

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION
Veterans' Memorial Auditorium
5825 Florida Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA
August 9, 2016

PROCEEDINGS

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bass at 9:35 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Fred Bass, Todd Parker, Joe Arceneaux, Bob Kunst and Dr. James Ottea

Others present: Harry Schexnayder, LDAF, Kevin Wofford, LDAF, Lindsey Hunter, LDAF
General Counsel, Tina Perkins, LDAF, Bryan Billiot, LPMA

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2016 meeting as distributed. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ottea and passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion at 9:40 am to request that the commission members enter into Executive Session to receive an update on Michael Anthony Cripps; John David Cripps and Willie Cripps v LDAF, et al Case No. 15-30524. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arceneaux and passed unanimously.

Ms. Hunter gave the update. There were no votes taken during the Executive Session.

Motion: Mr. Arceneaux made a motion at 9:45 am to end the Executive Session and reconvene in Regular Session. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kunst and passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

LPMA Report – Bryan Billiot

Mr. Billiot reported that he had just been informed by Jeff Porter's wife that Jeff is currently undergoing emergency surgery for a condition that he experienced while on vacation with his family in Michigan. He also reported that Patsy Brown's health was improved but she is still not back at work. Mr. Billiot stated that attendance was low at their summer convention that was held in Lake Charles. He informed the commission that Nicky Hebert of Dow Chemical had offered to sponsor some attendees at the next convention. He also stated that LPMA was considering moving the convention to a family vacation destination like Florida or the beaches of Alabama next year in an effort improve attendance.

Mr. Schexnayder announced that LPMA was hosting aWDIR training on August 23, 2016 and reminded everyone that the WDIR certification process consists of two parts. A candidate must take and pass the training course at LPMA and pass an examination administered by LDAF to complete the certification process.

LDAF Report- Kevin Wofford

Mr. Wofford reported that the agency currently has forty nine (49) inspectors statewide and that one of the structural vacancies (Lisa Hall's position) had been filled by Diane Didier. He stated that management was still considering options in filling the position vacated by Tyrone Dudley. He stated that the Termidor Section 18 currently included nineteen (19) parishes but that number could grow with the inclusion of Iberia, Rapides and St. Mary Parishes.

Mr. Wofford recognized New Orleans District Manager Milton Schleismann who was in the audience. He stated that Mr. Schleismann is a senior inspector with over thirty two (32) years of experience and is often called upon for advice and opinions in the area of termite inspection and treatment. He also stated that Mr. Schleismann presents at trainings statewide as well as the basic and master termite schools.

Mr. Kunst complimented Mr. Schleismann on his professionalism and knowledge of structural pest control rules and law. He then asked Mr. Wofford about scheduling a Rules Committee meeting.

Mr. Wofford stated that the department was extremely short handed and everyone was very busy trying to get place of business renewals processed.

Mr. Kunst asked if there had been any changes to policies in handling fumigation inspections.

Mr. Wofford stated that there had not been and the department was ensuring an inspector presence at 94-95% of the fumigation jobs reported. He explained that what the department is currently doing relative to fumigation is ahead of almost all the other states.

Mr. Kunst stated that he would like to see fumigation inspections include a check of the applicator's license and certification, that the equipment was properly calibrated and certified by the manufacturer and that the applicator had been properly trained by the equipment manufacturer as required.

Mr. Wofford stated that the new certification and training standards expected in October will likely cause some changes in policy related to fumigation.

SPCC Research Committee Appointments

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to appoint Dr. Bill Richardson with Dr. Rogers Leonard serving as his designee, Dr. Mike Strain with Mr. Fred Bass serving as his designee, Bryan Billiot, Jeff Porter, Dan Foster, Steve Chiek, and Butch Morrison as members of the statutorily required SPCC Research Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arceneaux and passed unanimously.

SPCC Rules Committee Appointments

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to appoint Kevin Wofford as Chairman, Harry Schexnayder, the person appointed as Structural Pest Control Assistant Director, Dr. Ottea, Bob Kunst, Bryan Billiot and Jeff Hargrave as members of the SPCC Rules Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kunst and passed unanimously.

SPCC Contract Review Committee Appointments

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to appoint Joe Arceneaux as Chairman, Blake Landry, Jeff Porter, Kevin Wofford and Harry Schexnayder as members of the SPCC Contract Review Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arceneaux and passed unanimously.

RECESS

Research Committee Meeting (LSU Termite Research Report – Dr. Gregg Henderson)

MOTION to RESUME SPCC MEETING

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to resume the SPCC Meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arceneaux and passed unanimously.

Mr. Schexnayder stated that the recommendation of the Research Committee is to continue funding the termite research by Dr. Henderson at the LSU AgCenter. He also reported that the committee had discussed increasing the research grant.

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Research Committee as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kunst and passed unanimously.

LABELS FOR APPROVAL

Control Solutions, Inc. representatives Tony Gugliuzza and Carl Quebedeaux presented information on two new products: Dominion PT and Fuse Foam. The representative explained that the Dominion PT is a Me-Too (post patent product based on an already approved product label) and Fuse Foam is not labeled as a stand-alone termiticide. It is designed to spot treat an infestation in anticipation of a planned complete treatment.

Mr. Kunst asked several questions about the information contained in the precautionary statements of the Dominion PT label and the application of multiple Fuse Foam spot treatments in a contiguous manner.

Mr. Arceneaux asked for clarification on the term Me-Too label and Mr. Gugliuzza explained that in this case, the ingredients of Dominion PT were the same as another approved product (Premise Pro) but the manufacturer is different.

Mr. Kunst asked if the word visually could be added before the word foraging in the statement included in the pollinator box that describes when the use of the product is prohibited.

Mr. Gugliuzza explained that the box was created and required by the EPA and was to remain untouched.

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion asking that the Commission approve the use of Dominion PT and Fuse Foam as termiticides in Louisiana. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arceneaux and passed unanimously.

Univar Environmental Sciences representative Mark Pellittieri presented information on their Masterline B MaxxPro product. He explained that the product was a sub-registration of their already approved Talstar product. He also stated that since their Imidacloprid product was named Masterline I MaxxPro, they want to name their Bifenthrin product Masterline B MaxxPro.

Mr. Kunst again asked several questions about the information contained in the precautionary statements and environmental hazards of the product label. He also asked questions about the use of the product to control carpenter ants in firewood and the notification to homeowners of the restrictions associated with that type of application.

Motion: Mr. Arceneaux made a motion asking that the Commission approve the use of Masterline B MaxxPro as a termiticide in Louisiana. The motion was seconded by Mr. Parker and passed unanimously.

Potpourri Update

Mr. Schexnayder informed the Commission that staff had reviewed the Potpourri list of approved termiticides and found multiple products listed that had been discontinued or were no longer available for purchase. He stated that while the list had been updated over the years with approvals made by the Commission, products had not been removed as they should have. He

presented the Commission with the current list published in the LA Register with strike through of the products that were no longer available and asked that the Commission consider approval of a new version for publication which did not include the items with strike through.

Mr. Kunst asked about an item which read Termidor and had question marks printed behind it.

Mr. Schexnayder stated that he had planned to ask the Commission for historical references as to why that line item existed because it did not have an EPA number and appeared to be a duplicate since Termidor was listed correctly on a different line.

A statement was made by an audience member that Dominion 2L had erroneously been stricken from the list.

Mr. Schexnayder acknowledged the error and vowed to correct it. He again asked the Commission to consider approving the list for publication after removing all of the strike through typed products except Dominion 2L and to also remove the Termidor line item with the typed question marks.

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion asking that the Termidor line with the six question marks is struck from the list and it be referred back to staff to double check it before bringing it back before the Commission for approval. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arceneaux and opposed by Mr. Parker. The motion passed.

CONSIDERATION OF LICENSEE APPLICATIONS

Mr. Schexnayder provided the Commission members with a legend of abbreviations used in the Structural Pest Control application process and database. He then presented and the Commission accepted staff recommendations on the following Licensee applications:

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL LICENSEE APPLICANTS

NAME OF APPLICANT	PHASES	STAFF RECOMMENDATION
Roy Martin Anderson III (LA - Experience)	GPC CVC TC	Approve Approve Approve (pending CACTP)
Temario Ashley (LA - Experience)	GPC CVC TC	Approve Approve Approve (pending CACTP)
Jack Brewer III (AL, MS - Experience)	GPC CVC	Approve Approve

Jonathan Cantrell (LA - Experience)	GPC CVC	Approve Disapprove
Cole Church (Education)	GPC CVC	Approve Approve
Robert M. Derrick (LA - Experience)	GPC CVC	Approve Approve
Peter J. Ford (AL, FL - Experience)	GPC CVC	Approve Approve
Tony Green (LA - Experience)	GPC CVC TC	Approve Approve Approve (pending CACTP)
Charles E. Howard III (LA - Experience)	GPC CVC TC	Approve Approve Approve (pending CACTP)
Matthew J. Johnson (LA - Experience)	GPC CVC TC	Approve Approve Approve (pending CACTP)
Josh Lacour (LA - Experience)	TC	Approve (pending CACTP)
Alton S. Lewis (AL, FL - Experience)	GPC CVC	Approve Approve
Jeffery A. Stafford (CA - Experience)	GPC TC Struc. Fume	Approve Disapprove Disapprove
Mark A. Wilkes (CA - Experience)	GPC CVC	Approve Approve

FUTURE MEETINGS

The Commission decided that their next meeting will be held on October 25, 2016 at 9:30 am.

OTHER BUSINESS

None

STATUS REPORT

Mr. Wofford presented the status reports for the second quarter of 2016. He noted that the WDIE and WDIR collections had increased by 50% over the first quarter. He explained that the increase was due to the fee increase from \$8.00 to \$12.00 that became effective March 1, 2016. He also remarked that the number of. He also stated that the number of routine inspections initiated by complaints had risen during the second quarter. Mr. Wofford attributed the rise in number to an unusually active termite swarm season this year.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURN

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Parker and passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:37 p.m.