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BOARD OF CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING
FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OPERATORS

CAJUNDOME CONVENTION CENTER
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015, 10:00 A.M.

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Reported by Elizabeth A. Brock

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2 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

3 Mr. Terrance Stewart, Chairman

4 Mr. Troy Barber

5 Mr. Fred Williams

6 Ms. Mia Townsel

7 Mr. Henry "Bo" Lagrange

8 Ms. Lindsay Turtle

9 Mr. Jonathan Fourrier

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12 ABSENT:

13 Mr. John "Bubba" Winn

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16 ALSO PRESENT:

17 Ms. Suzanne Bordelon, DEQ Staff

18 Yolanda Righteous

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MR. STEWART:

All right. Well, we'll go ahead and get started with the 2015 -- the first meeting of the 2015 Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Operators.

First order of business is roll call. Ms. Bordelon, can you help us with that, please?

MS. BORDELON:

Sure.

Jonathan Fourrier?

MR. FOURRIER:

Here.

MS. BORDELON:

Lindsay Turtle?

MS. TURTLE:

Here.

MS. BORDELON:

Gary Bonvillian?

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Here.

MS. BORDELON:

Bo Lagrange?

MR. LAGRANGE:

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Present.

MS. BORDELON:

Mia Townsel?

MS. TOWNSEL:

Here.

MS. BORDELON:

Fred Williams?

MR. WILLIAMS:

Here.

MS. BORDELON:

Troy Barber?

MR. BARBER:

Here.

MS. BORDELON:

Terrance Steward?

MR. STEWART:

Here.

MS. BORDELON:

Bubba Winn?

MR. STEWART:

Thank you, ma'am. Next item is
approve minutes for December meeting. Any
discussion on that? Anybody see any
changes?

MR. BARBER:

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Call for a motion of approval.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Second.

MR. STEWART:

Motion by Mr. Barber, second by Mr. Williams. Any further discussion?

Any objections?

Motion carries.

Item number three is request to approve CEUs for LSWA workshops, a presentation by Ms. Yolanda Righteous.

MS. RIGHTEOUS:

Okay. Everybody should have a copy of the proposed agenda for the Marksville and Shreveport workshops. You'll notice some of these topics come from the workshop that we've just had here in Lafayette, so it's kind of self-explanatory.

If you have any questions on the agenda, I'll answer them.

No questions?

MR. BARBER:

Call for a motion to approve them.

MR. WILLIAMS:

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Second.

MR. STEWART:

Motion by Mr. Barber, second by Mr. Williams. Any further discussion? Any objection?

Motion carries.

MS. RIGHTEOUS:

Thank you.

MR. STEWART:

Agenda approved.

Item number four is the reviewing of applications for certification. I think everybody knows how this works. We'll take each -- we'll call off one by one and we'll go down the list and if there's any discussion we'll address it at that time. If not then we'll take them and then vote on them at the end.

The first one is Rondell Batiste, Landfill, Level B, River Birch, LLC.

Thomas Campbell, III, Landfill, Level B, Vermilion Parish Police Jury.

Third one is Brian Demarest, Incinerator, Level A, Stericycle, Inc.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

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Is that for a regular?

MR. STEWART:

Uh-huh (yes).

MS. BORDELON:

It is. I just passed out today an addendum to his application on his experience.

MR. STEWART:

If you don't have one, I have an extra one here, I believe.

MS. BORDELON:

You should. It was with that -- when I handed you the agenda and recertifications.

MR. BARBER:

You have it, Gary?

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Yeah.

MR. STEWART:

Any questions?

MR. BARBER:

Is he just a truck driver? Is that what I'm getting here?

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Well, that's why you have to look at

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the additional.

MR. BARBER:

Well, it says he's -- in addition to those duties of transporting waste -- okay with the plant. But it doesn't say how long that's been going on.

MR. LAGRANGE:

His application says he's the transportation manager since 2010. And it's showing he supervised some people.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Suzanne, this addendum to his duties, are we to assume that these duties were from the beginning, also.

MS. BORDELON:

I would, yes, since he stated here, I've been since November 2010 in addition to those duties --

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Yeah, I think we --

MS. BORDELON:

-- I also have these duties. Yeah.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Huh?

MS. BORDELON:

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He said, In addition to those duties
as transportation manager --

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Right.

MR. WILLIAMS:

He has other duties within the plant.

MS. BORDELON:

-- I also have these duties.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Yeah. I don't have any problem with
it in that regard, then.

MR. STEWART:

Any further discussion? If not, we
can take that and just vote on it with the
rest of them at the end.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Yeah. We can do that, unless
somebody has some objections him.

MR. STEWART:

Everybody's fine?

Lindsay, you fine?

MS. TURTLE:

Uh-huh (yes).

MR. STEWART:

Okay.

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Next one is Ryan K. Henry, Landfill,
Level C, Vermilion Parish Police Jury.

Ricky J. Jones, Landfill, Level B,
IESI - LaSalle/Grant Landfill.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Is that one of the latest
applications?

MS. BORDELON:

Yes, it is.

MR. STEWART:

Is that the one that I approved the
testing?

MS. BORDELON:

Uh-huh (yes).

MR. STEWART:

Okay.

And on this one, guys, he's one of
the ones that I -- he had me to administer
the test to him, and he missed about four
or five, so he did a real good job on it.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

You didn't answer it for him?

MR. STEWART:

No, I didn't. I didn't.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

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1 All right.

2 MR. BARBER:

3 Which one you're talking about?

4 MR. STEWART:

5 Ricky Jones.

6 MR. BARBER:

7 Okay.

8 MR. WILLIAMS:

9 You've got to know the answers, you

10 know, on the answer form, Gary.

11 MR. STEWART:

12 Yeah, that's what I said.

13 Everybody fine on this one?

14 MR. BARBER:

15 I'm good.

16 MR. STEWART:

17 Okay.

18 MR. BONVILLIAN:

19 I can't find his application, so I

20 guess I'm good.

21 MR. WILLIAMS:

22 Want to see?

23 MR. BONVILLIAN:

24 Let me see.

25 MR. STEWART:

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1 Okay. Moving on. Joe Lee, Jr., C &
2 D, Level A, Angco, Inc.

3 MR. BARBER:

4 I've got two big question marks
5 written on the front of this thing. I'm
6 not sure what my questions were, but.

7 MS. BORDELON:

8 Well, I know this --

9 MR. BARBER:

10 It doesn't look like -- am I missing
11 his experience?

12 MR. LAGRANGE:

13 You have to count his time at Waste
14 Management to get his years experience.

15 MR. FOURRIER:

16 He's got two at the landfill, two at
17 a the Transfer Station.

18 MR. BARBER:

19 He's asking for a Level A, and he's
20 had almost two years.

21 MR. BONVILLIAN:

22 He's got two years at Angco, but then
23 he was working two years at the Waste
24 Management Transfer Station.

25 MR. STEWART:

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1 Did he test out of that?

2 MS. BORDELON:

3 Uh-huh (yes).

4 MR. BARBER:

5 Would Transfer Station experience

6 qualify?

7 MR. BONVILLIAN:

8 I think he could. I mean, it's solid

9 waste experience.

10 MR. BARBER:

11 Okay. Well, I guess --

12 MS. BORDELON:

13 Well, I mean, we give the

14 Landfills -- we give the Transfer Station

15 certification.

16 MR. BARBER:

17 All right. I'm good.

18 MR. STEWART:

19 You're fine?

20 MR. BONVILLIAN:

21 And it's a lot of the same stuff, so

22 I'm -- you know, I don't have a problem

23 with that.

24 MR. STEWART:

25 Okay. Eric B. Peterson, C & D, Level

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A. Brandt Peterson construction --

MS. BORDELON:

Wait, you forgot Philip Parsons.

MR. STEWART:

I don't have that.

MS. BORDELON:

Oh, no, I'm sorry. Never mind, we approved him in December.

MR. STEWART:

Yeah. And his -- in the comments section it says he has held a conditional since 4/20/12. He's applying for a regular certification.

Okay. Paul S. Reaux, II --

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Reaux.

MR. STEWART:

-- Reaux. There's always one in there. Landfill, Level C, Vermilion Parish Police Jury.

Mr. Gary, I'm going to start pausing when I get to names like that and I'm just going to yield the floor to you and let you have it --

MR. BONVILLIAN:

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Very good.

MR. STEWART:

-- before I murder it.

Joshua K. Ryder, Landfill, Level B,
Jefferson Davis Landfill.

All right.

MR. BARBER:

Hold on a second, hold on.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Wait. Wait. Does he have the
experience?

MR. BARBER:

I have a question about him.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

He's got two years.

MR. BARBER:

This -- I'm not familiar with this
oilfield services. Is that --

MR. FOURRIER:

I am. I do. Yeah, that's very
similar to landfill.

MR. BARBER:

So, is it like a C & D type?

MR. FOURRIER:

That's land treatment of oilfield

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waste, but they have clay line cells and they manage storm water and everything just like a landfill.

MR. BARBER:

Okay. And --

MR. FOURRIER:

So, I think it's applicable.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

It's actually -- it's a little more technical --

MR. FOURRIER:

Yeah.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

-- than with C & D.

MR. BARBER:

Okay. I don't ever recall --

MR. BONVILLIAN:

We don't have anything to do with the E & P waste. We don't have a classification for that, but it is a solid waste.

MR. BARBER:

I was going to say, well, I've never seen an application from there.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

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No, we don't have that as a certification level.

MR. FOURRIER:

They're regulated by DNR.

MR. BARBER:

Okay. So --

MR. BONVILLIAN:

But it's very similar type.

MR. FOURRIER:

I think it's very applicable to a C & D.

MR. BARBER:

So, you're comfortable that he -- the experience is sufficient?

MR. FOURRIER:

Oh, yeah.

MR. BARBER:

Okay. All right. I'm good.

MR. FOURRIER:

Yeah.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Mr. Chairman, if it's in order, I move to approve those applications we've just reviewed.

MR. STEWART:

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Okay. We have a motion by
Mr. Lagrange.

MR. FOURRIER:

Second.

MS. TURTLE:

Second.

MR. STEWART:

Second by Ms. Turtle. Any more
discussion? Any objections?

Motion carries.

Next item is review applications for
conditional certifications.

MR. BARBER:

Can we look at all of the Gordon's
together at one time?

MR. STEWART:

Yeah, we can. We can do that.

MR. BARBER:

Instead of skipping around.

MR. STEWART:

Okay. The first one is Shari Dartez,
C & D, Level B, Gordon's Landfill. And
she's replacing Lindsay Segura.

MR. BARBER:

I have -- and most of y'all have

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already heard me talk about this, but I have to still talk about it. I can't help myself.

MR. WILLIAMS:

We understand.

MR. BARBER:

Because I want to be on record saying what I'm saying. I have a big problem replacing the entire work staff at any facility with conditionals and no experience. Now, the regulation -- the regulations are set up to where we as a Board can do that and probably should do that, because they are following the right criteria. But, I just have a serious problem to the point that I called Gordon with intentions -- hoping to talk to Gordon himself, but instead I talked to Lindsay. These guys, these new guys have been on-site for about three months trying to watch and pay attention to what's going on. And Lindsay says that her, Gordon, and Stacey are going to be available to walk them through whatever they need to walk them through. That makes me feel a little

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1 bit better, but it still does not make me
2 feel 100 percent confident that we are
3 putting this thing in the hands of
4 experienced people that can operate this
5 landfill and meet the standards. So, I'm
6 going to say -- I'm not making this a
7 motion -- I'm just going to say, I'm going
8 to agree with it, but I would like to ask
9 this Board to have Ms. Bordelon to write a
10 letter, submit a letter, to whichever
11 department is necessary at DEQ and ask
12 them to maybe make some additional visits
13 to the site, let them understand what we
14 are doing as a Board. We're within our
15 bounds as a Board to issue these
16 conditionals, but I would feel better if
17 someone was policing them a little bit
18 more. And I manage a landfill. I get a
19 visit about once a year. I don't think
20 that's enough for a case like this where
21 you've got all conditionals with no
22 experience. So --

23 MR. WILLIAMS:

24 Troy, let me add to what you're
25 saying. Because, basically, what we're

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doing is we're operating within the confines of the rules.

MR. BARBER:

Right.

MR. WILLIAMS:

So, they can do this. If we have some strong objections to the way this is being handled and the way it's been done in the past, then we need to get with DEQ to talk about changing the rules.

MR. BARBER:

Absolutely.

MR. WILLIAMS:

You know, that's what needs to happen. We can't change the rules.

MR. BARBER:

Right.

MR. WILLIAMS:

We have to interpret the rules as best we can and from what we can tell everything is being done in accordance with the rules. So, we, you know, there's nothing we can do about that. Everything that you're suggesting is fine, but to take it a step further, we need to maybe

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as a Board put together a letter to DEQ suggesting that we revisit the rules.

MR. BARBER:

I agree.

MR. WILLIAMS:

And I think we may have even mentioned this before, but that's the only way to deal with your concerns, is that we get, you know, a letter to DEQ suggesting that they revisit the rules.

MR. STEWART:

I agree with Mr. Williams, because, you know, every meeting it seems like to me we're getting more and more conditionals than you get regular certifications. And, you know, it's -- some of them look good and some of them don't, but, you know, it's --

MR. WILLIAMS:

According to the rules.

MR. STEWART:

-- it's the elephant in the room.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Yeah. According to the rules.

MR. LAGRANGE:

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But, and you understand these regs were written before DEQ started requiring permits for all these other types of facilities. I mean, it's expanded tremendously since these rules were probably put in place with the conditional certifications.

MR. WILLIAMS:

So, they need to be revisited.

MR. BARBER:

Well, and also these rules were written prior to there being lots of certified operators available. And that's one reason the conditional was put out there was to help cover a facility that didn't have a certified operator or one was leaving or retiring or whatever.

I mean, the solid waste industry has been in existence long enough now that there are solid waste operators available even if you've got to go to a consultant or an engineer. And I understand at one time Yolanda was an engineer or consultant for Gordon, and I would feel more comfortable if they had --

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MR. BONVILLIAN:

Well, she was the consultant, but she was not their certified operator.

MR. BARBER:

Right.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Okay. Now, there have been some sites that have used their consultant as the Level A operator.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Yes, they have.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Okay. Because the Level A does not have to be on site. But, you know, it's been probably 15 years or better since the regulations have been looked at and, you know, it's probably time that that needs to be reviewed. And, you know, we definitely need some -- and if there is a committee that is established, we definitely need some Board members and -- or former Board members, you know, people that are aware of what's going on.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Yeah.

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MR. BARBER:

Uh-huh (yes).

MR. BONVILLIAN:

To be able to get some legitimate input to it.

MR. BARBER:

Well, I'm going to direct this question to Mr. Bonvillian and to Mia Townsel, what do y'all suggest as far as a direction on making some changes to the regulations?

MS. TOWNSEL:

What I can do, I can talk with my administrator, we can set up a meeting, I'll see what day is good for everybody who wants to have input on it and we can get the ball rolling as far as talking about possibility of revisiting the regulations that are in place right now.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Yeah. We're not familiar with all the technicalities that you have to go through.

MS. TOWNSEL:

Right.

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MR. BONVILLIAN:

So, we'll put that in your hands.

MS. TOWNSEL:

Okay. No problem.

MR. STEWART:

Okay. All right. Well, in line --

MR. BARBER:

I know we've side-tracked and I apologize --

MR. STEWART:

Oh, no, no, no, no, hey, it needs to be discussed. But in line with the regs we have today, these apps we have --

MR. BONVILLIAN:

I move that we approve conditionals for all of the Gordon's people.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Second.

MR. STEWART:

All right. Motion by Mr. Bonvillian, second by Mr. Williams. Any further discussion? Any objection?

Motion carries.

Those apps are approved.

Next one is Shannon Daigle, Landfill,

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Level B, Jefferson Davis Landfill. She is replacing Mark -- Mr. Gary?

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Chaisson.

MR. STEWART:

Chaisson.

Frank --

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Okay. And that's been within the year, Suzanne?

MS. BORDELON:

Yeah, he has June 2014, I think, on there.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Okay.

MS. BORDELON:

Oh, I'm sorry. That may not have been on your copy. But it's June 2014 when Paul left.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Okay. And same thing on Mr. Goetz? It's within the one year?

MS. BORDELON:

July 2014.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

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Okay.

MS. BORDELON:

He's replacing Michael Murphy.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Okay. I move to approve those two conditionals.

MR. STEWART:

Okay. Motion by Mr. Bonvillian.

MS. TURTLE:

Second.

MR. STEWART:

Second by Ms. Turtle. Any discussion? Any objections?

Motion carries.

Dustin -- I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

MS. BORDELON:

I'm sorry. I can I interrupt one second. Since we did -- on the Gordon people, I think maybe for the record we may need to mention the names. We didn't mention all three names for the conditionals.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Okay.

MR. STEWART:

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Okay.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Well, let my motion read that it's for Shari Dartez, William "Rod" McHugh, and Terry Mestayer.

MR. STEWART:

Is it Mestayer or Mestayer?

MS. BORDELON:

It is, because when he tested today --

MR. BONVILLIAN:

It's Mestayer.

MS. BORDELON:

-- he said Mestayer. I was like, I would never -- that's one I never would have guessed.

MR. STEWART:

Well, I definitely would have butchered that.

MS. BORDELON:

Yeah.

MR. STEWART:

Okay. Lastly is Dustin Valentine, Incinerator, Level B, Stericycle, Inc. He is replacing conditional operator Clevelon

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Reynolds. Please also review for regular certification. He will have been employed at Stericycle for one year in July of 2015.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Okay. I've got a problem with this one all around.

Okay. He's replacing a conditional, so he does not automatically get the conditional.

MS. BORDELON:

Correct.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Okay. And this is a Level B and he will have been employed for one year, which for a Level B you need two years of experience.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Exactly.

MR. BARBER:

Uh-huh (yes).

MR. BONVILLIAN:

So, I've got a problem all around with him.

MS. BORDELON:

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Well, but he had the one year of construction as a logger, operating logging equipment. That wouldn't count for the second year?

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Was he a supervisor?

MR. BARBER:

It says he directed crew.

MR. STEWART:

Activities and ran heavy equipment.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Directed crew activities and ran heavy equipment.

MR. BARBER:

I don't think it does. I mean, I've been around a little logging in my time and I don't think that qualifies.

MR. FOURRIER:

For an incinerator.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Well, and I don't necessarily think that logging is construction.

MR. BARBER:

Huh-uh (no).

MR. WILLIAMS:

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Destruction.

MS. BORDELON:

Well, he says ran heavy equipment on the Kirvard. Crew pusher and equipment operator -- on page four.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Yeah.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

What type of business is that, though?

MS. BORDELON:

This, of course, is all the Stericycle applications that we reviewed back in October, where they had requested all those conditionals and the Board approved the issuance of four.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Right.

MS. BORDELON:

One of those four, which is Clevelon Reynolds, has left. So, he's asking for one to replace one of the four.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

And even at Stericycle he's still four months away from him having his one

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year.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Yeah.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Since we granted them four conditionals, we can grant him a conditional and they will have four again.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Yeah.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Not as a conditional replacing someone, but just a conditional.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Well, I voted no against that the first time around, too, so.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Well, you'll have to vote no again. I move to grant a conditional.

MR. STEWART:

Motion by Mr. Lagrange.

MR. BARBER:

You better take a --

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Roll call vote.

MR. STEWART:

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Okay.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Need a second, first.

MR. WILLIAMS:

I second.

MR. STEWART:

Second by Mr. Williams. Any discussion? Any objections?

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Yes.

MR. STEWART:

Okay.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

I ask for a roll call vote.

MR. STEWART:

Okay. All right. Mr. Bonvillian has requested a roll call vote. Ms. Bordelon, could you roll call, please?

MS. BORDELON:

Okay. Jonathan Fourrier?

MR. FOURRIER:

Approve.

MS. BORDELON:

Lindsay Turtle?

MS. TURTLE:

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1 Approve.
2 MS. BORDELON:
3 Gary Bonvillian?
4 MR. BONVILLIAN:
5 No.
6 MS. BORDELON:
7 Bo Lagrange?
8 MR. LAGRANGE:
9 Yes.
10 MS. BORDELON:
11 Fred Williams?
12 MR. WILLIAMS:
13 Yes.
14 MS. BORDELON:
15 Troy Barber?
16 MR. BARBER:
17 No.
18 MS. BORDELON:
19 Three to two.
20 MR. STEWART:
21 Three yeses?
22 MS. BORDELON:
23 Three yeses.
24 MR. BONVILLIAN:
25 Three yeses.

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MR. STEWART:

All right. Well, it's approved.

MR. BARBER:

I lost again.

MR. STEWART:

All right. The next item is review applications for conditional extensions. The first one is Essin Z. Frazier, Incinerator, Level B, Stericycle, Inc. And he was issued a conditional -- they were issued a conditional in 10 of 2014.

MS. BORDELON:

Well, we'll have three of these extensions and these are three of the four that we had issued in October.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Okay. The main question is, have they all taken and passed the test?

MS. BORDELON:

Yes, they did.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Have they all attended training sessions?

MS. BORDELON:

Yes.

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MR. BONVILLIAN:

I vote to approve them all.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Second.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Do I need to name them?

MS. BORDELON:

Yes, I would, for the record.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Okay. Essin Frazier, Nature
Frycka --

MS. BORDELON:

No, she's not one.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Oh, she's not. Oh, we're doing just
the Stericycle ones now?

MS. BORDELON:

Just the Stericycle.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Okay. All right. Essin Frazier,
Joseph Jackson, and Charles Smith.

MR. STEWART:

Okay. The motion was made by Mr.
Bonvillian.

MR. WILLIAMS:

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Second.

MR. STEWART:

Second by Mr. Williams. Any discussion? Any objection?

Okay. We approve those.

Nature L. Frycka, C & D, Level B, Lincoln Parish Landfill. Issued conditional in 7 of 2014.

Brian E. Meaton --

MR. BARBER:

Hold on there. I'm missing something here. What are we doing with this Frycka?

MS. BORDELON:

She's asking for an extension --

MR. WILLIAMS:

Extension.

MS. BORDELON:

-- to her conditional as well.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Has she taken the test and passed it?

MS. BORDELON:

Yes, she did. And she's got -- and I have a certificate, she attended the workshop in October.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

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Okay.

MR. BARBER:

Okay.

MR. STEWART:

All right. Y'all want to just go through these --

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Yeah, just go through them.

MR. STEWART:

-- and vote at the end?

Brian E. Meaton, Incinerator, Level A, Veolia Water. He was issued a conditional in 10 of 2014.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Passed the test and attended training?

MS. BORDELON:

Yeah, he attended the training in October and he's here at this conference, as well, too.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Okay.

MR. STEWART:

Any more questions on that one? Troy?

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MR. BARBER:

Huh-uh (no).

MR. STEWART:

Joshua Morris, Separation, Level B,
Southern Disposal. Issued a conditional
in 7 of 2014.

MS. BORDELON:

Same. He's met the stipulations.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Okay.

MR. STEWART:

All right. Nickey Poirier, C & D,
Level B --

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Hey, you did a good job on that one.

MR. STEWART:

I got it.

MR. WILLIAMS:

He remembered that from Sidney.

MR. STEWART:

Gordon's Landfill. Issued a
conditional in 7 of 2014.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Passed the test?

MS. BORDELON:

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Nickey's passed, she attended --

MR. BONVILLIAN:

I know she's at this one.

MS. BORDELON:

-- and she's here. And I spoke to her before coming into the meeting, too, and she is staying on at Gordon's.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

I move that the conditional extensions be granted for Nature Frycka, Brian Meaton, Joshua Morris, and Nickey Poirier.

MR. BARBER:

Second.

MR. STEWART:

A motion made by Mr. Bonvillian. Second by Mr. Barber. Any further discussion? Any objections?

Motion carries.

Charles D. Smith, Incinerator, Level B, Stericycle, Inc. Issued a conditional in 10 --

MR. BONVILLIAN:

We took care of Stericycle.

MS. BORDELON:

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We did Charles, he was Stericycle.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

We took care of Stericycle, yeah.

MR. STEWART:

Oh, I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

All right. Next item is review requests for recertification.

The first name is Rosalie J. Balli, C & D, Level A, Schamerhorn, Inc.

John E. Lawrence, Transfer Station, Level A, Whited's Wash Pit.

Clinton P. McCullough, Transfer, Level A, Whited's Wash Pit.

Thomas P. McCullough, Transfer Station, Level A, Whited's Wash Pit.

Christopher W. Schamerhorn, C & D, Level A, Schamerhorn, Inc.

Rodney W. Schamerhorn, C & D, Level A, Schamerhorn, Inc.

Justin R. Seals, Landfill, Level B, Woodside Landfill.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Suzanne, have they all met their continuing educational requirements?

MS. BORDELON:

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Yes, they have.

MS. TURTLE:

Motion to approve.

MR. STEWART:

Motion by Ms. Turtle.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Second.

MR. STEWART:

Second by Mr. Williams. Any further discussion? Any objections?

Motion carries.

We have the incomplete recertification applications.

Gary D. Jackson, C & D, Level A, Parish of Natchitoches Government. Will receive last ten hours at LSWA on -- today, 3/19/15.

Darvin Sumrall, Landfill, Level A, Tangipahoa Parish Government. Will receive last ten hours at LSWA on 3/19/15.

Jason --

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Let's take those two.

MS. BORDELON:

Yeah, let's do those two.

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MR. BONVILLIAN:

Since the other one is going to require approval of hours.

MR. STEWART:

Okay.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Do we know if they attended here?

MS. BORDELON:

I can tell you Darvin did because I saw him yesterday.

MR. STEWART:

Yeah, he's here.

MS. BORDELON:

I'm not sure about Gary Jackson.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Okay. I'll go ahead and make the motion to approve pending receipt of the last ten hours for this conference.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Second.

MR. STEWART:

And that was on?

MR. BONVILLIAN:

On Gary Jackson and Darvin Sumrall.

MR. STEWART:

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Okay. Motion by Mr. Bonvillian.
Second by Mr. Lagrange. Any further
discussion? Any objection?

Motion carries.

Jason L. Sanders, Landfill, Level A,
Wase Management - Magnolia Landfill. Upon
approval of SWANA hours.

MS. BORDELON:

On the second page of your
applications to be reviewed, I broke down
all of the conferences that he's
requesting hours for.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

On the second page?

MS. BORDELON:

Yeah.

MR. BARBER:

On the second page of this.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Oh, on the second page of that.

MR. BARBER:

I don't see a problem. I offer a
motion we approve it.

MR. LAGRANGE:

I second.

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MR. STEWART:

Motion by Mr. Barber. Second by Mr. Lagrange. Any further discussion? Any --

MR. LAGRANGE:

I just wanted to comment that I reviewed -- looked through it and actually thought he had more hours than what he was requesting for each of those conferences. So, I think he's in good shape.

MR. STEWART:

All right. Well, if there are no objections, motion carries.

Next item is committee reports.

Awards?

MS. BORDELON:

We issued two awards yesterday, the Bentley Mackay was issued to David Mason. We had Level B Operator for Charmaine Sandolph. We did not receive any nominations for Level A Operators. Terrance and I have spoken briefly and I think what we're going to try to do at the July and October workshops is start handing out nomination forms and start encouraging people at those workshops to

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start nominating.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Okay. Point of order, we need to take an actual vote on the awards that were given out.

MS. BORDELON:

Okay.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

As a government agency, a telephone conference -- a telephone vote is not official, so we have to actually do an official vote today.

MR. STEWART:

Okay. All right. Do I need a motion to -- oh, we'll do a vote?

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Yeah.

MS. BORDELON:

Yeah.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

We need a motion and a vote on a motion.

MR. LAGRANGE:

I move to ratify the award winners that were issued their awards yesterday.

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MR. STEWART:

Okay.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Say their names.

MR. WILLIAMS:

You want to give the names?

MR. LAGRANGE:

What's their -- I don't remember the names.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

David Mason for the Bentley Mackay award and --

MS. TURTLE:

Charmaine Sandolph.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Charmaine, yeah.

MR. BONVILLIAN:

Charmaine Sandolph for the Level B.

MR. STEWART:

Okay. The motion was made by Mr. Lagrange. And second by Mr. Bonvillian. Any further discussion? Any objections?

Motion carries.

Okay. Next item is testing.

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MR. BONVILLIAN:

We had 14 testing and eleven passed.
Three failed.

MR. STEWART:

Nominations? Mr. Williams?

MR. WILLIAMS:

We've had one Board member to resign
her position with the City of Baton Rouge.
As of this date I have not received any
information from LMA concerning a
replacement for that nominee on that Board
member.

MR. STEWART:

Does anybody know if LMA has been
notified?

MS. BORDELON:

I've sent a letter to LMA requesting
that a nomination be submitted.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Okay. But we haven't received one.

MR. STEWART:

Next item is continuing education.

MS. BORDELON:

I think we covered that with the
workshops that are -- with the agenda that

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Yolanda presented us with for the
workshops in July and October.

MR. STEWART:

All right. Last but not least, can I
get a motion to adjourn?

MR. WILLIAMS:

So moved.

MR. STEWART:

Motion by Mr. Williams. Second by
the whole Board, I imagine.

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17 interest in the outcome of this action.

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