur license, but you're
20 driving your --

21 MS. BORDELON:

22 I know what you're saying, but they
23 need to have --

24 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

25 Maybe we could qualify it and write

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1 a letter we could keep in the file.

2 MR. LAGRANGE:

3 There were a couple of options that
4 I wanted to throw out to consider. One
5 would be to go back and reissue those
6 certifications as C&D certifications
7 retroactive to when they were issued
8 and basically cancel the Landfill
9 certification.

10 Or another option may be to give
11 them the option that we would do this,
12 or if you want to pay an additional
13 fee, we will issue the C&D, as well. I
14 don't know if that would work.

15 MS. BORDELON:

16 He's saying if they want to keep
17 their Landfill certification --

18 MR. LAGRANGE:

19 Right.

20 MS. BORDELON:

21 -- and apply for C&D, as well.

22 MR. LEWIS:

23 Well, they passed the Landfill
24 test.

25 MR. LAGRANGE:

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Right.

MR. LEWIS:

The fact that they have taken the Landfill test instead of a C&D may have been either their interpretation of what they read or the Board not instructing them correctly. So, you know, the Board --

MS. BORDELON:

I think a lot of the C&D facilities, you know, when they apply, they see Landfill and, I mean, they think, you know, we're a landfill.

MR. BARBER:

What do you suggest we do about it?

MR. LAGRANGE:

My initial suggestion was to go back and reissue those certificates as C&D certificates, because that's the facility that they were at when they applied for C&D.

MR. BARBER:

I'll make a motion to that effect.

MR. LAGRANGE:

I have a motion. Do I have a

1 second?

2 MR. GUILLORY:

3 Second.

4 MR. LAGRANGE:

5 Second by Mr. Guillory.

6 Discussion?

7 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

8 What if their intent was to get a
9 Type 1, Type 2 certificate instead of
10 C&D?

11 MS. BORDELON:

12 That could be an argument, you
13 know, that they knew that they were a
14 C&D and they also wanted to have the
15 Landfill. But honestly, after talking
16 with Jessica, they were misinformed and
17 actually, they intended to apply for
18 the C&D.

19 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

20 So assuming we're going to reissue
21 the certificate from Landfill and give
22 them C&D --

23 MS. BORDELON:

24 And revoke the Landfill.

25 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

1 Yeah. What would it take them to
2 become -- you know, say they leave this
3 facility to go to another facility that
4 required Type 1, Type 2 certificate,
5 what do they have to have to get that
6 certificate? Basically nothing. Just
7 fill out the application, right?
8 They've already passed the test.
9 They've got the experience.

10 MR. LAGRANGE:

11 Well, that's true. So maybe we
12 ought to consider giving them the --

13 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

14 Option.

15 MR. LAGRANGE:

16 -- the option to pay the fee for
17 C&D. Seems like there's some
18 discussion or sentiment that being they
19 met the experience requirements and
20 passed the Landfill exam, that they
21 should be allowed the opportunity to
22 keep the Landfill license.

23 MR. MIZE:

24 The certificates read when they're
25 sent back to the --

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MR. BARBER:

I'll amend my motion to reflect that we give them the option to come back and get their C&D in addition to --

MR. LAGRANGE:

Well, why don't we require them to do that, and in lieu of them not doing that, we will reissue the current certificate as a C&D? How about that?

MR. SHARAFKHANI:

Yes.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Second?

MR. GUILLORY:

I'll second that.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Okay.

MR. SHARAFKHANI:

We're going to tell them in the letter, right?

MR. LAGRANGE:

Right.

MR. SHARAFKHANI:

If you don't request for C&D, we're

1 going to issue --
2 MS. BORDELON:
3 But right now if Jessica is not at
4 that facility, that -- no, if she's not
5 onsite, that puts them in a bad
6 position because they don't have C&D
7 Level B operators right now.
8 MR. SHARAFKHANI:
9 Where is she?
10 MR. LAGRANGE:
11 Well, that's -- the motion --
12 MS. BORDELON:
13 I'm saying if she's not there.
14 MR. LAGRANGE:
15 But, Suzanne, the motion is to --
16 MR. BERTHELOT:
17 Leave it and then let them come
18 back and --
19 MR. LAGRANGE:
20 -- is to basically -- our motion is
21 our action to them is we are going to
22 reissue your Landfill license as a C&D
23 license, however, we'll give you the
24 option if you want to keep your
25 Landfill license to pay an additional

1 fee and we'll issue a C&D license, as
2 well.

3 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

4 Yeah.

5 MR. LAGRANGE:

6 So they'll be in compliance either
7 way, either option they take.

8 MR. BERTHELOT:

9 Yeah, all they got to do is pay
10 their money.

11 MS. BORDELON:

12 But we won't be able to issue -- if
13 they choose to keep their Landfill
14 licenses, the Board will not be able to
15 issue the C&D licenses until July. So
16 if they choose to keep their Landfill
17 license, they won't have C&D operators
18 there. Do you know what I'm saying?

19 MR. LAGRANGE:

20 Evidently they've been operating
21 all this time, so --

22 MS. BORDELON:

23 No. They've been operating without
24 an A level. They've been operating
25 without an A level. But Jessica had

1 the C&D Level B right now. Well, now
2 she just got her A.

3 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

4 Frankly, I don't think --

5 MS. BORDELON:

6 There's four operators.

7 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

8 I don't think DEQ is going to go
9 after them because --

10 MS. BORDELON:

11 Okay.

12 MR. SHARAFKHANI:

13 You know what I mean? If that's an
14 issue, they could write a letter to us
15 and, you know, the Board could
16 intervene.

17 MR. LAGRANGE:

18 So I have a motion and second. Any
19 other discussion?

20 (No responses.)

21 MR. LAGRANGE:

22 All in favor signify by saying
23 "aye.

24 (Affirmative responses.)

25 MR. LAGRANGE:

1 Opposed "nay."
2 (No responses.)
3 MR. LAGRANGE:
4 Motion carried. Public comments.
5 MR. BARBER:
6 I have one suggestion. Donald
7 Blake -- I mean, Blake McDonald and
8 Justin Rodrigue was withdrawn.
9 MS. BORDELON:
10 Yes.
11 MR. LAGRANGE:
12 Yeah. They're not --
13 MR. BARBER:
14 We didn't make any note of that in
15 the minutes. I think we should make a
16 note that they were withdrawn by --
17 MS. BORDELON:
18 We did. I had questioned him when
19 he said he wanted to take those out.
20 MR. LAGRANGE:
21 Even Mr. Daigle or Mr. Talbot did
22 get into that effect, I think. But
23 good point. I was thinking the same
24 thing, but it was mentioned and it
25 should be in the minutes.

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MR. BERTHELOT:

Motion to adjourn.

MR. LAGRANGE:

I have a motion to adjourn.

MR. GUILLORY:

Second.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Second by Mr. Guillory. Meeting is
adjourned. Thank you very much. Good
meeting, guys.

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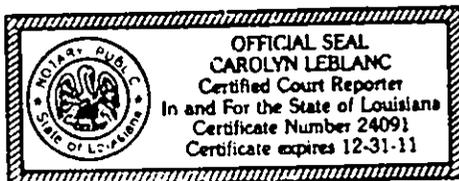
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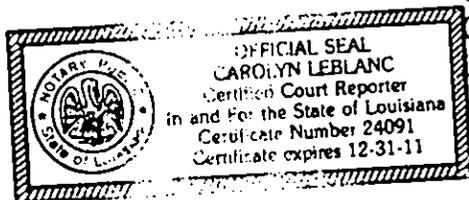
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