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FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OPERATORS

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1 MR. BONVILLAIR:

2 This is October 4th, 2017, 1:15 p.m.,  
3 Shreveport, Louisiana. Ms. Bordelon could  
4 we have a role call, please?

5 MS. BORDELON:

6 Sure. Lindsay Turtle.

7 MS. TURTLE:

8 Present.

9 MS. BORDELON:

10 Jonathan Fourrier.

11 MR. FOURRIER:

12 Here.

13 MS. BORDELON:

14 Bo LaGrange.

15 MR. LAGRANGE:

16 Here.

17 MS. BORDELON:

18 Jason Creel.

19 MR. CREEL:

20 Here.

21 MS. BORDELON:

22 Fred Williams.

23 FRED WILLIAMS:

24 Here.

25 MS. BORDELON:

1                   Troy Barber.

2           MR. BARBER:

3                   Here.

4           MS. BORDELON:

5                   Connie Henry.

6           MS. HENRY:

7                   Yes.

8           MS. BORDELON:

9                   Mia Townsel.

10          MS. TOWNSEL:

11                  Here.

12          MS. BORDELON:

13                  Gary Bonvillan.

14          MR. BONVILLAN:

15                  Here.

16          MS. BORDELON:

17                  Danny Hylton.

18          MR. (No response)

19          MR. BONVILLAIR:

20                  Okay. We do have a forum. Review of  
21                  the July 11th, 2017 minutes, you all  
22                  received a copy of it by email by from Ms.  
23                  Bordelon? Is there any corrections or  
24                  additions to the minutes?

25          MR. BARBER:

1 Offer motion to receive it.

2 Okay. A motion by Mr. Barber to  
3 approve the minutes.

4 FRED WILLIAMS: Second.

5 MR. BONVILLAIR:

6 Second by Fred Williams. Is there any  
7 objection to the motion? Hearing none, the  
8 motion carrying.

9 In consideration of operator's  
10 certifications. And again, you received  
11 these by email. The first one is Eric  
12 Dewayne Avin, Landfill Level B. Any  
13 questions or comments?

14 (None)

15 MR. BONVILLAIR:

16 The next is Casey Ray Cheshier, Land  
17 Fill Level B.

18 Next is Donald Dillard, Jr.,  
19 Incinerator Level B. I do have a question  
20 about his beginning date of employment.

21 MS. BORDELON:

22 Well this is the one that was tabled  
23 from last meeting. And he sent additional  
24 information on his dates. Yeah. It's July  
25 of '15 to present -

1 MR. BONVILLAIR:

2 Okay.

3 MS. BORDELON:

4 That is what it should read.

5 MR. BONVILLAIR:

6 We thought that's what it was but it  
7 wasn't real clear.

8 MS. BORDELON:

9 Because his other job was, let's see --  
10 well he worked part-time it looks like at  
11 the fire department. And then from 2005 to  
12 2015, he was at Calumet..

13 MR. BONVILLAIR:

14 Okay. And he's been at the site from  
15 '15 to the present. So he's got his two  
16 years.

17 Next is Sheila V. Huddleston, a C&D  
18 Level A.

19 MS. BORDELON:

20 You skipped Bruce Harris.

21 MR. BONVILLAIR:

22 Who?

23 MS. BORDELON:

24 Bruce Harris should have been up next.

25 Do you not have him?

1 MR. BONVILLAIR:

2 Oh yes, he was the late one.

3 Bruce Harris, C & D Lever A.

4 MS. BORDELON:

5 Oh, yeah. He was --

6 MR. BONVILLAIR:

7 Now Sheila V. Huddleston, C & D

8 Level A.

9 MIA TOWNSEL:

10 Okay. I have questions about her.

11 MR. BONVILLAIR:

12 Okay. What is your question?

13 MIA TOWNSEL:

14 She is credible, you know the weight of  
15 vehicle, taken care of paperwork. But I was  
16 looking hard. It think she had lots of  
17 years of experience, but a solid waste  
18 clerk?

19 COURT REPORTER:

20 A what?

21 MIA TOWNSEL:

22 I said a solid waste clerk is what I'm  
23 looking at the title of the position.

24 Anybody see anything that calls her - -

25 MR. BONVILLAIR:

1 Well, it'S all related to the operation  
2 of the site.  
3 Evidently does not actually operate  
4 equipment. But you don't have to  
5 necessarily operate equipment to be a  
6 Level A.

7 TROY BARBER:

8 Well and, you know, I thought the same  
9 thing. But then when I read the narrative  
10 down here, it's very clear that she's  
11 handling things like DMR (PHONETIC). She's  
12 handling compliance issues dealing with  
13 these things. Those people, in my opinion,  
14 are a lot more knowledgeable of the real  
15 stuff that goes on in the landfill other  
16 than pressing garbage, you know. I'm good  
17 with it.

18 MR. BONVILLAIR:

19 Does that satisfy you?

20 MS. BORDELON:

21 Yes. It does.

22 MR. BONVILLAIR:

23 Derek Philyaw C&D Level A.

24 TROY BARBER:

25 I think I had a -- I don't think a

1 question about his experience. But the last  
2 page, I could not read the top part of where  
3 apparently he had some type of  
4 certification.

5 MS. BODERLON:

6 He did. He's currently has a  
7 C&D Level B.

8 TROY BARBER:

9 And I can't see an issue date or  
10 expiration date on mine.

11 BOARD MEMBER:

12 It looks like October of '09.

13 TROY BARBER:

14 The expiration?

15 GARY BONVILLAIR?

16 10/17.

17 BOARD MEMBER:

18 The issue was --

19 MR. BONVILLAIR:

20 That would be 10/14.

21 MS. BODERLON:

22 I think it would '13 and he had another  
23 one from '13 to '17.

24 MR. BONVILLAIR:

25 He has a '17, okay. I'll change.



1 MS. BODERLON:

2 The original was issued in '09.

3 MR. BONVILLAIR:

4 All right.

5 MS. BODERLON:

6 Of the initial, should I say.

7 TROY BARBER:

8 And I'm also a little confused about  
9 the address. It looks like he was saying  
10 that he worked from '07 to 2016 and the  
11 address from Mount Zion Landfill is 687  
12 Mount Zion Road. And then it looks like on  
13 the next page, I don't know. What's the  
14 name of that landfill?

15 MS. BODERLON:

16 The South Shreveport Landfill is --  
17 South Shreveport Landfill they purchased  
18 Mount Zion, if I'm not mistaken. And he's  
19 going to go back to work for Mount Zion now.  
20 He was there before.

21 TROY BARBER:

22 If you look on his application the  
23 front page - - As far as I can see, it may  
24 have the same address. They're both  
25 related.

1 MS. BODERLON:

2 But he was put -- he was previously  
3 employed at Mount Zion until 2016. Then he  
4 went to work for Strong's Back Hoe Service.

5 TROY BARBER:

6 And now he's --

7 MS. BODERLON:

8 And now he's going back to -- but it's  
9 now not -- it's no longer Mount Zion, it's  
10 called Shreveport Landfill.

11 TROY BARBER:

12 Okay. Now I am okay. I was confused by  
13 the addresses. Go ahead I'm good.

14 MR. BONVILLAIR:

15 The next is Margie Randall, Transfer  
16 Station Level B.

17 MS. BODERLON:

18 This is another one that was tabled  
19 from the last meeting. She just expanded on  
20 her experience.

21 MR. BONVILLAIR:

22 And this is David Alan Strong, C&D  
23 Level A.

24 TROY BARBER:

25 And I do have question about this one.

1 MR. BONVILLAIR:

2 Okay. What's the question.

3 TROY BARBER:

4 Is he asking for a condition?

5 MR. BONVILLAIR:

6 No.

7 MS. BODERLON:

8 I think he meant, did he check it on  
9 there?

10 TROY BARBER:

11 Well, he says he's replacing him, David  
12 Bowie (Phonetic)

13 MS. BODERLON:

14 Well he put that. But I don't think he  
15 -- I mean, in my opinion, I didn't think he  
16 needed to in case he was denied for regular  
17 -- that he was part owner of Mount Zion. Or  
18 half owner -- I mean, maybe not Mount Zion,  
19 but --

20 TROY BARBER:

21 Yeah. Half owner of Mount Zion.

22 MR. BONVILLAIR:

23 Yeah.

24 MS. BODERLON:

25 Yeah. Okay. Now he is full owner.

1 MR. BONVILLAIR:

2 Okay. That's all the applications for  
3 regular certification. Do I hear motion to  
4 approve the applications that we've just  
5 reviewed or you want to call out the names?

6 MS. BODERLON:

7 I can. Eric Avin, Land Field, Level B.  
8 Casey Cheshire, Land Field Level B. Donald  
9 Dillard, Jr. Incinerator Level B. Bruce  
10 Harris, C&D Level A. Sheila Huddleston, C&D  
11 Level A. Derek Philyaw, C&D Level A.  
12 Margie Randall, Transfer Station Level B.  
13 And David Strong, C&D Level A.

14 MR. BONVILLAIR:

15 Do we have a motion to approve the  
16 applications.

17 FRED WILLIAMS:

18 So move.

19 MR. BONVILLAIR:

20 Moved by Fred Williams.

21 MS. TURTLE:

22 I second.

23 MR. BONVILLAIR:

24 Second by Ms. Turtle. Any discussion?  
25 Is there any objection to the motion? Here

1 and now the motion carried.

2 And next we have Review Request for  
3 Conditional Certification Extensions.

4 MS. BODERLON:

5 We have one, Todd Marriott.

6 MR. BONVILLAIR:

7 That's a C&D, Level A?

8 MS. BODERLON:

9 This is his second extension request.

10 HENRY "BO" WILLIAMS:

11 Is it two licenses? He checked off  
12 Landfill and C&D.

13 MR. BONVILLAIR:

14 He's on landfill Level A --

15 MS. BODERLON:

16 It's the Landfill Level A. That's the  
17 test that he took. That's the certification  
18 he has.

19 MR. BONVILLAIR:

20 So does it request and extension just  
21 for the landfill?

22 MS. BODERLON:

23 Right.

24 MR. BONVILLAIR:

25 The C&D is not applicable.

1 TROY BARBER:

2 The only issue I have with that  
3 application is that it expired in July. And  
4 he should have -- in July he is asking for  
5 an extension.

6 MS. BODERLON:

7 Yes. You're correct, he should have.  
8 But he did submit his request for an  
9 extension prior to the expiration of the  
10 conditional. And it's hard to explain to  
11 these operators when we meet and at what  
12 point they need to have these applications  
13 in, in order to get them, you know, approved  
14 in time.

15 MR. BONVILLAIR:

16 Yeah. Generally speaking if it had  
17 been submitted prior to the expiration, then  
18 they have met their requirement.

19 TROY BARBER:

20 Well the regulations say that renewals,  
21 and this would be considered a renewal,  
22 should be submitted thirty days prior to its  
23 expiration.

24 MS. BODERLON:

25 No. Actually what the regulation says

1 is they should be submitted no sooner than  
2 six months prior. Application for  
3 certification is thirty days before the  
4 testing.

5 TROY BARBER:

6 So there's no limit on conditional?

7 MR. BONVILLAIR:

8 No. It just has to be submitted prior  
9 to expiration.

10 MS. BODERLON:

11 Prior to its expiration.

12 BOARD MEMBER:

13 Well, you know --

14 MR. BONVILLAIR:

15 And that's on a regular certificate  
16 too.

17 TROY BARBER:

18 I think maybe we need to make sure that  
19 when we issue these conditionals in the  
20 future, that we go ahead and let them know  
21 in writing that you don't wait til two days  
22 before the expiration date to ask for an  
23 extension. Yeah. And that's exactly what  
24 it is, two days before the expiration.

25 JONATHAN FOURRIER:

1                   They can even submit it three months  
2                   after, though.

3                   MS. BODERLON:

4                   Right.

5                   TROY BARBER:

6                   So technically, he has been not  
7                   certified since July the 19th?

8                   GARY BONVILLAIR:

9                   Technically you're correct.

10                  TROY BARBER:

11                  So it's not our responsibility to fill  
12                  in that gap?

13                  MR. BONVILLAIR:

14                  The gap, that's correct. The gap is  
15                  not our problem.

16                  TROY BARBER:

17                  That puts this facility in violation  
18                  probably.

19                  MR. BONVILLAIR:

20                  That's between his facility and the  
21                  E.Q. But he has met his requirements as far  
22                  the board certification is concerned. I  
23                  hadn't submitted his request prior to the  
24                  expiration of his certificate.

25                  TROY BARBER:



1                   Okay. I'm good.

2                   MR. BONVILLAIR:

3                   Okay. Do I hear a motion to grant the  
4 extension? So not everybody talk at once  
5 now.

6                   MR. FOURRIER: I do.

7                   FRED WILLIAMS: Second.

8                   MR. BONVILLAIR:

9                   Moved by Mr. Fourrier? Second by  
10 Fred Williams. Any further discussion? Is  
11 there any opposition to the motion? Review  
12 Request for Conditional Certifications, we  
13 don't have any?

14                   MS. BODERLON:

15                   We have none.

16                   MR. BONVILLAIR:

17                   The Review of Applications for  
18 Re-certification. Okay. The other one we  
19 have is -

20                   MS. BODERLON:

21                   Oh, no, no. We have --

22                   MR. BONVILLAIR:

23                   Oh, you had this one (indicating).

24                   MS. BODERLON:

25                   That, yes.

1 MR. BONVILLAIR:

2 Let me get the current one. Okay.  
3 Complete Certification Re-certification  
4 application, Paul Bouchereau, Landfill  
5 Level A. Etched Howard, C&D Level A.  
6 Amanda Olson, Landfill Level A. Vanda  
7 Tidwell, Landfill Level B. Steven Gay,  
8 Landfill Level B. And they have all  
9 completed their hours?

10 MS. BODERLON:

11 Correct.

12 MR. BONVILLAIR:

13 Do I hear a motion to approve the re-  
14 certification?

15 MR. LAGRANGE:

16 I move.

17 MR. BONVILLAIR:

18 Move from Mr. LaGrange.

19 MS. HENRY:

20 Second.

21 MR. BONVILLAIR:

22 Second by MS. Henry. Any discussion?  
23 Any opposition to the motion. There are  
24 none, the motion carries.

25 Okay. Here, then, we have an

1 incomplete certification of Ricky Lambert,  
2 C&D Level A. He's got thirty hours and he's  
3 supposed to be picking up ten hours here in  
4 Shreveport. Is he registered and in  
5 attendance?

6 MS. BODERLON:

7 Yes.

8 MR. BONVILLAIR:

9 We have a motion to accept the re-  
10 certification from Mr. Lambert subject to  
11 his completion of the course here in  
12 Shreveport.

13 MS. HENRY:

14 Aye.

15 MR. LAGRANGE:

16 Second.

17 MR. BONVILLAIR:

18 Moved by Ms. Henry. Second by who?

19 MR. LAGRANGE:

20 Me.

21 MR. BONVILLAIR:

22 Second by Mr. LaGrange. Any  
23 discussion. Is there any opposition to the  
24 motion? Having none, the motion carries.

25 Okay. And next we have the Issuance of

1 Operator Certificates.

2 MS. BODERLON:

3 No, no. We need to do Marisa.

4 MR. BONVILLAIR:

5 Okay. Well I was going to get her down  
6 here (indicating).

7 MS. BODERLON:

8 Okay.

9 MR. BONVILLAIR:

10 Yeah. We'll take care of her when  
11 she's down here.

12 MS. BODERLON:

13 Okay.

14 MR. BONVILLAIR:

15 We have one, Marisa Laffitte, we have  
16 to approve some continuing education hours  
17 for her before we can approve the re-  
18 certification. And we've got that further  
19 on down on the agenda.

20 BOARD MEMBER:

21 What does-- Bruce Edison?

22 MR. BONVILLAIR:

23 Who?

24 TROY BARBER:

25 Oh I see, last week when we talked

1 about it?

2 MS. BODERLON:

3 Oh, you mean Bruce Harris?

4 TROY BARBER:

5 Bruce Edison Harris, yes.

6 MS. BODERLON:

7 Yeah. Because he was one of the ones  
8 that I emailed after I had emailed the  
9 original application. He was a late one.  
10 So Gary had originally picked him. But we  
11 did, we went back one.

12 TROY BARBER:

13 Okay.

14 MR. BONVILLAIR:

15 Yeah. He had been one that had been  
16 previously certified. So there's really no  
17 issue with his experience. He has to pass  
18 the test again.

19 TROY BARBER:

20 Had been out for three years.

21 MS. BODERLON:

22 Yeah.

23 TROY BARBER:

24 And wasn't certified. Okay. Move on.

25 MR. BONVILLAIR:

1                   Next we have Issuance of Operator  
2                   Certificates.

3                   MS. BODERLON:

4                   Eric Avin, Landfill Level B. Casey  
5                   Cheshire, Landfill Level B. Donald Gillard,  
6                   Jr., Incinerator Level B. Rachel Fox, CND  
7                   Level B. Bruce Harris, C&D Level A.  
8                   Sheila Huddleston, C&D Level A. Derrick  
9                   Philyaw, C&D Level A. Margie Randle,  
10                  Transfer Station Level B. And David Strong,  
11                  C&D Level A. Rachel Fox tested today. And  
12                  she was approved at a previous meeting.

13                  MR. BONVILLAIR:

14                  Do I hear a motion to issue the  
15                  certificates?

16                  FRED WILLIAMS:

17                  So move.

18                  MS. HENRY: Second.

19                  MR. BONVILLAIR:

20                  Moved by Fred Williams. Second by  
21                  Ms. Henry. Any discussion. Is there any  
22                  objection to the motion? Hearing none, the  
23                  motion passes.

24                  Committee Reports, Awards Committee,  
25                  Ms. Turtle.

1 MS. TURTLE:

2 I have nothing for it.

3 MR. BONVILLAIR:

4 Okay. Testing, Mr. LaGrange.

5 MR. LAGRANGE:

6 Yeah. We've had nine --

7 MS. BODERLON.

8 Eight.

9 MR. LAGRANGE:

10 Eight that tester today and all passed.

11 MR. BONVILLAIR:

12 Continuing Education, Mr. Barber.

13 MR. BARBER:

14 Yes. We have forty-eight attendees  
15 that just this workshop. And this will be  
16 our final workshop of 2017.

17 MR. BONVILLAIR:

18 Okay. Nominating Committee,  
19 Fred Williams. You ought to have something  
20 for us today.

21 FRED WILLIAMS:

22 Well I do and I don't.

23 MR. BONVILLAIR:

24 You can tell us what was submitted  
25 and -

1 FRED WILLIAMS:

2 Well there was a very distinguished  
3 gentleman that's going off of the board.

4 MR. BONVILLAIR:

5 I'm not going off yet.

6 FRED WILLIAMS:

7 October the 8th which this Sunday. The  
8 letter to replace Fred Williams, this  
9 distinguished gentleman, has been submitted.  
10 I had that confirmations on the  
11 LNA. However, we have no indication from  
12 LBQ that it has been received. Don't know  
13 why they are sitting on it. I do know for a  
14 fact that I contacted LNA and they did tell  
15 me that the letter had been sent.

16 MR. BONVILLAIR:

17 Okay. Can you tell us who has been  
18 nominated?

19 FRED WILLIAMS:

20 Wes Wyche.

21 MR. BONVILLAIR:

22 Wes Wyche.

23 FRED WILLIAMS:

24 He is the environmental manager now,  
25 for the City of Shreveport.



1 MR. BONVILLAIR:

2 Okay.

3 FRED WILLIAMS:

4 And he served on the board before. And  
5 that's the name that's been submitted. I  
6 know that the letter's been submitted. But  
7 that is why we haven't gotten any  
8 confirmation on it --

9 MR. BONVILLAIR:

10 Okay. Don't we have somebody else  
11 going on?

12 MS. BODERLON:

13 No. We have --

14 FRED WILLIAMS:

15 No.

16 MS. BODERLON:

17 We have - Bo and Lindsey -

18 FRED WILLIAMS:

19 Lindsey, Turtle and Bo LaGrange.

20 MS. BODERLON:

21 Right. And those letters have been  
22 submitted for the secretary's signature to  
23 extend their times for one more time.

24 MR. BONVILLAIR:

25 Okay.

1 MS. BODERLON:

2 For another three years.

3 FRED WILLIAMS:

4 So I guess that distinguished gentleman  
5 I was referring to will probably just have  
6 to stay on the board until such time as his  
7 replacement has been announced.

8 MR. BONVILLAIR:

9 That's correct. That's the way it  
10 works.

11 FRED WILLIAMS:

12 Yeah. So technically, October 8th.  
13 But untechnically, no.

14 MR. BONVILLAIR:

15 Okay. Next have other business. Review  
16 the LSWA agenda for CEU's for Lafayette  
17 Conference. Mr. Mollere, would you like to  
18 make a presentation?

19 MR. MOLLERE:

20 Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the  
21 opportunity to come and talk to you. I have  
22 a small glitch in the Landings and Identity  
23 file. For some reason the Xerox machine  
24 decided to save ink. And we have a few  
25 copies.

1 MS. BODERLON:

2 An email?

3 MR. MOLLERE:

4 No. No email. We're going to start on  
5 Wednesday, March the 14th, we have our  
6 reception in the afternoon. Our theme this  
7 year is going to be Sportsmen Paradise. So  
8 we ask everybody to wear some type of  
9 sportsman gear when you come and graze at  
10 the reception.

11 Thursday morning the 15th, we have  
12 Dr. Brown. We are asking the secretary of  
13 Natural Resources to be there. Who, of  
14 course, has the ethics training for  
15 everyone. That will be a one hour course.  
16 And then our luncheon speaker, it's going to  
17 be a little different this time. We decided  
18 to have a motivational speaker. Mr. Louis  
19 Johnson is going to come and talk on  
20 employee motivation and safety. And I think  
21 we will all enjoy, he'll certainly keeps  
22 your attention.

23 We only have listed on here -- solid  
24 waste agenda and industrial waste agenda  
25 because that's all this board deals with.

1 We've had all of our steering committee  
2 meetings and all of the others tracks have  
3 come up with what they need, underground  
4 storage tank and water waste water. So  
5 we've listed here the solid waste track and  
6 also just for information and industrial and  
7 energy track. So we have everything from  
8 monitoring and inspecting landfills, ground  
9 water monitoring, remediation, servicing the  
10 equipment, drones, and software for  
11 landfills. We have leachate treatment -  
12 Landfill 101 basics, asbestos disposal,  
13 landfill odors and methods of technology,  
14 and exploration. And we're asking that we  
15 get -- of course, we'll have our exhibit  
16 times in there. But we're asking for ten  
17 hours so that we can issue certification.  
18 Now the industrial track had some topics  
19 that I think some of our folks might be  
20 interested in the EPA compliance area, for  
21 instance. The City of Lafayette has a very  
22 good, clean city program that they wanted  
23 to share. Alternative energy reports. And  
24 we have speakers for all these already lined  
25 up. And most of them have confirmed at this

1 point. So the steering committee did an  
2 excellent job as far as getting to work  
3 right away.

4 So with that, Mr. Chairman, I would  
5 request that we -- and I'll pass these  
6 around. I apologize for not having enough  
7 copies for everybody. But if you'll share  
8 those. I think some of you already have  
9 seen copies of them. But if we can have a  
10 confirmation of ten hours and we'll move  
11 forward. And I just want to remind you that  
12 normally we don't come to the board before  
13 the December meeting. But we're way out in  
14 front this year. And everybody, I think,  
15 will have a chance to look over it.

16 I know Mr. Barber, particularly had  
17 asked that we try to have something for this  
18 board meeting. And a couple of others of  
19 you, I think wanted to look over who we've  
20 got and the speakers we've got. But I think  
21 this coming year will be fine.

22 MR. BONVILLAIR:

23 Anybody have any questions for  
24 Mr. Mollere?

25 MR. BARBER:

1 I offer a motion to approve the ten  
2 hours.

3 MR. BONVILLAIR:

4 Okay. A motion by Mr. Barber.

5 FRED WILLIAMS:

6 Second.

7 MR. BONVILLAIR:

8 Second by Fred Williams. It will be  
9 approved the Lafayette Conference by LSWA  
10 for ten hours of continuing education. Any  
11 further discussion?

12 FRED WILLIAMS:

13 Mr. Chairman, I'd just like to add that  
14 our luncheon speaker for next year will be a  
15 presenter tomorrow.

16 MR. BONVILLAIR:

17 Okay.

18 FRED WILLIAMS:

19 Mr. Johnson.

20 MR. BONVILLAIR:

21 Johnson, okay Is there any objection to  
22 the motion? Okay. Here another motion  
23 passes.

24 MR. MOLLERE:

25 Thank you, Mr. Chairman and thank the

1 board.

2 MR. BONVILLAIR:

3 Next we have Request from the Marisa  
4 Lafaiete for Approval of SWAN CAU's. She's  
5 got a certificate from SWAN for the MALO  
6 Class. And in the past we have issued  
7 thirty hours of credit for MALO. It's  
8 almost a week long class. And she's got the  
9 agenda -- well, the course content is  
10 attached.

11 Does anybody have any questions about  
12 that?

13 TROY BARBER:

14 How many hours is she asking for?

15 MS. BODERLON:

16 Thirty.

17 TROY BARBER:

18 I thought I remembered that being  
19 recognized.

20 MR. BONVILLAIR:

21 Yeah. Thirty's what we usually give  
22 for the MALO course.

23 MR. BARBER:

24 I offer a motion to grant thirty hours  
25 for the MALO class.

1 MR. BONVILLAIR:

2 Motion by Mr. Barber to grant thirty  
3 hours of credits on MALO'S certification for  
4 Ms. Laffitte. Is there a second to the  
5 motion?

6 FRED WILLIAMS:

7 Second.

8 MR. BONVILLAIR:

9 Second by Fred Williams.  
10 Any discussion? Is there any objection to  
11 the motion? Okay. Hearing none, the motion  
12 passes.

13 And with that, this will give her her  
14 forty hours, Ms. Boderlon?

15 MS. BODERLON:

16 Yes, it does.

17 MR. BONVILLAIR:

18 Okay. We need to grant the re-  
19 certification for Ms. Laffitte for her  
20 Landfill Level A. Do we have a motion to  
21 that effect?

22 MR. LAGRANGE:

23 I move, Mr. Chair.

24 MR. BONVILLAIR:

25 Move by Mr. LaGrange.



1 MR. BARBER:

2 Second.

3 MR. BONVILLAIR:

4 Second by Mr. Barber. Any discussion?  
5 Any objection to the motion? Hearing none,  
6 the motion passes.

7 Consideration for Additional 3 month  
8 Conditional Certificates for JEDI Backstop  
9 and Kenneth Newman. These were the two  
10 conditionals we granted for the 108 Disposal  
11 in Lake Charles at our last meeting. And  
12 we had put a couple of conditions that they  
13 had to get a couple of additional hours of  
14 training. And they went online.

15 The board had requested that the  
16 training be along the lines of accessible  
17 waste, waste screening.

18 MS: BODERLON:

19 Waste identification?

20 MR. BONVILLAIR:

21 And what?

22 MS. BODERLON:

23 I think waste identification, waste --

24 MR. BONVILLAIR:

25 Waste identification, waste screening.

1 MS. BODERLON:

2 Yeah. The letter's right there.

3 MR. BONVILLAIR:

4 Now there was some difficulty in  
5 regards to that. Ms. Boderlon and I both  
6 went on line SWAN and anywhere else that we  
7 could find. And we couldn't find where you  
8 could give one or two hours of that  
9 particular type of training for C&D  
10 facilities. They were able to find a  
11 courses where they were able to get another  
12 two hours. And it was pertaining to -- Ten  
13 Ways to Reduce Accidents and Injuries, How  
14 to be a Good Neighbor, Public Perception  
15 Challengers.

16 And since there was a difficulty with  
17 finding what we had really wanted to, I went  
18 ahead and approved those hours since y'all  
19 had given me the authority to approve  
20 whatever hours they submitted.

21 And so at this point, we would need to  
22 go ahead get a motion to extend their  
23 conditions for the remaining three months of  
24 the six month period.

25 MR. LAGRANGE:

1 I move, Mr. Chair.

2 MR. BONVILLAIR:

3 Okay. A move from Mr. LaGrange.

4 MS. HENRY:

5 I second.

6 MR. BONVILLAIR:

7 Second by Ms. Henry. Okay. Are there  
8 any questions or discussions? Okay. Is  
9 there any objection to the motion? In  
10 hearing none, the motion passes.

11 Okay. Now while we're on this  
12 particular subject, I got a call from  
13 Dr. Brown, asking me to go meet with him.  
14 He had gotten some feedback on the issuance  
15 of conditional certificates and there was a  
16 concern, that, you know, maybe the board  
17 wasn't doing what was proper on the issuance  
18 of conditional certificates.

19 So I met with him Monday of this week,  
20 explained the process that we use for  
21 conditionals, how the two ways you can get  
22 the conditional certificates. One  
23 automatically by replacing the regular  
24 certified operator. Number two, by the  
25 board looking at the experiences of the

1 individuals involved and determining in the  
2 board's mind that these individuals would be  
3 able to properly operate a facility. And in  
4 particular, the 108 disposal was an issue  
5 that came up and he actually went ahead and  
6 had his people do an inspection of that  
7 facility since they didn't have -- all their  
8 operators were conditional operators. And  
9 when they did the inspection, they said that  
10 the site was being well run. They had no  
11 issues with it.

12 But going forward, and he's going to  
13 send us a memo on this. What he would like  
14 for us to do, if we have a situation like  
15 this where a site is going to end up with  
16 all conditionals, that we notify the  
17 department. And the department will go  
18 ahead and schedule those facilities for  
19 extra inspections above what they would  
20 normally do to make sure that the facility's  
21 being properly operated.

22 And again, the main concern is we all  
23 want to make sure the facility's being  
24 properly operated. And also he requested  
25 that on the extensions of conditional

1 certificates, before we automatically extend  
2 the conditionals that we take into  
3 consideration any compliance issues that may  
4 be going on at the facility.

5 And that, again, we'll have to work  
6 with our DE personnel here along those  
7 regards. But that's how we stand -- yes,  
8 ma'am.

9 MIA TOWNSEL:

10 I just want to interject. I have some type  
11 verbiage that he's going to be including in  
12 the memo-

13 MR. BONVILLAIR:

14 Okay.

15 MIA TOWNSEL:

16 - - that he is going to give to the  
17 Board. And it says, a compliant's history  
18 or facility may be considered by evaluating  
19 renewal application for conditional  
20 certification for a landfill operation.

21 MR. BONVILLAIR:

22 Okay.

23 MIA TOWNSEL:

24 That sums up what you just said.

25 MR. BONVILLAIR:

1           Right. Now, you know, we may have some  
2           glitches in how it's all going to work out  
3           as far as timing and everything. But that's  
4           something that we'll just have to work  
5           through.

6           MIS TOWNSEL:

7           Right.

8           MR. BONVILLAIR:

9           And it's a valid point, you know, if we  
10          have conditional -- and actually for a  
11          regular operator to get re-certified. If  
12          you have a new operator at a facility that  
13          is constantly, you know, in compliance  
14          problems. That gives us cause not to issue  
15          a renewal even though they've got their  
16          hours. Okay. And I was perfectly satisfied  
17          with that, you know, that we take that into  
18          consideration. And that's how we stand on  
19          that if anybody's got any comments or  
20          questions.

21          FRED WILLIAMS:

22                 I guess the most important thing would  
23          be timing.

24          MR. BONVILLAIR:

25                 Correct.

1 FRED WILLIAMS:

2 And I'm wondering if the board has to  
3 initiate something for them to go out and do  
4 these inspections or could it be done ahead  
5 of time with the knowledge from the  
6 personnel in the review so that we -- they  
7 wouldn't have to wait on us to meet in order  
8 to say, okay, we need you guys to go out and  
9 check the facility before we grant  
10 conditional.

11 HENRY "BO" LAGRANGE:

12 I think you're confusing the two --

13 MR. BONVILLAIR:

14 No. Yeah.

15 HENRY "BO" LAGRANGE:

16 Once we -- if we have a situation where  
17 it's a new facility and we're granting all  
18 condition licenses, then we notify DE and  
19 they're going to make sure to schedule some  
20 additional complaint inspections to insure  
21 that these guys who are inexperienced, per  
22 se', are running the facility the way it's  
23 supposed to be run. That's one issue.

24 FRED WILLIAMS:

25 Yeah. I understand.

1 HENRY "BO" LAGRANGE:

2 The other thing Gary's talking about  
3 is looking at it -

4 MR. BONVILLAIR:

5 On extensions of conditions to  
6 the --

7 HENRY "BO" LAGRANGE:

8 Apply history after that.

9 MR. BONVILLAIR:

10 Yeah. And that's where the timing  
11 maybe somewhat -- something that we've got  
12 to work out.

13 TROY BARBER:

14 And I don't know Mia might be able to  
15 answer this question. How soon do you  
16 think, if there is a compliance issue at a  
17 facility, how soon will it be posted on the  
18 EDS site?

19 MIA TOWNSEL:

20 They are required to post anything  
21 that's presented to them within, within  
22 a week's time. It's a quick  
23 turnaround.

24 TROY BARBER:

25 That would be fairly easy for someone,



1 any of us, all of us for that matter. It  
2 won't need the EDS site and just check for  
3 these that we know that are coming up.

4 MR. BONVILLAIR:

5 Well, I think that's been a problem  
6 with this council. According to how -- from  
7 my talk with Dr. Brown that's kind of the  
8 way it was -- he said that it was going to  
9 fall on me to check on those.

10 JONATHAN FOURRIER:

11 Yeah. It was something to be  
12 considered DE issues an inspection report.  
13 It takes a couple of weeks to get on EMS.  
14 That's an accusation. Normally they submit  
15 a warning letter. You respond and then  
16 months or years later, they submit a  
17 compliance order. You respond to that and  
18 then they issue a penalty. So you're  
19 talking about from the initial report to the  
20 "where you're proven guilty" takes years.  
21 A lot of our operators get a raise for  
22 having a license. So how do you prove -- I  
23 mean, we're going to take away potentially  
24 somebody's job over an accusation and were  
25 they there, were they warned? I mean that

1 takes a lot of work.

2 MR. Bonvillair:

3 Well and, again, and from my  
4 standpoint, okay. If you have a Level B  
5 that's got a commission, okay. Now when  
6 the site comes up and there's a problem at  
7 the site, I don't think you necessarily  
8 attribute that to a Level B. This is going  
9 to be primarily for Level A's in my way of  
10 thinking. The Level A that's in responsible  
11 charge of the facility if they're operating  
12 with a conditional certificate.

13 And, again, it's something to take into  
14 consideration. It's not a deciding factor  
15 in whether or not we grant the conditional.

16 JONATHAN FOURRIER:

17 Yeah. It could be dangerous territory  
18 to go take away somebody's job for the board  
19 on allegations made by DE. A lot of times  
20 they write things that are important and  
21 nothing ever comes of it. The facility  
22 responds six months later and says, well  
23 you're already doing this and actually this  
24 is the reason. And they say okay. And the  
25 issue goes away and we've denied their

1 license.

2 MR. BONVILLAIR:

3 Yeah. Well, again --

4 JONATHAN FOURRIER:

5 I mean, this is not a compliance issue.  
6 This is an experience issue and passing a  
7 test is what we're here evaluating. You  
8 don't evaluate compliance of the landfill.  
9 That's DO's job. That's separate from the  
10 board. I think we'd be mixing the two and I  
11 don't think that's appropriate.

12 MR. BONVILLAIR:

13 Well first off, I don't think, you  
14 know, if we're going to take into  
15 consideration it has to be a finalized type  
16 thing. It can't be an interim in the  
17 process like you said, because, you know, it  
18 may end up it's not -- nothing happens with  
19 it, okay.

20 And it's really is going be a very  
21 limited situations because you're going to  
22 look at who's in responsible charge of the  
23 facility. I mean -- okay, in my opinion,  
24 okay. A Level B that's up has a condition  
25 at the site and the site has problems. That

1           doesn't fall on the Level B. That falls on  
2           the Level A.

3           JONATHAN FOURRIER::

4                     Right.

5           MR. BONVILLAIR:

6                     Okay. So it's really going to be very  
7           limited circumstances. And I think it's  
8           going to be, like you said, we can't do it  
9           just based on initial step of the process.  
10          We have to make sure that it has been  
11          completed.

12          TROY BARBER:

13                     And I'll agree with that. It's not the  
14          accusations. But it's the, you know, the  
15          cold hard fact. And also, I think you're  
16          right. It will be very limited. Certain  
17          status that would have to deal that because  
18          very seldom do we have the A Level in  
19          responsible charge. Because you can have --  
20          there's facilities that has three, four,  
21          five A Level operators.

22          MR. BONVILLAIR:

23                     Correct.

24          TROY BARBER:

25                     But that A level in responsible charge

1 is the guy that we're talking about. I  
2 think Dr. Brown was talking about, because  
3 in this circumstance, that guy that we gave  
4 the conditional Level A is the Level A in  
5 responsible charge.

6 MR. BONVILLAIR:

7 Correct.

8 TROY BARBER:

9 And I think that was whole gist of what  
10 I was getting from what you were saying.

11 MR. BONVILLAIR:

12 Right. If the, you know, like I said,  
13 we can't hold the underlings, I'm going to  
14 call them that for want of a better name.  
15 Responsible for what goes on over all at the  
16 facility. And, like I said, it's going to  
17 be very limited like this 108 disposal where  
18 the Level A in charge it had to be  
19 conditional.

20 And to be honest, I've been on this  
21 board for a number of years. And this is  
22 the first time that I can recall issuing a  
23 conditional Level A for somebody to be in  
24 charge of the facility. Well actually the  
25 second time. Because the fellow that

1 replaced me got a conditional.

2 But, I mean, it doesn't happen often.

3 JONATHAN FOURRIER:

4 Well I understand and I think that's a  
5 separate issue. I'm just saying that from  
6 the point of an inspection to when the issue  
7 gets resolved, they're going to have their  
8 three years of experience. Their not going  
9 to be a conditional anymore anyway.

10 MR. BONVILLAIR:

11 That's quite possible. Quite possible.  
12 Okay. Next up, Election of Chairman and  
13 Vice Chairman.

14 TROY BARBER:

15 I offer we leave them the same as they  
16 are.

17 MR. BONVILLAIR:

18 Okay.

19 TROY BARBER:

20 Bonvillair as chairmen and Bo LaGrange  
21 as vice chair.

22 MR. BONVILLAIR:

23 Okay. Got a motion, Mr. Barber?

24 MR. BARBER:

25 Motion.

1 FRED WILLIAMS:

2 Second.

3 MR. BONVILLAIR:

4 Okay. We have a motion from  
5 Mr. Barber, a second from Fred Williams. That  
6 I remain as chairman and Mr. LaGrange remain as  
7 vice chairman. Any discussions? Any other  
8 nominations? Is there any objection to the  
9 motion? Hearing none, the motion passes. Thank  
10 y'all. Set the date for the December meeting.  
11 Mr. Vice Chairman, are you going to host this in  
12 December?

13 MR. LAGRANGE:

14 Yes. I will be happy to host the  
15 December meeting of the board. Set the  
16 dates.

17 MS. BODERLON:

18 Fridays in December are the 1st, the  
19 8th, the 15th, and the 22nd.

20 MR. LAGRANGE:

21 I'm not available on the 8th.  
22 So it'd have to be the 1st or the 15th.  
23 I'm suggesting the 15th.

24 MR. BONVILLAIR:

25 Okay. And the 15th is okay with

1           everybody? And we'll schedule our next  
2           meeting for December 15th at 10 a.m. in  
3           Patterson, Louisiana.

4           The next public comments -- y'all have  
5           any comments? Let the record show that they  
6           both shook their heads no.

7           MS. BODERLON:

8           Now December 15th, did you say 10 a.m.?

9           MR. BONVILLAIR:

10           10 a.m. Do we have a motion for  
11           adjournment?

12           FRED WILLIAMS:

13           Motion moved.

14           MR. BARBER: Second.

15           MR. BONVILLAIR:

16           Moved by Fred Williams. Second by  
17           Mr. Barber. Any objections to the motion.  
18           Hearing none, we'll adjourn.

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20           (MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:59 p.m.)

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