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1 STATE OF LOUISIANA  
 2 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
 3 BOARD OF CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING  
 4 FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OPERATORS  
 5 PUBLIC MEETING  
 6 LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA  
 7 MARCH 25, 2011  
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 10 The Louisiana Department of Environmental  
 11 Quality Board of Certification & Training  
 12 for Solid Waste Management Operators held  
 13 a public meeting at the Cajundome in  
 14 Lafayette, Louisiana, on Friday, March 25,  
 15 2011, beginning at 10:00 a.m.  
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 23 REPORTED BY:  
 24 GINGER S. GRIFFIN, CERTIFIED COURT REPORTER.  
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1 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:  
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 3 Mr. Henry "Bo" Lagrange, Chairman  
 4 Mr. James Berthelot  
 5 Mr. Terrance Stewart  
 6 Mr. William Mollere  
 7 Mr. Scott Lyons  
 8 Mr. Denny Mize  
 9 Mr. Delaney Lewis  
 10 Mr. David Guillory  
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 12 ABSENT:  
 13 Mr. Robert McMullen  
 14 Mr. Sam Phillips  
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 16 ALSO PRESENT:  
 17 Ms. Suzanne Bordelon, DEQ Staff.  
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1 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 2 I'd like to call to order the meeting of  
 3 the Board of Certification and Training for Solid  
 4 Waste Management Operators. I'd ask Ms. Suzanne  
 5 to call roll, please.  
 6 MS. BORDELON:  
 7 Denny Mize.  
 8 MR. MIZE:  
 9 Present.  
 10 MS. BORDELON:  
 11 Delaney Lewis.  
 12 MR. LEWIS:  
 13 Present.  
 14 MS. BORDELON:  
 15 Scott Lyons.  
 16 MR. LYONS:  
 17 Present.  
 18 MS. BORDELON:  
 19 David Guillory.  
 20 MR. GUILLORY:  
 21 Present.  
 22 MS. BORDELON:  
 23 James Berthelot.  
 24 MR. BERTHELOT:  
 25 Present.

1 MS. BORDELON:  
2 William Mollere.  
3 MR. MOLLERE:  
4 Here.  
5 MS. BORDELON:  
6 Terrance Stewart.  
7 MR. STEWART:  
8 Present.  
9 MS. BORDELON:  
10 Robert McMullen.  
11 (NO RESPONSE)  
12 MS. BORDELON:  
13 Sam Phillips.  
14 (NO RESPONSE)  
15 MR. LAGRANGE:  
16 Thank you. Next item on the agenda  
17 is the review of the December 10th meeting  
18 minutes. Any comments? Any changes? Motion to  
19 approve?  
20 MR. MOLLERE:  
21 Moved.  
22 MR. MIZE:  
23 Second.  
24 MR. LAGRANGE:  
25 Moved by Mr. Mollere, seconded by Mr.

1 Moved by Mr. Mize. Seconded by Mr.  
2 Lyons. Any discussion?  
3 (NO RESPONSE)  
4 MR. LAGRANGE:  
5 All signify by saying "aye".  
6 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
7 MR. LAGRANGE:  
8 Opposed, nay? Motion carries.  
9 Review of requests for conditional  
10 certification. The first one is Tara Milby for  
11 the City of Winnfield transfer station, requesting  
12 a conditional transfer station Level B. And I see  
13 they submitted some additional information,  
14 Suzanne, you have requested that they submit on  
15 this email?  
16 MS. BORDELON:  
17 Yes, because the application did not  
18 show information on current employment.  
19 MR. LAGRANGE:  
20 Is she replacing anybody, or is she  
21 just --  
22 MS. BORDELON:  
23 No. They have one regularly certified  
24 operator, which is Kim Brantley. We had issued  
25 another conditional to Sherman Gilbert. I don't

1 Mize. Any discussion? Any opposition? All  
2 signify by saying "aye"?  
3 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
4 MR. LAGRANGE:  
5 Motion carries. Thank you.  
6 Next, consideration of operator  
7 certifications. We have three applications to  
8 review. The first one is John H. Callais for a  
9 C & D, Level B at the Scott Construction facility.  
10 Any questions or comments?  
11 (NO RESPONSE)  
12 MR. LAGRANGE:  
13 Next we'll go to James Brent Guillory,  
14 separation, Level A, Big Mamou Biosolids. And  
15 Patrick L. Smith, transfer station, Level A, IESI,  
16 Leesville. Any questions or comments?  
17 (NO RESPONSE)  
18 MR. LAGRANGE:  
19 Hearing none I'll entertain a motion to  
20 approve all three applications.  
21 MR. MIZE:  
22 So moved.  
23 MR. LYONS:  
24 Second.  
25 MR. LAGRANGE:

1 know if y'all remember, but I think he had to  
2 leave to go to -- I think he may have gone to Iraq  
3 or something, and he wasn't going to be back, so  
4 they're asking for her conditional to replace him,  
5 because there's only two operators there. If  
6 she's issued this conditional it'll only be  
7 herself and the Level A.  
8 MR. LAGRANGE:  
9 Any comments or discussions?  
10 (NO RESPONSE)  
11 MR. LAGRANGE:  
12 Motion?  
13 MR. STEWART:  
14 Moved.  
15 MR. LAGRANGE:  
16 Moved by Mr. Stewart.  
17 MR. LEWIS:  
18 Second.  
19 MR. LAGRANGE:  
20 Seconded by Mr. Delaney Lewis.  
21 MS. BORDELON:  
22 Tara is here at the conference, and she  
23 did take and pass the test on Wednesday.  
24 MR. LAGRANGE:  
25 Any other discussion?

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1 (NO RESPONSE)  
 2 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 3 All signify by saying "aye".  
 4 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
 5 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 6 Motion carries.  
 7 Next is Robert Becker for an incinerator  
 8 waste handling facility, Level A, Louisiana State  
 9 Penitentiary. And Mr. Becker's request is to  
 10 replace the previous conditional operator. Is  
 11 that correct?  
 12 MS. BORDELON:  
 13 Right. We have issued two conditionals  
 14 to the Louisiana State Penitentiary for Odis  
 15 Ratcliff and -- I don't remember the other guy's  
 16 name. I think it might be on his letter. Jerry  
 17 Sharp. And Mr. Sharp has, I believe, transferred,  
 18 and so they're trying to ask for another  
 19 conditional for Robert Becker.  
 20 MR. LYONS:  
 21 Did he come?  
 22 MS. BORDELON:  
 23 He did. He's here, and he also took the  
 24 test and he passed it.  
 25 MR. LAGRANGE:

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1 Any other discussions?  
 2 (NO RESPONSE)  
 3 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 4 Motion?  
 5 MR. GUILLORY:  
 6 Motion.  
 7 MR. BERTHELOT:  
 8 Second.  
 9 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 10 Moved by Mr. Guillory and seconded by  
 11 Mr. Berthelot to grant the conditional, Level A,  
 12 incinerator waste handling to Robert Becker. Any  
 13 opposition?  
 14 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
 15 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 16 Motion carries.  
 17 Next we have some requests for extension  
 18 of existing conditional certifications. First is  
 19 Ty Boudoin, construction demolition, woodwaste  
 20 facility, Level B, conditional. Suzanne, did he  
 21 meet his requirements?  
 22 MS. BORDELON:  
 23 He has. He tested back in -- I don't  
 24 know the date, but when his original certificate  
 25 was issued he had tested, and he attended a

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1 workshop last year.  
 2 MR. LYONS:  
 3 Is he the only Level B at this facility?  
 4 MS. BORDELON:  
 5 The only Level B? Yes.  
 6 MR. LYONS:  
 7 But it shows that his -- has his  
 8 conditional expired?  
 9 MS. BORDELON:  
 10 His conditional did expire. It expired  
 11 in January.  
 12 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 13 So technically we're not extending the  
 14 conditional. The request would be for a new  
 15 conditional.  
 16 MR. LYONS:  
 17 Why didn't they come in December to  
 18 extend the conditional?  
 19 MR. MIZE:  
 20 Good question.  
 21 MS. BORDELON:  
 22 I can't answer that.  
 23 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 24 So being his first conditional expired,  
 25 if we issue a new conditional then he would be

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1 required to meet those same requirements again,  
 2 taking the exam and the ten hours?  
 3 MS. BORDELON:  
 4 Yes. That's correct.  
 5 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 6 Any other comments?  
 7 (NO RESPONSE)  
 8 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 9 Can I have a motion?  
 10 MR. MIZE:  
 11 Moved.  
 12 MR. LEWIS:  
 13 Second.  
 14 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 15 Moved by Mr. Mize. Seconded by Mr.  
 16 Lewis. Any other discussion? Any opposition?  
 17 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
 18 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 19 Motion carries. Thank you.  
 20 Next is Gaylen Bullion for a conditional  
 21 with Gator Environmental Waste Solutions,  
 22 construction demolition woodwaste, Level B. Have  
 23 they complied with everything, Suzanne?  
 24 MS. BORDELON:  
 25 Yes, they have.

1 MR. LAGRANGE:  
2 Any more discussion?  
3 (NO RESPONSE)  
4 MR. LAGRANGE:  
5 Can I have a motion?  
6 MR. GUILLORY:  
7 Moved.  
8 MR. BERTHELOT:  
9 Second.  
10 MR. LAGRANGE:  
11 Moved by Mr. Guillory. Seconded by Mr.  
12 Berthelot.  
13 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
14 MR. LAGRANGE:  
15 Any opposition? Motion carries.  
16 Rodney Daigle with Gator Environmental  
17 Waste Solutions, C & D with waste, Level B. Has  
18 he complied with the provisions for extension of  
19 the conditional?  
20 MS. BORDELON:  
21 He has.  
22 MR. LAGRANGE:  
23 Any other comments?  
24 (NO RESPONSE)  
25 MR. LAGRANGE:

1 Yes, he has.  
2 MR. LAGRANGE:  
3 Can I have a motion?  
4 MR. GUILLORY:  
5 I'll make the motion.  
6 MR. LEWIS:  
7 Second.  
8 MR. LAGRANGE:  
9 Moved by Mr. Guillory, seconded by Mr.  
10 Lewis. Any other discussions?  
11 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
12 MR. LAGRANGE:  
13 Any opposition? Motion carries.  
14 Next we'll go to the review of request  
15 for certification by reciprocity from Thomas  
16 Trowell. As you recall this was held over from  
17 our December meeting in order to obtain more  
18 information. He did send back some information  
19 after answering our questions about the  
20 certification in Georgia, but I think even with  
21 that I don't think we can issue a reciprocity due  
22 to his current situation. And Mr. Mize, you may  
23 have more information.  
24 MR. MIZE:  
25 I don't see how he can either, because

1 Can I have a motion?  
2 MR. STEWART:  
3 Moved.  
4 MR. MIZE:  
5 Second.  
6 MR. LAGRANGE:  
7 Motion by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr.  
8 Mize. Any other discussion?  
9 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
10 MR. LAGRANGE:  
11 Any opposition? Motion carries.  
12 Next is Odis Ratcliff for a conditional  
13 incinerator, Level A, at the Louisiana State  
14 Penitentiary. Has he complied with everything?  
15 MS. BORDELON:  
16 Yes, sir.  
17 MR. LYONS:  
18 He's attended the classes?  
19 MS. BORDELON:  
20 Yes, he has.  
21 MR. LAGRANGE:  
22 Any other comments?  
23 MR. LYONS:  
24 Has he tested or not?  
25 MS. BORDELON:

1 he's supposed to have thirty hours within that  
2 five year period and he doesn't have any.  
3 MR. LAGRANGE:  
4 Right. The Georgia certification is a  
5 five year certification, and you're required to  
6 get thirty hours of continuing education over that  
7 five year period. The other thing, if you'll look  
8 on his certificate it expired a couple of weeks  
9 ago, and he didn't renew his certification in  
10 Georgia because he didn't have his continuing  
11 certification.  
12 MR. GUILLORY:  
13 So we can't do it here.  
14 MR. LAGRANGE:  
15 No.  
16 MR. MIZE:  
17 No. He'll just have to retake the test  
18 if he wants to certify.  
19 MR. LAGRANGE:  
20 Do we need to take any action on that?  
21 MS. BORDELON:  
22 Just to deny it.  
23 MR. LAGRANGE:  
24 Motion to deny?  
25 MR. BERTHELOT:

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1 Moved.  
 2 MR. LYONS:  
 3 Second.  
 4 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 5 Motion by Mr. Berthelot and second by  
 6 Mr. Lyons to deny the request for reciprocity of  
 7 Mr. Thomas Trowell. Any other comments? Any  
 8 discussion?  
 9 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
 10 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 11 Any objections? Motion carries.  
 12 Now we'll go to review of applications  
 13 for recertification. We have Doris Abshire,  
 14 landfill, Level C, Vermilion Parish Police Jury;  
 15 Terry Arabie, landfill, Level A, Lafourche Parish  
 16 Government; Bill Hay, landfill, Level A, Murphy  
 17 Brothers Trucking & Construction; Gary Jackson,  
 18 C & D, Level A, Natchitoches Parish Police Jury;  
 19 Robert Jackson, incinerator, Level A, Stericycle,  
 20 Inc.; Esta Monzingo, landfill, Level A, Webster  
 21 Parish Landfill; Chris Schamerhorn, C & D, Level  
 22 A, Schamerhorn C & D Landfill; Rodney Schamerhorn,  
 23 C & D, Level A, Schamerhorn C & D Landfill;  
 24 William Stockton, landfill, Level C, Vermilion  
 25 Parish Police Jury; and Darvin Sumrall, landfill,

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1 Level B, Tangipahoa Parish Government. And we  
 2 have an incomplete application, Ricky Falgoust,  
 3 landfill, Level A, River Birch, Inc.  
 4 MS. BORDELON:  
 5 Let's do that separate.  
 6 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 7 Okay, we'll do the incomplete separate.  
 8 On the complete applications do I have a motion?  
 9 MR. MOLLERE:  
 10 So moved.  
 11 MR. MIZE:  
 12 Second.  
 13 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 14 Moved by Mr. Mollere, seconded by Mr.  
 15 Mize.  
 16 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
 17 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 18 Any objections? Motion carries.  
 19 Now we'll take up Ricky Falgoust,  
 20 landfill, Level A, River Birch, Inc. Did they  
 21 complete the hours?  
 22 MS. BORDELON:  
 23 This I cannot confirm, so it would have  
 24 to be on the condition that he has attended this  
 25 workshop.

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1 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 2 I'll entertain a motion to recertify  
 3 contingent upon confirmation that he did complete  
 4 his hours on time.  
 5 MR. GUILLORY:  
 6 So moved.  
 7 MR. LYONS:  
 8 Second.  
 9 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 10 Moved by Mr. Guillory. Seconded by Mr.  
 11 Lyons. Any other discussion?  
 12 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
 13 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 14 Any opposition? Motion carries.  
 15 Next we'll go to the issuance of  
 16 operator certificates. Ms. Bordelon.  
 17 MS. BORDELON:  
 18 John H. Callais, C & D, Level B. Irvin  
 19 D. Carr, landfill, Level B. Mr. Carr's  
 20 application was approved at the previous meeting,  
 21 but he just tested this week and passed. James  
 22 Brent Guillory, separation, Level A.  
 23 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 24 Any discussion?  
 25 (NO RESPONSE)

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1 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 2 Motion?  
 3 MR. BERTHELOT:  
 4 Moved.  
 5 MR. GUILLORY:  
 6 Second.  
 7 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 8 Moved by Mr. Berthelot. Seconded by Mr.  
 9 Guillory. Any discussion?  
 10 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
 11 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 12 Any opposition? Motion carries.  
 13 Next we'll go to our committee reports,  
 14 and we'll start with our awards committee and Mr.  
 15 Denny Mize.  
 16 MR. MIZE:  
 17 Well, everyone got their awards, I  
 18 guess. I wasn't here. I apologize, but I  
 19 couldn't make it. But I don't know why we're not  
 20 getting the participation out of this. We only  
 21 got one A, and I think we only got one for the  
 22 Mackay award. We actually got two, and both of  
 23 them were late, on the B award. So I don't know  
 24 why people's not sending them in. I don't  
 25 understand. I mean, we send them out, and then we

1 resent it out as just a reminder, and we still  
 2 didn't get anything out of it.  
 3 MS. BORDELON:  
 4 Anybody have any suggestions for how we  
 5 can get more participation?  
 6 MR. MOLLERE:  
 7 I don't know that -- I mean, we try to  
 8 hold these people up and show that they're really,  
 9 you know, the top. But I think it goes back to  
 10 each of the landfill managers to actually take the  
 11 time to nominate. I know, you know, we wind up  
 12 begging people to submit, so I don't know what  
 13 else we can do other than maybe just send a  
 14 listing of all the people that have been honored  
 15 in the past and say don't you have someone that  
 16 can meet these standards or exceed them. I know  
 17 we have a listing somewhere of all the previous  
 18 recipients, so that might have people more  
 19 interested in having their people added to the  
 20 list.  
 21 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 22 Maybe next year when we send out the  
 23 notices we can maybe add something like that.  
 24 Anything else to report?  
 25 MR. MIZE:

1 right at three hundred pre-registered, and we had,  
 2 I know, probably an equal number that came in.  
 3 But Ms. Henry couldn't give me an actual number  
 4 yet. She said she'll have that maybe next week.  
 5 MR. BERTHELOT:  
 6 I had talked to Connie before and that's  
 7 what she had said.  
 8 MS. BORDELON:  
 9 I know working registration we had a  
 10 good number of walk-ins yesterday.  
 11 MR. BERTHELOT:  
 12 Y'all were full.  
 13 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 14 So you'll get us a full count at the  
 15 next meeting?  
 16 MR. BERTHELOT:  
 17 Yes, sir, at the next meeting.  
 18 MR. MIZE:  
 19 Do we have an October date, too?  
 20 MR. BERTHELOT:  
 21 Yes, sir. It's October 26th and 27th.  
 22 MR. MIZE:  
 23 And that'll be in Shreveport?  
 24 MR. MOLLERE:  
 25 In Shreveport.

1 No, sir.  
 2 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 3 Thank you. Testing, Mr. Mollere.  
 4 MR. MOLLERE:  
 5 Five up and five passed. So far I think  
 6 our testing -- I haven't gotten together with Ms.  
 7 Bordelon to see if we need to start thinking about  
 8 maybe revising or updating, but I think at this  
 9 point we're okay.  
 10 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 11 Thank you. Continuing education, Mr.  
 12 Berthelot.  
 13 MR. BERTHELOT:  
 14 Our next meeting is in Marksville, July  
 15 12th and 13th.  
 16 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 17 No reports or statistics for this  
 18 conference?  
 19 MR. BERTHELOT:  
 20 No, sir.  
 21 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 22 Mr. Mollere, do you have anything to add  
 23 on that?  
 24 MR. MOLLERE:  
 25 I don't have a final number. We had

1 MR. BERTHELOT:  
 2 Do y'all know where yet?  
 3 MR. MOLLERE:  
 4 At the Hilton.  
 5 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 6 While we're under continuing education,  
 7 Mr. Mollere, let's take up the request from LSWA  
 8 relative to approving the hours for those two  
 9 workshops.  
 10 MR. MOLLERE:  
 11 Yes, Mr. Chairman. I've asked the LSWA  
 12 Conference Chair to be here to make a  
 13 presentation, and I'm going to let her do that.  
 14 This is Ms. Yolanda Righteous, and she is the  
 15 Chair of the LSWA program.  
 16 MS. YOLANDA RIGHTEOUS:  
 17 This is the agenda that we put together  
 18 for both the Marksville conference and the  
 19 Shreveport conference. And as you can see, on day  
 20 one we have testing from 8:00 to 12:00, and then  
 21 we have a three hour block set aside for our  
 22 HazWop safety training. Then it picks up in the  
 23 afternoon with a discussion on waste tires from  
 24 1:00 to 2:00. And then we'll do our role playing  
 25 scenario once again. That's a one hour block of

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1 time. And then we'll finish up with E & P waste  
 2 handling procedures.  
 3 On day two we'll start off with landfill  
 4 compliance, and then we have a two hour block of  
 5 time set aside for MOLO training. That will be  
 6 either two 1-hour sessions or four 30-minute  
 7 sessions. And then we'll end up with the  
 8 roundtable discussion from 11:30 to 12:30. And  
 9 we're requesting ten hours for both the Marksville  
 10 conference and the Shreveport conference.  
 11 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 12 Ms. Righteous, the MOLO training, this  
 13 is training that SWANA puts on?  
 14 MS. YOLANDA RIGHTEOUS:  
 15 Yes.  
 16 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 17 Or provides information for?  
 18 MS. YOLANDA RIGHTEOUS:  
 19 Exactly. So we're actually going  
 20 through that set of information to come up with,  
 21 like I said, either four training sessions or two  
 22 1-hour training sessions. So it'll be consistent  
 23 with the SWANA training.  
 24 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 25 Which is geared towards landfills?

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1 MS. YOLANDA RIGHTEOUS:  
 2 Yes.  
 3 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 4 Any other questions or other comments to  
 5 Ms. Righteous?  
 6 MR. MOLLERE:  
 7 Move to approve.  
 8 MR. GUILLORY:  
 9 Second.  
 10 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 11 Moved by Mr. Mollere, seconded by Mr.  
 12 Guillory. Any other discussions?  
 13 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
 14 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 15 Any opposition? Motion carries.  
 16 MS. BORDELON:  
 17 I don't have anything in regards to the  
 18 hours or anything. I'm just wondering when the  
 19 board meeting will be held.  
 20 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 21 The board meeting, it was anticipated  
 22 that it would be held the morning of day one. Is  
 23 that correct?  
 24 MS. YOLANDA RIGHTEOUS:  
 25 Yes.

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1 MS. BORDELON:  
 2 After testing?  
 3 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 4 After testing, yes. But we can schedule  
 5 our meeting when we want to schedule it, because  
 6 it's not going to conflict with the training part  
 7 as far as our board meeting. Do you have a  
 8 suggestion on that?  
 9 MS. BORDELON:  
 10 No. I'm just wondering how many of the  
 11 LSWA board members are going to be involved with  
 12 the workshop. Is that going to be a conflict?  
 13 Are the board members going to be involved with  
 14 the workshop?  
 15 MS. YOLANDA RIGHTEOUS:  
 16 We talked with regards to the Marksville  
 17 conference and the Shreveport conference about  
 18 actually having more outside folks come in to  
 19 actually do the training and provide the  
 20 presentations.  
 21 MS. BORDELON:  
 22 Okay.  
 23 MS. YOLANDA RIGHTEOUS:  
 24 So I don't foresee a conflict.  
 25 MS. BORDELON:

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1 Okay. And I think Connie said we're  
 2 going to have a separate room.  
 3 MS. YOLANDA RIGHTEOUS:  
 4 Right.  
 5 MS. BORDELON:  
 6 Unlike in the past, so we'll be able to  
 7 do testing.  
 8 MS. YOLANDA RIGHTEOUS:  
 9 Exactly.  
 10 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 11 Thank you, Ms. Righteous.  
 12 Nominating committee, Mr. Lewis?  
 13 MR. LEWIS:  
 14 No report at this point.  
 15 MS. BORDELON:  
 16 Actually we do. We have our newest ex-  
 17 officio member, Mr. Sam Phillips, who is not here,  
 18 who replaced Bijon. So he's the DEQ  
 19 representative ex-officio on the board, so in that  
 20 respect we probably need to issue his certificates  
 21 as well, so if we can expand and go ahead and do  
 22 that.  
 23 MR. MOLLERE:  
 24 Mr. Chairman, I would move, if it's  
 25 proper, that this board go on record to thank Mr.

1 Sharafkhani for the number of years that he has  
2 been associated with our board of certification,  
3 the expertise, the counsel and information that he  
4 supplied on behalf of the Louisiana Department of  
5 Environmental Quality to this board, and certainly  
6 our best wishes with whatever area he is assigned  
7 to with the DEQ. We miss him, and we hope that we  
8 can still rely on him to come back and offer  
9 information from time to time. And I would so  
10 move.

11 MR. LAGRANGE:

12 Motion by Mr. Mollere. And I would  
13 second it by the whole board. Any objection?  
14 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)

15 MR. LAGRANGE:

16 Motion carried. Thank you.  
17 We'll expand for that in the public  
18 comment.

19 Next item is other business. There's a  
20 request for lifetime certification from Karla  
21 Swacker. Suzanne, has she submitted the proper  
22 applications and meets all the requirements?

23 MS. BORDELON:

24 Yes, she has.

25 MR. LAGRANGE:

1 the conditionals they're only good for six months.  
2 And when we issue the conditional we say in the  
3 letter, you know, you have to ask for an extension  
4 prior to your expiration. Well, she doesn't  
5 expire for another month, and he was concerned  
6 that they hadn't formally submitted the request in  
7 writing, and the next meeting is not going to be  
8 until July. So I asked him to come to the board  
9 meeting today to ask for that extension. Because,  
10 really, he's still meeting the stipulations or  
11 requirements of asking for it before the  
12 expiration date, but because of that lapse in  
13 board meetings -

14 MR. STEWART:

15 How long has she been with your  
16 facility?

17 MR. DOUG BAGWELL:

18 She took the test October of last year.  
19 She had been on with Manpower, and then she was  
20 put on as a parish employee, and then she became a  
21 Level B certified scale attendant in October of  
22 last year, and she got a conditional certificate,  
23 like Ms. Bordelon was saying.

24 MR. LYONS:

25 Has she kept up with her hours?

1 Any discussion?

2 MR. GUILLORY:

3 So moved.

4 MR. BERTHELOT:

5 Second.

6 MR. LAGRANGE:

7 Moved by Mr. Guillory. Seconded by Mr.  
8 Berthelot. Any discussions?

9 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)

10 MR. LAGRANGE:

11 Any opposition? Motion carried.

12 Next, under public comments, we have a  
13 few things to take up that may require us to  
14 consider expanding our agenda in order to take  
15 action if the board so chooses. Public comments?  
16 Please have a seat and state your name, sir.

17 MR. DOUG BAGWELL:

18 Doug Bagwell with the Lincoln Parish  
19 Landfill, Type 3, C & D. I've got a Level B  
20 operator. Her conditional certificate runs out in  
21 April, and we need to ask the board if she can get  
22 an extension on that conditional certificate until  
23 -- I think y'all meet in July.

24 MS. BORDELON:

25 What's happening is when we're issuing

1 MR. DOUG BAGWELL:

2 She will. Come October she'll go back  
3 to her -

4 MR. STEWART:

5 That was her first conditional, right?

6 MR. DOUG BAGWELL:

7 Yes, sir.

8 MR. LAGRANGE:

9 I'll entertain a motion to expand the  
10 agenda to take up the issuance of a conditional  
11 certification.

12 MR. MOLLERE:

13 So moved.

14 MR. STEWART:

15 Second.

16 MR. LAGRANGE:

17 Moved by Mr. Mollere, seconded by Mr.  
18 Stewart. Any other discussion on the motion to  
19 expand?

20 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)

21 MR. LAGRANGE:

22 Any objection? Hearing none, motion  
23 carries.

24 Can I have a motion to issue the

25 conditional certification contingent upon

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1 submitting all the proper documentation,  
 2 application, fees, etcetera?  
 3 MR. MOLLERE:  
 4 Moved.  
 5 MR. MIZE:  
 6 Second.  
 7 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 8 Moved by Mr. Mollere, and seconded by  
 9 Mr. Mize. Any other discussion?  
 10 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
 11 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 12 Any objection? Motion carries.  
 13 MR. DOUG BAGWELL:  
 14 Thank you, sir. And we'll get the  
 15 paperwork in the mail real quick.  
 16 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 17 Next?  
 18 MR. DAN DAVIS:  
 19 Mr. Chairman, my name is Dan Davis. I'm  
 20 with a company called Unified Recovery Group out  
 21 of Baton Rouge. I'm the business development  
 22 director and in-house counsel for our company, and  
 23 we have submitted an application for one of our  
 24 employees, Ms. Stephanie Hinson-McDonald, and I'm  
 25 here today to request that the board grant Ms.

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1 McDonald a provisional or conditional  
 2 certification for a Level A landfill, specifically  
 3 for the Choctaw Road Landfill in Washington  
 4 Parish, which recently issued a Request for  
 5 Proposal that we plan to submit a proposal on. It  
 6 requires a Level A be in the proposal, so we're  
 7 asking that Ms. Hinson-McDonald -- she was married  
 8 last week -- be granted a conditional  
 9 certification. I'm here to answer any questions  
 10 that you may have about her qualifications. I  
 11 believe you have her application.  
 12 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 13 Yes.  
 14 MR. GUILLORY:  
 15 I looked through it for a second. You  
 16 said she is MOLO certified with SWANA?  
 17 MR. DAN DAVIS:  
 18 She is. She served for ten years as the  
 19 director of solid waste for Hernando County,  
 20 Florida. And was on the board of directors for  
 21 Florida SWANA. She is MOLO certified. She went  
 22 on to be the CEO of a landfill in Arizona for an  
 23 Indian Nation there. And for five years was state  
 24 certified in Arizona as well for SWANA. She was  
 25 on the board of directors as well. And she served

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1 as the national director of SWANA's landfill  
 2 management technical division from 2007 to 2009.  
 3 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 4 And if the board approves this would be  
 5 issuing her a conditional conditioned on Unified  
 6 getting the contract for Choctaw Road Landfill  
 7 and, of course, submit all the proper  
 8 documentation at that time. So I'll entertain a  
 9 motion to expand the agenda to take action on this  
 10 request.  
 11 MR. GUILLORY:  
 12 Moved.  
 13 MR. STEWART:  
 14 Second.  
 15 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 16 Moved by Mr. Guillory, and seconded by  
 17 Mr. Stewart. Any discussion on the motion to  
 18 expand?  
 19 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
 20 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 21 Any objection? Motion carries.  
 22 Now we'll entertain a motion.  
 23 MR. GUILLORY:  
 24 So moved.  
 25 MR. LYONS:

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1 Second.  
 2 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 3 Motion by Mr. Guillory, seconded by Mr.  
 4 Lyons. Any other discussion?  
 5 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
 6 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 7 Any objections? Motion carried.  
 8 MR. DAN DAVIS:  
 9 Thank you very much.  
 10 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 11 Thank you. And good luck with your RFP.  
 12 Any other public comment? Mr. Barber.  
 13 MR. TROY BARBER:  
 14 I have a couple of things that I would  
 15 like to discuss with the board concerning  
 16 education.  
 17 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 18 State your name for the record.  
 19 MR. TROY BARBER:  
 20 Troy Barber. Y'all know the whole time  
 21 I was on the board I was out there fighting for  
 22 education for our operators. I'm very  
 23 disappointed with the classes offered here for  
 24 landfill people at this conference. I think we  
 25 can do better than that. I think we need to focus

1 on our guys that are in the trenches doing the  
2 work. Very little of this stuff here this week  
3 applied to them. It was right over their heads,  
4 and I think it's ridiculous that we bring this  
5 conference and do not cater to the guys that  
6 really do the core of the work. And I know that  
7 this board is the one that approves these things,  
8 and you approve the workshops. And it sounded  
9 like the workshops were pretty good. I think  
10 that's pretty much right on. But this conference  
11 here, I'm a little disappointed. And I think you  
12 guys, if you'll look at it and be honest with me,  
13 you'll agree with me that we need to work on it.  
14 I realize that you have to offer some things for  
15 your management level people, your engineers. You  
16 have to offer some things for them, but at the  
17 same time I would like to see more offered for our  
18 guys that are A level and B level type people.  
19 And you have a lot of them represented here at  
20 this conference.

21 And another thing along the same line,  
22 I'm assuming -- and I don't remember when I was on  
23 the board this happening, but I'm assuming that  
24 the board was the one that made the decision to go  
25 from three workshops in the summer to two. If the

1 board wasn't the one that made that decision, I  
2 think it should have been. I don't think LSWA  
3 should have the authority to decide that we're not  
4 going to offer the three workshops, we're just  
5 going to offer two. I have heard quite a few  
6 complaints, even from my facility. It's hard  
7 sometimes to get all your guys to just two of  
8 these workshops. I know we're offering this one  
9 for the conference, and then you've got Marksville  
10 and you've got Shreveport. In the past there was  
11 a workshop offered in Baton Rouge, and I don't  
12 remember if it was -- probably Baton Rouge and  
13 Shreveport and here. But there were three  
14 offered. You had three opportunities other than  
15 this conference to send your guys to to get their  
16 hours. And I would like for this board to  
17 consider bringing that back and offering three  
18 workshops during the summer. I think we used to  
19 do June, August, and October. So I'm pleading  
20 with you to do this so that it will help our guys  
21 that are out there doing the work and in the  
22 trenches and making this wheel turn. I think it  
23 would help them. I appreciate it.

24 MR. LAGRANGE:  
25 A couple of things. On the conference

1 and the topics that were presented here at the  
2 conference, as you can see there's about five  
3 different tracks, so to speak, from the various  
4 categories of waste. This is a waste conference,  
5 not just a solid waste conference.

6 MR. TROY BARBER:

7 Right. I understand that.

8 MR. LAGRANGE:

9 But we'll take that information to the  
10 LSWA regarding if there's kind of a sub-track  
11 under the solid waste part that would maybe meet  
12 more of the hands-on type, operational type,  
13 regulatory type stuff that those guys need. I  
14 would anticipate that probably we won't have a  
15 presentation to the LSWA until our December  
16 meeting to consider that curriculum for the next  
17 conference next March.

18 On the workshops, you're correct, the  
19 history was a workshop in June in New Orleans, in  
20 August in Baton Rouge, of course March here in  
21 Lafayette, and then Shreveport in October. I'm  
22 not sure when that decision was made, but I can  
23 tell you I would think the LSWA made a decision  
24 that those are the workshops that they would host.  
25 You know, there's still -- if someone wanted to

1 present a curriculum similar to the environmental  
2 compliance conference that's held in Alexandria in  
3 January every year for hours, then that's another  
4 opportunity for your guys to consider going to as  
5 well. But we'll definitely look into that.  
6 Mr. Berthelot, the other part may be  
7 crunching the numbers relative to how many people  
8 apply to take the exam, how many people apply to  
9 attend the workshops we have, if we've got  
10 overflow crowds, you know, and what's going on out  
11 there. Sometimes when you offer more you bend out  
12 the numbers and the numbers don't work well for  
13 you.

14 But we do appreciate your comments. Mr.  
15 Guillory, do you have something?

16 MR. GUILLORY:

17 Yes. I wanted to echo what Mr. Barber  
18 said on some of the topics. For instance,  
19 yesterday I went to a piledriving seminar. I'm a  
20 civil engineer, and I think there were three or  
21 four more in there, but other than that, if I  
22 wasn't then I wouldn't know what over-burden  
23 pressures are or what consolidated clays are. And  
24 I think that was more geared towards geotechnical  
25 engineers. And, you know, if we could maybe focus

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1 on what most of the guys here are doing at  
 2 landfills, safety, standard operating procedures,  
 3 equipment use. You know, a lot of these guys are  
 4 pushing and packing and dealing with everyday  
 5 things, and I think they would get a lot more out  
 6 of some of those seminars if they were geared more  
 7 towards what they're doing. I know we have to  
 8 have different engineering topics and other things  
 9 like that, but it was definitely something geared  
 10 more towards engineers. A lot of those guys in  
 11 there just, you know, weren't getting it.

12 MR. TROY BARBER:  
 13 Thank you.

14 MR. MOLLERE:  
 15 Mr. Chairman, I just want to say that --  
 16 Mr. Barber is leaving, but he got notice this  
 17 morning that he lost his brother, so he stayed a  
 18 little over, but he needs to get over to his area  
 19 for his family. But his brother passed away and  
 20 they received word this morning, so I appreciate  
 21 him coming and making those comments.

22 I would just make a comment on behalf of  
 23 LSWA that when we had the three we found that our  
 24 numbers were a little stretched and our resources,  
 25 because when you try to get a speaker to come

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1 three times sometimes it's hard to do that, but  
 2 they will come maybe twice. So that was one of  
 3 our considerations. And also there are other  
 4 opportunities for operators to get their ten  
 5 hours. For instance, the environmental conference  
 6 in Alexandria in January. There were a number of  
 7 people who attended that, and they will be able to  
 8 have their ten hours. The Mississippi Gulf Coast  
 9 conference is held and people can go to that and  
 10 receive their ten hours. So there are other  
 11 opportunities, I know, out there for individuals.  
 12 And from time to time groups will come in and ask  
 13 us to grant the ten hours or fifteen hours or  
 14 whatever they feel is appropriate, LSWA will  
 15 continue to try to present quality programs, but  
 16 again the consideration is finding individuals who  
 17 will come and be at each one of those, so asking  
 18 them to do that free is one of the big  
 19 considerations, too.

20 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 21 Any other comments on that?

22 MR. MIZE:  
 23 Well, I think, also, as long as we keep  
 24 approving the hours, you know, for like the  
 25 Alexandria board, that meeting and stuff up there,

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1 I would think there would be pretty good chances  
 2 to go. I agree with what Mr. Mollere said. I  
 3 mean, you get stretched on people trying to come  
 4 to these conferences and do all the teaching and  
 5 stuff quite a bit, because a lot of people just  
 6 can't make it whenever you want to do that.

7 MR. LEWIS:  
 8 Ms. Ann Wilson is in charge of the  
 9 Alexandria conference, and she's really tried to  
 10 expand that. She's really wanting a good  
 11 conference down there, and it's a great  
 12 opportunity. Maybe if you guys can kind of get  
 13 with her and put people in front of her that can  
 14 speak.

15 MR. MIZE:  
 16 Are y'all getting back in with the  
 17 Mississippi Solid Waste deal to -

18 MR. MOLLERE:  
 19 Well, whenever they come and present  
 20 that -- I know they've had to cut back. The  
 21 Mississippi SWANA was sponsoring that in  
 22 conjunction with the Louisiana SWANA and Alabama  
 23 SWANA. The last couple of times that program just  
 24 fell flat, so we haven't heard much from them.  
 25 I would also offer the opportunity to

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1 anyone to come and join our steering committee for  
 2 LSWA when we put the conference and the workshops  
 3 together. Because we reach out and try to get  
 4 anyone interested. This last year we met three  
 5 times in the fall and we had eighteen people come  
 6 together and offer suggestions, and they're the  
 7 ones who actually come up with the topics. We  
 8 have a group of solid waste people who come up  
 9 with ideas, and then they're responsible for  
 10 finding the speakers and getting the abstracts and  
 11 submitting them, just as we are for the other  
 12 tracks. So anybody is welcome to come and join us  
 13 on that part of it, and I would certainly  
 14 appreciate any assistance. We always are looking  
 15 for more people to participate in that. So I'll  
 16 call on you.

17 MR. GULLORY:  
 18 Good. Thank you.

19 MR. LAGRANGE:  
 20 The last item under public comments, we  
 21 mentioned earlier we would entertain a motion to  
 22 expand the agenda one more time to issue the  
 23 certifications to our newest member, Mr. Sam  
 24 Phillips. Motion to expand?

25 MR. BERTHELOT:

1 So moved.  
2 MR. GUILLORY:  
3 Second.  
4 MR. LAGRANGE:  
5 Motion by Mr. Berthelot, seconded by Mr.  
6 Guillory. Any discussion?  
7 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
8 MR. LAGRANGE:  
9 Any objections? Motion carried.  
10 And now I'll entertain a motion to issue  
11 certificates. Suzanne, would you list them?  
12 MS. BORDELON:  
13 Landfill, Level A. Surface impoundment,  
14 Level A. Incinerator, Level A. Refuse-derived  
15 fuel facility, Level A. C & D, Level A.  
16 Composting, Level A. Land farm, Level A.  
17 Transfer station, Level A. And Separation, Level  
18 A.  
19 MR. MIZE:  
20 So moved.  
21 MR. LEWIS:  
22 Second.  
23 MR. LAGRANGE:  
24 Moved by Mr. Mize, seconded by Mr.  
25 Lewis. Any other discussion?

1 Second.  
2 MR. LAGRANGE:  
3 Moved by Mr. Berthelot and seconded by  
4 Mr. Lyons to expand the agenda.  
5 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
6 MR. LAGRANGE:  
7 Any opposition? The agenda is expanded.  
8 Next I'll entertain a motion to issue an extension  
9 to the conditional certification of Mr. Billy J.  
10 Stevens, C & D, Level B, Greenpoint Landfill.  
11 MR. MIZE:  
12 Moved.  
13 MR. LEWIS:  
14 Second.  
15 MR. LAGRANGE:  
16 Moved by Mr. Mize, seconded by Mr.  
17 Lewis. Any other discussion?  
18 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
19 MR. LAGRANGE:  
20 Any objection? Motion carries.  
21 Any other public comment?  
22 MR. LEWIS:  
23 Mr. Chairman, if it's okay, Mr. Buddy  
24 Veuleman had introduced me to a fellow by the name  
25 of Mr. E.K. Townsend and -- I don't know all the

1 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)  
2 MR. LAGRANGE:  
3 Any objection? Motion carries. Any  
4 other public comments?  
5 MS. BORDELON:  
6 We have one more. Billy Stevens was  
7 issued a conditional certificate in October, and  
8 he attended the workshop. He's meeting the  
9 stipulations now and attending this workshop. He  
10 took and passed the test on Wednesday. His  
11 conditional expires next month, so again he still  
12 has a month in which to request an extension, but  
13 after he tested on Wednesday I informed him, I  
14 said, "You know, you have another month to ask for  
15 your extension, but we're not going to meet again  
16 until July". So he called in to his office and  
17 had his office hand-deliver a request yesterday.  
18 So he has a request for an extension to his  
19 conditional as well.  
20 MR. LAGRANGE:  
21 Can I have a motion to expand the  
22 agenda?  
23 MR. BERTHELOT:  
24 So moved.  
25 MR. LYONS:

1 information, but the request was that Mr. Townsend  
2 had taken an A Level test years ago. He actually  
3 works for the Natchitoches Parish Police Jury. He  
4 apparently had passed the test and there was a  
5 motion made by this committee to -- when he had  
6 served his time, or got his time, he had the A  
7 Level, that he would be able to receive his A  
8 Level, once he had the time. And from what I'm  
9 understanding from the comments made, during that  
10 time the A Level test changed, and he was never  
11 issued that. And he's requesting, I guess,  
12 guidance on what to do at this point, and they  
13 asked if I would bring it up at this meeting. If  
14 you guys can kind of give me the guidance I'll  
15 call him and tell him, you know, what direction he  
16 needs to go in.  
17 MR. MOLLERE:  
18 That's Townsend, T-o-w-n-s-e-n-d?  
19 MR. LEWIS:  
20 Yes, sir.  
21 MR. MOLLERE:  
22 From Natchitoches?  
23 MR. LEWIS:  
24 Yes, sir.  
25 MR. MOLLERE:

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1 That's real familiar. I remember us  
2 having an issue with that, and I think that was  
3 during the period when we were changing, and he  
4 got caught in-between that. So we probably need  
5 to see what we can do to help him cross over.  
6 Because I think he qualified for everything. It  
7 was just a little glitch, I think, in our system.  
8 MS. BORDELON:  
9 Either that or -- I'd have to go back  
10 and look at the minutes, but what I'm thinking  
11 probably happened is that he applied for an A  
12 Level, he took the A Level test and passed. The  
13 board probably didn't see that he met the  
14 qualifications for an A level so we issued him a B  
15 instead. That's probably what happened. And then  
16 there was probably -- you know, we probably told  
17 him, "When you meet those qualifications for the  
18 A, then we'll go ahead and issue you the A".  
19 MR. LYONS:  
20 Has he been keeping up his hours?  
21 MR. LEWIS:  
22 I don't know that. That's one of the -  
23 MR. MOLLERE:  
24 He's continued to work, I think.  
25 MR. LAGRANGE:

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1 But has he kept his hours up on whatever  
2 the -  
3 MS. BORDELON:  
4 Well, I mean, he would have had to in  
5 order -- if he's still certified now, he would had  
6 to have kept his hours up.  
7 MR. LAGRANGE:  
8 Let's do this. Suzanne, would you do  
9 the research on that and put it on the agenda for  
10 us to discuss and report on at the meeting in  
11 July?  
12 MR. LEWIS:  
13 Do you think it would be worth it to ask  
14 Mr. Townsend to be at the next meeting so he can  
15 represent himself instead of me?  
16 MR. LAGRANGE:  
17 Yes. Let's let Suzanne see what she can  
18 come up with. And maybe you can email Mr. Lewis.  
19 MR. MOLLERE:  
20 We'll be in his neighborhood, too, so he  
21 can skate down there.  
22 MS. BORDELON:  
23 I think the real question is since we've  
24 updated the test and he passed the Level A test,  
25 are we going to require him to take the new test.

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1 MR. MIZE:  
2 I would say no. He already took the  
3 test.  
4 MR. STEWART:  
5 If he took it and passed it -  
6 MR. LEWIS:  
7 I think the board said that at that  
8 time, and I think the board should stand by that.  
9 MS. BORDELON:  
10 I'll go back and see if I can find it  
11 and see exactly what happened at that meeting.  
12 MR. MIZE:  
13 Well, I think he's going to have to make  
14 sure that he -- you know, hopefully he's kept up  
15 with all his hours.  
16 MR. LAGRANGE:  
17 Well, even if he didn't he can submit  
18 his application for certification based on his  
19 experience. If he meets the experience  
20 requirements and has passed the test, he can apply  
21 in that manner.  
22 MR. BERTHELOT:  
23 This was in 2000?  
24 MR. LEWIS:  
25 I'm not sure of the year.

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1 MR. MOLLERE:  
2 It's been several years ago, I know.  
3 But I just remember it was one of those that -  
4 MR. STEWART:  
5 But had he not kept up his certification  
6 it would be irrelevant right now. It would be  
7 showing up on your radar.  
8 MS. BORDELON:  
9 I think he's current.  
10 MR. LAGRANGE:  
11 Thank you. Any other discussion?  
12 (NO RESPONSE)  
13 MR. LAGRANGE:  
14 Hearing none, we'll be notifying you of  
15 the exact date and time for our board meeting in  
16 July. Other than that, if nobody has anything  
17 I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.  
18 MR. BERTHELOT:  
19 So moved.  
20 MR. LYONS:  
21 Second.  
22 MR. LAGRANGE:  
23 Moved by Mr. Berthelot and seconded by  
24 Mr. Scott Lyons.  
25 (MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY)

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