

Board of Certification Meeting (Conference Call)

August 13, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.

Roll call:

Danny Hylton, Jason Creel, Bo LaGrange, Ricardo de Abreu, David Greene, Connie Henry, Bubba Wynn, Wes Wyche, Mia Townsel.

All present, except Jason Creel.

Review of applications:

(See attached list of applications to be reviewed)

Mia Townsel made the comment that Daniel Leija was no longer with DEQ and application was denied for lack of experience. Motion made by Bubba Wynn, second by Ricardo de Abreu. Motion passed.

Bubba Wynn made a motion to issue a conditional, Incinerator, Level B to William M Weber and issue a regular Level B on November 1, 2020, when he meets the 2 year requirement. Second by Connie Henry He was short the 2 year requirement for regular certification by 3 months.

There was discussion between the Board regarding the facilities Medical Waste Management and Shareport. Mark Grillo, with Medical Waste Management was also on the call, cleared up that Medical Waste Mgmt is part owner of Shareport and no processing is occurring at Medical Waste Mgmt.

David Woodson's application was discussed. He was short the 2 year requirement for regular Level B and a motion was made by David Green to approve for regular, effective 9/27/20. Motion was seconded by Wes Wyche.

Extension to Conditionals were reviewed. Dennis Gibson, Richard J LeBouef and Charles D Titus were approved for 6 month extensions. A motion was made by David Green to approve, seconded by Connie Henry.

Applications for re-certifications were reviewed (list attached). Discussion was made regarding applicants having completed all required training. A motion was made to approve all by Bubba Wynn, seconded by Ricardo Abreu.

Next on the agenda was the issuance of certificates. Those whose applications had been approved and had passed the test. Travis P Scott and Jared M Patterson. A motion was made by Wes Wyche to approve, seconded by David Greene.

Next on the agenda were the committee reports. Danny Hylton had no report for Awards. Bubba Wynn deferred to Suzanne Bordelon on the testing to which she reported 2 applicants had tested in the DEQ Headquarters office. Ricardo de Abreu commented on the virtual workshop in July and the upcoming virtual workshop in October. There were a few hiccups, being the first time doing this sort of workshop, but attendance was good and everyone was satisfied. Connie Henry had no report on the nominations for the Board.

Other business discussed were the approval of CEUs for Buddy Till, tabled from a previous meeting. The Board had asked Buddy to send in more information on the conference(s) he attended. A motion was made by Bubba Wynn to approve and a second by Connie Henry.

Also discussed were the approval of CEUs for Marvin Kelch. A motion was made by Ricardo de Abreu to approve and a second by Bubba Wynn.

There were no other discussions, no public comments and the meeting adjourned at 10:20 am.