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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

IN RE: BOARD OF CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING
FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

Louisiana Department of Environmental
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BOARD MEMBERS :

RICARDO DE ABREU

BUBBA WYNN

DONNIE COLONA

DONOVAN DRISKILL

JASON BRANCAMP

ROBERT THOMAS

LIST OF ATTENDEES :

SHIRLEY ROBINS

KERI MEYERS

CERTIFIED BY :

TORI G. PERRET, CCR

PROCEEDING:

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MR. ABREU:

The meeting of the Board of
Certification Training for Solid Waste
Management Operators will come to order on
July 18, 2024, and it's 1:21pm. Ms. Robins,
can we have the roll call, please?

MS. ROBINS:

Okay. We have Dr. Ricardo de Andreu.

MR. ABREU:

Here.

MS. ROBINS:

John Bubba Wynn.

MR. WYNN:

Here.

MS. ROBINS:

Donnie Colona.

MR. COLONA:

Here.

MS. ROBINS:

Donovan Driskill.

MR. DRISKILL:

Here.

MS. ROBINS:

Jason Brancamp.

1 MR. BRANCAMP:

2 Here.

3 MS. ROBINS:

4 Mr. Robert Thomas.

5 MR. THOMAS:

6 Here.

7 MS. ROBINS:

8 Myself, Shirley Robins, and Keri Meyers.

9 MR. ABREU:

10 And, Richard LeBoeuf is not present
11 that's also a member of the board. So, we
12 have a quorum. We have six people in the
13 board, and we have a quorum. We have anyone
14 who has not received the meeting's agenda?

15 Okay. Hearing none.

16 MR. WYNN:

17 I make a motion we approve the minutes.

18 MR. ABREU:

19 All right. Bubba Wynn make a motion.

20 Have a second?

21 MR. THOMAS:

22 I second. Robert seconds.

23 MR. ABREU:

24 Seconded by Mr. Rob Thomas. Any

25 comments?

1 Hearing none, the motion carries. I
2 would like to make a motion myself to modify
3 the agenda to include the lifetime
4 certification request, probably we're going
5 to do that after the consideration of
6 operator certification, so between item
7 number three and four. So, I make the motion
8 to modify the agenda to include our request
9 by Mrs. Miata for her lifetime
10 certification. Do we hear a second?

11 MR. WYNN:

12 I'll second. Bubba Wynn.

13 MR. ABREU:

14 Second by Mr. Wynn. Any comments,
15 questions? Hearing none, the motion carries.

16 Okay. So, let's go through the list of
17 operator certification. First is the review
18 applications for certification for regular
19 certification.

20 Okay. All right. First is Barney
21 Fontenot, Landfill Level A works for Waste
22 Management.

23 MR. WYNN:

24 I move to approve it, make a motion to
25 approve it.

1 MR. ABREU:

2 A motion by Mr. Wynn to approve the
3 application. Do I hear a second?

4 MR. DRISKILL:

5 Donovan. I'll second it.

6 MR. ABREU:

7 Second by Mr. Driskill. Any questions or
8 comments?

9 Hearing none, the motion carries. Next
10 is Bobby Harbour, Incinerator, Level A from
11 Stericycle.

12 MR. WYNN:

13 I make a motion to approve him.

14 MR. ABREU:

15 A motion by Mr. Wynn to approve the
16 application. Do I hear a second?

17 MR. COLONA:

18 Donnie. I second.

19 MR. ABREU:

20 Second by Mr. Colona. Any questions,
21 comments?

22 MS. ROBINS:

23 I have a comment. I just realized for
24 the first one, Mr. Fontenot, he didn't take
25 the test, so he's approved until test is

1 taken?

2 MR. ABREU:

3 Well, we're approving the application
4 itself. So, depending on the test, he can
5 get the certification or not. Thank you.

6 Next is Brett Bayard, Landfill Level A,
7 Surface, Impoundment Level A, C&D Level A.
8 He works with Mader Engineering.

9 MR. DRISKILL:

10 I make that motion we approve.

11 MR. ABREU:

12 A motion by Mr. Driskill. Do I hear a
13 second?

14 MR. BRANCAMP:

15 Jason seconds.

16 MR. ABREU:

17 Second by Mr. Jason Brancamp. Any
18 comments? Hearing none, the motion carries.

19 Next is Brian Kirkwood, Incinerator
20 Level A with Stericycle.

21 MR. DRISKILL:

22 I move to approve. Donovan.

23 MR. ABREU:

24 A motion by Mr. Driskill to approve. Do
25 I hear a second?

1 MR. WYNN:

2 I'll second it.

3 MR. ABREU:

4 Second by Mr. Wynn. Any comments?

5 Hearing none, the motion carries.

6 Next is Charles Ficke, C&D Level B. He
7 works for the Town of Ball Wastewater Plant.

8 MR. WYNN:

9 He is lacking a year of experience.

10 MR. ABREU:

11 That seems correct. It seems that he
12 only has one year of experience.

13 MR. WYNN:

14 Right. Are they in a situation where
15 they are in a bind for a Level B operator?
16 Do you know, Shirley?

17 MS. ROBINS:

18 No, I don't know that.

19 MR. ABREU:

20 So, yes, it seems he doesn't have that
21 adequate experience, at least from the
22 application.

23 MR. WYNN:

24 The only way I would approve anything
25 would be a conditional, but that's if they

1 were in a situation where they had to have a
2 B Level on site.

3 MR. ABREU:

4 Or, if he's replacing someone.

5 MR. WYNN:

6 That's correct. Or, if he's replacing
7 somebody.

8 MS. ROBINS:

9 So, would he had to come back and do
10 another application and apply for
11 conditioning?

12 MR. ABREU:

13 Yeah, he would, because he has to stay.
14 If he is replacing someone, he has to state
15 that, or he would have to state that -- why
16 he wants -- maybe he doesn't want a
17 conditional. I doubt it, but we need to ask
18 him.

19 MS. ROBINS:

20 Okay.

21 MR. WYNN:

22 For him to do the new application, I'll
23 allow -- he should not have to pay any more
24 fees.

25 MS. ROBINS:

1 Correct. Okay.

2 MR. WYNN:

3 And, did he pass the test.

4 MS. ROBINS:

5 No, he hasn't taken the test yet.

6 MR. WYNN:

7 Okay. Okay. Well, everything that
8 Richardo said, I'll agree with that.

9 MR. ABREU:

10 So, want to make a motion to deny the
11 application?

12 MR. WYNN:

13 Yes, I make a motion to deny the
14 application, and he resubmit for a
15 conditional if he is replacing somebody or
16 if the site is in need a of B Level.\

17 MR. DRISKLILL:

18 I'll second that.

19 MR. ABREU:

20 Second by Mr. Driskill. Any other
21 comments or questions? Hearing none, the
22 motion carries.

23 Next is Cody Nix, Incinerator Level B
24 with Stericycle.

25 MR. WYNN:

1 I make the motion we approve it.

2 MR. ABREU:

3 Motion by Mr. Wynn to approve the
4 application. Do I hear a second?

5 MR. DRISKILL:

6 I'll second it. Donovan.

7 MR. ABREU:

8 Second by Mr. Driskill. Any questions?
9 Hearing none, the motion carries.

10 Next is Donald Dillard, Jr., Incinerator
11 Level B with Stericycle.

12 MR. DRISKILL:

13 I move we approve. This is Donovan.

14 MR. ABREU:

15 A motion by Mr. Driskill to approve the
16 application. Do I hear a second?

17 MR. COLONA:

18 I second it. This is Donnie.

19 MR. ABREU:

20 Second by Mr. Colona. Any comments?
21 Hearing none, the motion carries.

22 Next is Donald Ellis, Incinerator Level
23 A with Veolia.

24 MR. WYNN:

25 I make a motion we approve it.

1 MR. ABREU:

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

4 MR. BRANCAMP:

5 Jason seconds.

6 MR. ABREU:

7 Second by Mr. Brancamp. Any comments or
8 questions? Hearing none, the motion carries.

9 Next there's Donald J. King, Landfill
10 Level B with Tangipahoa Parish.

11 MR. COLONA:

12 I make a motion to approve it.

13 MR. ABREU:

14 A motion by Mr. Colona.

15 MR. WYNN:

16 Second it.

17 MR. ABREU:

18 Second by Mr. Wynn. Any questions or
19 comments? Hearing none, the motion carries.

20 Next is Donnie Wells, C&D Level B, also
21 with the Town of Ball Wastewater Plant.

22 MR. WYNN:

23 I make a motion we approve that. Is this
24 the same site that the other one was trying
25 to get a Level B.

1 MR. ABREU:

2 Yes.

3 MR. WYNN:

4 Okay. Well then, the other one doesn't
5 need a conditional.

6 MS. ROBINS:

7 Okay. So, scratch the conditional. So,
8 his will be denied for experience?

9 MR. WYNN:

10 That's correct.

11 MR. ABREU:

12 Unless he's replacing someone there that
13 has a Level B. He could ask for that.

14 MS. ROBINS:

15 Okay.

16 MR. ABREU:

17 Okay. So, a motion by Mr. Wynn, and who
18 seconds?

19 MR. DRISKILL:

20 I'll second it. This is Donovan.

21 MR. ABREU:

22 Second by Mr. Driskill. Any comments?

23 Hearing none, the motion carries.

24 Next is George Wendell Wilkerson, C&D
25 Level A with the Wilkerson Transportation.

1 MR. DRISKILL:

2 I move we approve. Donovan.

3 MR. ABREU:

4 A motion by Mr. Driskill to approve the
5 application. Do I hear a second?

6 MR. BRANCAMP:

7 Jason seconds.

8 MR. ABREU:

9 Seconded by Mr. Brancamp. Any comments
10 or questions? Hearing none, the motion
11 carries.

12 Next is James Smith with Incinerator
13 Level A, Stericycle.

14 MR. WYNN:

15 I make a motion we approve.

16 MR. DRISKILL:

17 I'll second it.

18 MR. ABREU:

19 A motion by Mr. Wynn. Seconded by Mr.
20 Driskill. Any questions or comments? Hearing
21 none, the motion carries.

22 Next is Jimmy Kingrey, Transfer Station
23 Level A with Whites Environmental,
24 Incorporated.

25 MR. WYNN:

1 I make a motion we approve it.

2 MR. ABREU:

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

5 MR. DRISKILL:

6 I second that one.

7 MR. ABREU:

8 Donovan seconds. Any comments or
9 questions? Hearing none, the motion carries.

10 Next is John Thompson, Landfill Level B
11 with Waste Management.

12 MR. DRISKILL:

13 I move we approve. Donovan.

14 MR. ABREU:

15 A motion by Mr. Driskill to approve the
16 application. Do I hear a second?

17 MR. BRANCAMP:

18 Second it. Jason.

19 MR. ABREU:

20 Second by Mr. Brancamp. Any questions or
21 comments? Hearing none, the motion carries.

22 Next is Johnny Myles, Landfill Level B
23 with Waste Management.

24 MR. WYNN:

25 I make a motion.

1 MR. ABREU:

2 Motion by Mr. Wynn to approve the
3 application. Do I hear a second?

4 MR. COLONA:

5 I second it.

6 MR. ABREU:

7 Second by Mr. Colona. Any comments or
8 questions? Hearing none, the motion carries.

9 Next is Joshua C Kritzer, Landfill Level
10 B with St. Landry Parish.

11 MR. DRISKILL:

12 I move we approve. Donovan.

13 MR. ABREU:

14 A motion by Mr. Driskill. Do I hear a
15 second?

16 MR. THOMAS:

17 I second. This is Robert.

18 MR. ABREU:

19 Seconded by Mr. Thomas. Any questions or
20 comments? Hearing none, the motion carries.

21 Next is Justin Manshack, Incinerator
22 Level B with Stericycle.

23 MR. WYNN:

24 I make a motion.

25 MR. ABREU:

1 A motion by Mr. Wynn.

2 MR. DRISKILL:

3 Second.

4 MR. ABREU:

5 A second by Mr. Driskill. Any questions
6 or comments? Hearing none, the motion
7 carries.

8 Next is Kevin Henderson, Landfill Level
9 B with DeSoto Parish Police Jury.

10 MR. DRISKILL:

11 I made the motion. This is Donovan.

12 MR. ABREU:

13 A motion by Mr. Driskill. Do I hear a
14 second?

15 MR. COLONA:

16 I'll second.

17 MR. ABREU:

18 A second by Mr. Colona. Any comments or
19 questions?

20 MR. WYNN:

21 I got a question. He has not taken the
22 test yet, correct?

23 MS. ROBINS:

24 He passed the test.

25 MR. WYNN:

1 I see a check amount for \$100.00.

2 MS. ROBINS:

3 Yeah. He passed the test in October.

4 MR. WYNN:

5 Okay. And so, the \$100.00 is just for
6 the certification?

7 MS. ROBINS:

8 Right, for right now. Yeah. He
9 previously paid for the exam. Yes.

10 MR. WYNN:

11 Okay.

12 MR. ABREU:

13 Any other comments or questions? Hearing
14 none, the motion carries.

15 Next is Marquavious Gipson, Incinerator
16 Level B with Stericycle.

17 MR. DRISKILL:

18 I make the motion to approve.

19 MR. ABREU:

20 A motion by Mr. Driskill. Do I hear a
21 second?

22 MR. WYNN:

23 I'll second it.

24 MR. ABREU:

25 Second by Mr. Wynn. Any comments or

1 questions? Hearing none, the motion carries.

2 Next is Michael Navarro, Landfill Level
3 B with West Carroll Police Jury.

4 MR. WYNN:

5 I had a question on his experience, but
6 then I looked back at his farm experience
7 and construction experience, and I think
8 he's got enough construction experience to
9 account towards his experience on this. So,
10 I'll make a motion to approve it.

11 MR. ABREU:

12 Just to refresh -- I mean, if you have
13 construction experience itself is not a
14 condition for -- to change one year. It
15 needs to be construction supervision. Just
16 wanted to touch that before we move forward.
17 So, he has to be a supervisor in
18 construction to replace one year.

19 MR. WYNN:

20 Well, he was a farm manager, so that
21 should be supervisory experience, wasn't it?

22 MR. ABREU:

23 Yes, it should. It should. So, a motion
24 to approve the application by Mr. Wynn. Do I
25 hear a second?

1 MR. DRISKILL:

2 I'll second it. This is Donovan.

3 MR. ABREU:

4 Second by Mr. Driskill. Any comments,
5 questions? Hearing none, the motion carries.

6 Next is Michael Kinney, Landfill Level B
7 with Tangipahoa Parish.

8 MR. COLONA:

9 I make a motion to approve.

10 MR. ABREU:

11 Motion by Mr. Colona. Do I hear a
12 second?

13 MR. WYNN:

14 I second.

15 MR. ABREU:

16 Second by Mr. Wynn. Any comments or
17 questions? Hearing none, the motion carries.

18 Next is Mickey Kemp --

19 MR. WYNN:

20 -- Ricardo, fees were paid on this? Were
21 all fees paid on that application?

22 MS. ROBINS:

23 Yes.

24 MR. WYNN:

25 Okay. (Inaudible).

1 MS. ROBINS:

2 It's in the gray box. You're talking
3 about Michael, right?

4 MR. ABREU:

5 Mickey.

6 MR. WYNN:

7 Michael Kinney.

8 MS. ROBINS:

9 Yes.

10 MR. WYNN:

11 Evidently, it didn't show on mine.

12 MR. DRISKILL:

13 It's in a different spot.

14 MR. WYNN:

15 I see it.

16 MR. ABREU:

17 All right. Next, Mickey Kemp,
18 Incinerator Level B with Stericycle.

19 MR. WYNN:

20 I make a motion.

21 MR. ABREU:

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

24 MR. DRISKILL:

25 I second it. This is Donovan.

1 MR. ABREU:

2 Seconded by Mr. Driskill. Any comments
3 or questions? Hearing none, the motion
4 carries.

5 Next is Randy Kenly, Jr., Incinerator,
6 Level B with Stericycle.

7 MR. DRISKILL:

8 I make the motion to approve.

9 MR. ABREU:

10 Motion by Mr. Driskill. Do I hear a
11 second?

12 MR. BRANCAMP:

13 I second it. Jason.

14 MR. ABREU:

15 Second by Mr. Brancamp. Any comments or
16 questions? Hearing none, the motion carries.

17 Next is Rinnie McDaniel, Landfill Level
18 B with Waste Management.

19 MR. WYNN:

20 (Inaudible).

21 MR. ABREU:

22 Hold on, we're not there yet. Rinnie
23 McDaniel is next on my list, Landfill Level
24 B with Waste Management.

25 MR. DRISKILL:

1 I make the motion to approve.

2 MR. ABREU:

3 Motion by Mr. Driskill. Do I hear a
4 second?

5 MR. COLONA:

6 I second. Donnie.

7 MR. ABREU:

8 Second by Mr. Colona. Any comments or
9 questions? Hearing none, the motion carries.

10 Next is Robert Hebert, Landfill Level A
11 with Trilogy Medical Waste.

12 MR. WYNN:

13 I make a motion we accept.

14 MR. ABREU:

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

17 MR. THOMAS:

18 Robert seconds.

19 MR. ABREU:

20 Second by Mr. Thomas. Any questions?
21 Hearing none, the motion carries.

22 Next is Trentan Manceaux, C&D Level B
23 with Chaney Trucking.

24 MR. DRISKILL:

25 I make the motion. Donovan.

1 MR. ABREU:

2 Motion by Mr. Driskill. Do I hear a
3 second?

4 MR. BRANCAMP:

5 I second it. Jason.

6 MR. ABREU:

7 Second by Mr. Brancamp. Any questions?
8 Hearing none, the motion carries.

9 Next is Tyler Broussard, C&D Level A
10 with BP Disposal.

11 MR. WYNN:

12 I make a motion.

13 MR. ABREU:

14 Motion by Mr. Wynn to approve the
15 application. Do I hear a second?

16 MR. BRANCAMP:

17 I second it. Jason.

18 MR. ABREU:

19 Second by Mr. Brancamp. Any comments or
20 questions? Hearing none, the motion carries.

21 Next is Willie Smith, Incinerator Level
22 B with Stericycle.

23 MR. DRISKILL:

24 I make the motion. Donovan.

25 MR. ABREU:

1 Motion by Mr. Driskill. Do I hear a
2 second?

3 MR. COLONA:

4 I'll second.

5 MR. ABREU:

6 Second Mr. Colona. Any questions or
7 comments? Hearing none, the motion carries.

8 The next item is the review request for
9 conditional certifications. I actually have
10 one that's -- only one request for extension
11 for conditional certification, and that's
12 from Isaiah London, Landfill Level A. He had
13 a conditional already, and he's had the
14 additional ten hours, right, Shirley?

15 MS. ROBINS:

16 Yes.

17 MR. ABREU:

18 So, he already had another ten hours for
19 six months, and he works at Waste
20 Management/North Landfill. Any comments or
21 questions regarding his application?

22 MR. WYNN:

23 How much longer does he have before he
24 has his full experience?

25 MR. ABREU:

1 I think he got the certification -- the
2 first certification or the provisional
3 certification in October 2023, according to
4 his application.

5 MS. ROBINS:

6 Yes. Yes.

7 MR. WYNN:

8 How many hours? How much more time does
9 he lack?

10 MR. ABREU:

11 He doesn't have -- we don't have his
12 full application here with me. He just meets
13 the re-certification, but certainly we can
14 prove that in October in the next board
15 meeting if he wants to go full, I would say,
16 but I don't have his experience here with
17 me.

18 MR. WYNN:

19 I'll make the motion to approve it.

20 MR. ABREU:

21 A motion by Mr. Wynn to extend the
22 conditional certification of Isaiah London.
23 Do I hear a second?

24 MR. DRISKILL:

25 Second. Donovan.

1 MR. ABREU:

2 Second by Mr. Driskill. Any questions or
3 comments? Hearing none, the motion carries.

4 Next item on the agenda is the review of
5 applications for re-certification, and we
6 have seven re-certification applications.
7 I'm going to try to approve that as a group.
8 I'm going to say the names and the
9 classification and the name of the facility.
10 And, if you want -- anyone has any comments
11 on any of them, please let me know.

12 So, I have Daniel Thomas, Landfill Level
13 A with Pickett Industries LLC; Donovan
14 Driskill, all Level A's with the Harold
15 Landry Landfill. I have Gary Bonvillain, all
16 Level A's that's retired. I have Ricky
17 Tommasi, C&D Level A with Ricky Tommasi
18 Landfill. I have Ricky Tommasi, Jr. with C&D
19 Level B with Ricky Tommasi Landfill. I have
20 Rodley Roy, Landfill Level B with Vermilion
21 Parish Police Jury. And, last, I have Tony
22 LeBlanc, C&D Level B with Iberia Parish
23 Government. So, all of them, SHirley, they
24 meet the 40 hours, right, the 40 hours and
25 paid the fees?

1 MS. ROBINS:

2 Yes.

3 MR. WYNN:

4 I have a question on Daniel Thomas. It
5 says his expired in October '22.

6 MS. ROBINS:

7 It was April. Oh, he was -- he was the
8 one during COVID that was extended, and you
9 guys informed him -- well, informed me that
10 he needs to do another application. So, yes,
11 he was during that COVID time.

12 MR. ABREU:

13 Yes. So, if you remember, we approved
14 during the pandemic an extra one year for
15 re-certification. So, he falls in that
16 category.

17 MS. ROBINS:

18 So, he actually expired in '23.

19 MR. WYNN:

20 I make a motion that we grant all of
21 them, the re-certifications.

22 MR. ABREU:

23 A motion to approve all the re-
24 certifications. Do I hear a second?

25 MR. BRANCAMP:

1 I'll second.

2 MR. ABREU:

3 Second by Mr. Brancamp. Any comments or
4 questions on any of them? Hearing none, the
5 motion carries.

6 For the incomplete re-certification
7 application, which is the next item. Let's
8 do one by one.

9 MR. WYNN:

10 Ricardo, for some reason I have got
11 another application that was not on the
12 list, and it was a Justin Michael Leonard.

13 MR. ABREU:

14 Yes, we see that in the preliminary list
15 that Shirley sent to me and you, but he was
16 -- he is deceased, unfortunately.

17 MR. WYNN:

18 That's right. That's right. I'm sorry.
19 That's right. I remember that now.

20 MR. ABREU:

21 So, for the incomplete re-certification
22 applications, let's go -- I have two of
23 them. Let's just go one by one. First is
24 Chad Hollins, C&D Level A with AMID/Metro
25 Partnership, LLC. It says he needed ten

1 hours that we extended March 24th conference
2 for the hours, and he didn't.

3 MS. ROBINS:

4 Yeah, I still haven't received it.

5 MR. ABREU:

6 So, this one is incomplete. Do I hear a
7 motion to deny the re-certification?

8 MR. WYNN:

9 He did not send in the complete
10 information he was needing?

11 MS. ROBINS:

12 No, sir.

13 MR. WYNN:

14 Okay. I make a motion we deny.

15 MS. ALICE:

16 This is Connie Alice sitting in here
17 with Donnie. Chad has those last ten hours
18 from Lafayette if you want me to send it
19 over to you real quickly.

20 MS. ROBINS:

21 Yes, you can send that to me.

22 MS. ALICE:

23 Okay. I'm going to go scan it and send
24 it real quick, but that would give him his
25 40.

1 MS. ROBINS:

2 Yes, that's all I need.

3 MR. ABREU:

4 He has the 40 hours that's required for
5 re-certification, right?

6 MS. ROBINS:

7 Yes.

8 MR. ABREU:

9 And, he applied on time?

10 MS. ROBINS:

11 Yes.

12 MR. ABREU:

13 Okay. So, actually, this one is
14 complete, too. That's good. Anyone wants to
15 make a motion to approve?

16 MR. COLONA:

17 I'll make a motion. Donnie.

18 MR. ABREU:

19 Motion by Mr. Colona. Do I hear a
20 second?

21 MR. DRISKILL:

22 I'll second it. Donovan.

23 MR. ABREU:

24 Second by Mr. Driskill. Any comments?
25 Hearing none, so we approve the re-

1 certification application of Chad Hollins.

2 And, next is Robin Sessions, C&D Level
3 with Jackson Parish Police Jury. It also
4 shows here in the notes that he needs ten
5 extra hours.

6 MS. ROBINS:

7 If Connie has his, we can use it, too.

8 MR. COLONA:

9 She's looking for this one, also. She's
10 going to send you that other one, too.

11 MS. ROBINS:

12 Okay.

13 MR. COLONA:

14 She said he attended, but he did not pay
15 yet, so they couldn't give him a
16 certification until he pays.

17 MS. ROBINS:

18 Okay.

19 MR. ABREU:

20 So, he went to the workshop?

21 MS. ALICE:

22 (Inaudible) for their attendance, so the
23 LSDA Board will not issue a certificate
24 until we receive our money. So, until he
25 pays, he can't -- we're not giving their

1 certificate -- he did attend, but we're not
2 going to give a certificate of attendance
3 until we receive our payment. So, I don't
4 know how y'all address that.

5 MR. ABREU:

6 So, we have two options here for the
7 board. One is we deny it, and he can come on
8 -- if he pays, he can come on the October,
9 or we can approve it conditionally that he
10 pays and gets his certificate. That's the
11 two options that I see.

12 MS. ROBINS:

13 Now, you mean that is conditional, as
14 far as, on his certification side?

15 MR. ABREU:

16 No. We conditionally approve his re-
17 certification application upon him receiving
18 the payment.

19 MS. ROBINS:

20 Okay.

21 MR. ABREU:

22 So, we can only issue the certification
23 if you receive his certification by LSWA.

24 MR. DRISKILL:

25 I'll make the motion to approve

1 conditionally boring the payment for his
2 certificate.

3 MR. ABREU:

4 Okay. I have a motion by Mr. Driskill.
5 Do I hear a second?

6 MR. BRANCAMP:

7 I'll second it. Jason.

8 MR. WYNN:

9 I would like to say, really, I think his
10 should be denied until payment is paid.

11 MR. ABREU:

12 Okay. So, we can put that for a vote. We
13 have -- since we have -- we can put that for
14 a vote. You can deny, or you can approve it
15 conditionally upon receiving payment.

16 Ms. Robins, you want to have -- do the
17 roll call for voting?

18 MS. ROBINS:

19 Okay. So, Mr. Ricardo.

20 MR. ABREU:

21 I'm the last one.

22 MS. ROBINS:

23 Okay. Mr. Bubba Wynn.

24 MR. WYNN:

25 I deny.

1 MS. ROBINS:

2 Okay. Donnie.

3 MR. COLONA:

4 I deny.

5 MS. ROBINS:

6 Donovan.

7 MR. DRISKILL:

8 I approve it conditionally.

9 MS. ROBINS:

10 Okay. Jason.

11 MR. BRANCAMP:

12 Conditional upon payment.

13 MS. ROBINS:

14 Robert.

15 MR. THOMAS:

16 I believe I'm a non-voting member.

17 MS. ROBINS:

18 Okay.

19 MR. ABREU:

20 All right. So, it comes to me. I'll have
21 to deny it, too.

22 MS. ROBINS:

23 Okay. So, it's denied. Three denied and
24 two approved conditional.

25 MR. ABREU:

1 So, on the re-certification application
2 for Mr. Robin Session is denied. And, he's
3 welcomed to come re-apply in October.

4 MS. ROBINS:

5 Okay.

6 MR. ABREU:

7 All right. So, next on our agenda is the
8 issue of operator certifications. Ms.
9 Robins, can you go over the name of the
10 operator that we're giving the operator
11 certifications to?

12 MS. ROBINS:

13 Okay. So, I have Barney Fontenot, Bobby
14 Harbour, Brett Bayard, Brian Kirkwood, Cody
15 Nix, Donald Dillard, Jr., Donald Ellis,
16 Donald King, Donnie Wells, George Wilkerson,
17 James Smith, Jimmy Kingrey, John Thompson,
18 Johnny Myles, Joshua Kritzer, Justin
19 Manshack, Kevin Henderson, Marquavious
20 Gipson, Michael Navarro, Michael King,
21 Mickey Kemp, Randy Kenly, Jr., Rinnie
22 McDaniel, Robert Herbert, Trentan Manceaux,
23 Tyler Broussard and Willie Smith.

24 MR. ABREU:

25 Thank you, Ms. Robins, and with a note

1 that we are only issuing the applications at
2 this time for the ones that pass the test.
3 And, upon pass the test, you are authorized
4 to issue the certificates for the names that
5 you just mentioned.

6 MS. ROBINS:

7 Okay.

8 MR. ABREU:

9 Okay. Next on the agenda is the
10 committee reports.

11 We have awards by Mr. Richard LeBoeuf.
12 Unfortunately, he cannot -- he's not present
13 today, so we're going to skip that one. If
14 you want, anyone has any comments under
15 rewards, please let me know.

16 Second is testing by Mr. Bubba Wynn.

17 MR. WYNN:

18 Yes. I think Shirley said they were --
19 was supposed to test in the meeting in
20 Shreveport, and how many showed up?

21 MS. ROBINS:

22 Three.

23 MR. WYNN:

24 Three showed up, and (inaudible).

25 MS. ROBINS:

1 Three of them showed up, but two of them
2 will be in the next meeting -- on the next
3 list, only one was on this list.

4 MR. WYNN:

5 Okay.

6 MR. ABREU:

7 And, the ones that show up, they passed
8 the test?

9 MS. ROBINS:

10 Yes.

11 MR. ABREU:

12 Okay. Very good. Anything else, Mr.
13 Wynn?

14 MR. WYNN:

15 No, that's it.

16 MR. ABREU:

17 Okay. Next, we have continuing
18 education. We have Mr. Driskill.

19 MR. DRISKILL:

20 Okay. We have July 9th. We had close to
21 40 attendees at the workshop in Shreveport,
22 and our next workshop is October 29th and
23 30th in Lake Charles.

24 MR. ABREU:

25 Looking forward to be there. Next, I

1 have nominating. Mr. Colona, have you
2 nominated anyone for the board?

3 MR. COLONA:

4 No, not anybody.

5 MR. ABREU:

6 Okay. Thank you. Next in the agenda --

7 MR. WYNN:

8 -- Hey, Ricardo, let me say something
9 about nominating. My last term with y'all --
10 my last meeting in my term is in July, and
11 Suzanne Bordaline was elected by the
12 Louisiana LSWA people to take my place to
13 represent LSWA.

14 MR. ABREU:

15 Mr. Wynn, you are resigning?

16 MR. WYNN:

17 My term is out in October 8th. And so,
18 this will be my last meeting.

19 MR. ABREU:

20 It's this year or next year?

21 MR. WYNN:

22 Shirley said '24.

23 MS. ROBINS:

24 Let me see.

25 MR. ABREU:

1 I'm trying to find it here, too. I don't
2 have the list here with me.

3 MS. ROBINS:

4 I know someone recently asked me, and I
5 went look. It's '25. Yeah, I put in the
6 email '25 -- October 8, '25.

7 MR. ABREU:

8 (Inaudible).

9 MR. WYNN:

10 (Inaudible).

11 MR. ABREU:

12 So, you have one more year and three
13 months.

14 MR. WYNN:

15 But, I will not make the meeting in
16 October. I will be in Colorado elk hunting
17 with my son. That's on my bucket list.

18 MS. ROBINS:

19 Okay.

20 MR. ABREU:

21 Okay. Next item on the agenda is other
22 business. Anyone have anything that he wants
23 to comment or discuss with the Board?

24 MR. WYNN:

25 Did you have something about Miata --

1 MR. ABREU:

2 -- Yeah, let's go over that now then.

3 So, we had -- we received -- I received
4 yesterday here a request for a lifetime
5 membership or lifetime certification by Mrs.
6 Miata. Let me see if I can get her letter.
7 And, basically, she's saying that she served
8 on the Board for eight years and had all
9 Level A certifications for Solid Waste
10 facilities.

11 MR. WYNN:

12 Yes. She also took the test for each one
13 of them.

14 MR. ABREU:

15 Yeah, she took the test, too.

16 MR. WYNN:

17 She didn't just get the certifications.
18 She took every test.

19 MR. ABREU:

20 So, she's requesting a lifetime
21 certification, and at this time I put for a
22 motion.

23 MR. WYNN:

24 I make a motion.

25 MR. ABREU:

1 A motion by Mr. Wynn to approve the
2 certification lifetime membership.

3 MR. DRISKILL:

4 I second.

5 MR. ABREU:

6 Seconded by Mr. Driskill. Any questions?

7 MS. ROBINS:

8 I have a question. I know I asked, but
9 y'all approving her, so she don't have to
10 turn in the application, or I just go ahead
11 and issue that, or she does?

12 MR. WYNN:

13 We will except --

14 MR. ABREU:

15 -- Yeah, she doesn't need the
16 experience. Yes. She can just put her re-
17 certification together.

18 MS. ROBINS:

19 Right.

20 MR. ABREU:

21 So, that's just for records, basically,
22 but, yes, she is approved.

23 MS. ROBINS:

24 Okay. Thank you.

25 MR. ABREU:

1 Thank you. So, we have (inaudible), any
2 other comments on her application? Hearing
3 none, the motion carries.

4 Any other business or matters that
5 anyone wants to discuss with the Board?
6 Okay. Hearing none.

7 Next, public comments. Yes, Donovan.

8 MR. DRISKILL:

9 I move we adjourn.

10 MR. ABREU:

11 We're getting there. We're getting
12 there.

13 So, we don't have anyone from the public
14 here in our meeting. So, next, we can
15 adjourn. Want to make a motion, Mr.
16 Driskill?

17 MR. DRISKILL:

18 Yeah. I move we adjourn.

19 MR. ABREU:

20 Okay. A motion by Mr. Driskill to
21 adjourn. Do I hear a second?

22 MR. WYNN:

23 I second.

24 MR. ABREU:

25 Second by Mr. Wynn. Thank you,

1 everybody. I appreciate, and we stay in
2 touch.

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