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*DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY*  
*CERTIFICATION FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OPERATORS*

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STATE OF LOUISIANA  
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IN RE:  
BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OPERATORS

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A Board Meeting was held by the  
Department of Environmental Quality, Board  
of Certification and Training for Solid  
Waste Management Operators, at the Cajundome  
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Lafayette, Louisiana, 70506 beginning at  
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- TERRANCE STEWART, CHAIRMAN
- SUZANNE BORDELON
- KRYSTAL A. PERKINS
- DENNY MIZE
- JAMES BERTHELOT
- TROY E. BARBER
- JOHN "BUBBA" WYNN
- FRED WILLIAMS
- JONATHAN E. FOURRIER
- GARY BONVILLAIN

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**P R O C E E D I N G S**

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**MR. STEWART:**

It's a few minutes shy of ten o'clock. It looks like everyone is here so we can get started. I'd like to call to order the meeting of the -- the first meeting of 2014 for the Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Management Operators. Ms. Bordelon, would you call roll, please?

**MS. BORDELON:**

Sure. Gary Bonvillain?

**MR. BONVILLAIN:**

Here.

**MS. BORDELON:**

Jonathan Fourrier?

**MR. FOURRIER:**

Here.

**MS. BORDELON:**

Fred Williams?

**MR. WILLIAMS:**

Here.

**MS. BORDELON:**

John Wynn?

**MR. WYNN:**

1                   Here.

2           **MS. BORDELON:**

3                   Troy Barber?

4           **MR. BARBER:**

5                   Here.

6           **MS. BORDELON:**

7                   James Berthelot?

8           **MR. BERTHELOT:**

9                   Here.

10          **MS. BORDELON:**

11                  Denny Mize?

12          **MR. MIZE:**

13                  Present.

14          **MS. BORDELON:**

15                  Krystal Perkins?

16          **MS. PERKINS:**

17                  Here.

18          **MS. BORDELON:**

19                  Terrance Stewart?

20          **MR. STEWART:**

21                  Here.

22          **MS. BORDELON:**

23                  Sam Phillips?

24                  (No response.)

25          **MR. STEWART:**

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Okay. The next item is the reviewing of the December 16, 2013 minutes from Patterson. Any discussion? (No response.)

Any questions? (No response.)

**MR. BONVILLAIN:**

I make a motion that they be approved.

**MR. WILLIAMS:**

Second.

**MR. STEWART:**

Motion by Mr. Bonvillain and seconded by Mr. Williams. Any discussion? (No response.)

Any opposition? (No response.)

Motion carries.

The next item is a presentation by Yolanda Righteous to approve agenda for 2014 LSWA Workshop. Yolanda, the floor is yours.

**MS. RIGHTEOUS:**

Thank you. Does everyone has a copy of the agenda? It's pretty self-explanatory. We actually have a safety consultant that's going to come in the

1 first day and provide an OSHA update,  
2 Defensive driving and CPR/First Aid  
3 training.

4 And then the second day is going to  
5 be dedicated to regulatory compliance.  
6 As you see we have four topics listed  
7 here: compliance at C and D  
8 Landfills/Transfer Stations; Awareness  
9 and Safety at the Working Face;  
10 Emergency Response Plans; and Emergency  
11 Response Procedures for a total of 10  
12 hours for both the Marksville and the  
13 Shreveport workshop.

14 **MR. STEWART:**

15 Any questions?

16 **MR. BERTHELOT:**

17 So move.

18 **MR. WYNN:**

19 Seconded.

20 **MR. STEWART:**

21 Moved by Mr. Berthelot. Second by  
22 Mr. Wynn. Any discussion? (No  
23 response.)

24 Any opposition? (No response.)

25 Motion carries. The agenda is

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approved.

**MS. RIGHTEOUS:**

Thank you.

**MR. MIZE:**

I have a question. Are both of these on at the same time in Marksville and Shreveport? If somebody needs their hours they're going to 20 hours for going to both of them? I mean is this the same thing?

**MR. WYNN:**

Yeah. You'll get 20 hours.

**MS. BORDELON:**

Yes.

**MR. MIZE:**

Okay.

**MR. BONVILLAIN:**

It doesn't happen very often, but sometimes circumstances are such that they have to make two up at the last minute.

**MS. BORDELON:**

Come on in. He's one of our applicants. He wanted to come in and sit in on the meeting.

1           **MR. STEWART:**

2           Go ahead and have a seat.

3           **MS. BORDELON:**

4           This is Mr. Mohammed. He's one of  
5           the applications that we're reviewing.

6           **MR. STEWART:**

7           Moving on. Consideration of Operator  
8           Certifications will be reviewed. I'll  
9           go down the list and call out the names  
10          and if there's any discussion then we'll  
11          stop. Robert Becker, Incinerator, Level  
12          A, Louisiana State Penitentiary; Ron C.  
13          Bolding, Landfill, Level B, Colonial  
14          Landfill; Joseph L. Brown --

15          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

16          Can you slow down a little bit so we  
17          can flip to them?

18          **MR. WILLIAMS:**

19          He's trying to get home. It's been a  
20          long week.

21          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

22          Yes. Okay.

23          **MR. STEWART:**

24          Okay. Dianna K. Delahoussaye.

25          **MR. BERTHELOT:**

1           We're on Joseph Brown.

2           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

3           He's a little bit short on his  
4           experience.

5           **MR. FOURRIER:**

6           Yeah, he doesn't have the --

7           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

8           Actually, his only experience is  
9           starting in January. But previous to  
10          that he was just a driver which really  
11          wouldn't qualify him for the solid waste  
12          experience that we're looking for.

13          **MR. MIZE:**

14          He didn't have it on a conditional  
15          either.

16          **MR. BERTHELOT:**

17          He was trying to get an order for the  
18          transfer station?

19          **MR. FOURRIER:**

20          Yeah.

21          **MR. MIZE:**

22          I understand that he did not have the  
23          -- Suzanne and I talked. What about the  
24          operator situation, certified operators.  
25          What do they have now?

1           **MS. BORDELON:**

2                   I'm not familiar with right offhand  
3           how many operators they have at Duson.

4           **MR. MIZE:**

5                   As far as certified operators?

6           **MS. BORDELON:**

7                   Right.

8           **MR. WYNN:**

9                   If it was a need situation I could  
10           see giving them a conditional on getting  
11           his experience.

12           **MR. MIZE:**

13                   Well he had a -- he attended a SWANA  
14           operators course for 30 hours in 2012.

15           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

16                   Where do you see that, Denny?

17           **MR. MIZE:**

18                   I think on the last page is where I  
19           saw it.

20           **MS. BORDELON:**

21                   No, no, no.

22           **MR. FOURRIER:**

23                   No. That's somebody else.

24           **MR. MIZE:**

25                   Oh, I'm sorry.

1           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

2           That's somebody else. Actually  
3           that's just a single page thing. Sorry.

4           **MR. STEWART:**

5           Well I agree with Bubba. Maybe we  
6           should look into it and see what the  
7           operator status is at the landfill and  
8           then --

9           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

10          I think what we need to do is just go  
11          ahead and deny his application and then  
12          if -- let them know that they can  
13          request a conditional.

14          **MS. BORDELON:**

15          This isn't the same thing?

16          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

17          I'll make a motion to that effect?

18          **MR. MIZE:**

19          Second.

20          **MR. STEWART:**

21          Okay. Motion by Mr. Bonvillain.

22          Second by Mr. Mize. Any discussion?

23          (No response.)

24          Any opposition? (No response.)

25          **MS. PERKINS:**

1 I have a question. You guys said  
2 that his experience started in January,  
3 but the experience that he has from May  
4 2008 through January is identical to  
5 what he did from January 2014 to the  
6 present. So does that not qualify as  
7 his description of what he did?

8 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

9 May of '08 to January '14 all he did  
10 was a driver.

11 **MR. STEWART:**

12 He was the lead driver.

13 **MS. PERKINS:**

14 He was the lead driver.

15 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

16 And actually his January stuff,  
17 supervising route, that really doesn't  
18 pertain to the transfer station either.  
19 So that really doesn't even qualify  
20 either.

21 **MS. PERKINS:**

22 Okay. Just asking.

23 **MR. STEWART:**

24 Okay. So we'll deny that particular  
25 application. Okay. Next, Dianna K.

1 Delahoussaye.

2 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

3 Delahoussaye (pronouncing).

4 **MR. STEWART:**

5 Delahoussaye (pronouncing). You  
6 don't have a problem with these Cajun  
7 names.

8 **MR. FOURRIER:**

9 I think the only issue with her is  
10 that she was part-time, but she does  
11 have five years of experience.

12 **MR. STEWART:**

13 And all of the -- all in all, that's  
14 2 and half years. So -- and her  
15 experience sounds very relevant.

16 **MR. FOURRIER:**

17 I think she's fine.

18 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

19 I don't have any problem with her.

20 **MR. STEWART:**

21 Okay. Kevin L. Floyd.

22 **MR. FOURRIER:**

23 Troy, this is the one. He'll have  
24 his two years of experience in July.

25 **MR. WYNN:**

1           You're right.

2           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

3           He's applying for Level A and he's  
4           held a Level B since April of '12.

5           **MR. FOURRIER:**

6           That's right. So he'll have his  
7           necessary practice this April.

8           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

9           Actually, once you've got to Level B  
10          and you've held a Level B for one year,  
11          you qualify for the Level A.

12          **MR. FOURRIER:**

13          Two years.

14          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

15          No. Two years to get to Level B.

16          **MR. FOURRIER:**

17          But to be a Level A you have to have  
18          a Level B for two years.

19          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

20          Oh, two years. Okay. All right.

21          **MR. STEWART:**

22          So we can issue him his Level A in  
23          April, correct, Suzanne? I mean we can  
24          include him now and issue it in April?

25          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

1 Right.

2 **MS. BORDELON:**

3 Right.

4 **MR. STEWART:**

5 Is that a motion?

6 **MR. FOURRIER:**

7 Yes.

8 **MR. WYNN:**

9 Second.

10 **MR. STEWART:**

11 Okay. Motion by Mr. Fourrier.

12 Second by Mr. Wynn. Any discussion?

13 (No response.)

14 Any opposition? (No response.)

15 Motion carries.

16 Keith A. Frederick, Landfill Level A,

17 Vermillion Parish Landfill.

18 **MR. FOURRIER:**

19 Yes. He has 10 years of experience.

20 **MR. STEWART:**

21 Yes. Edward Gasca, Landfill, Level

22 B, White Oaks Landfill. Tara W. Keith,

23 Transfer Station, Level A, Winfield

24 Compactor Station. James M. Long,

25 Landfill, Level B, Tensas Parish

1 Landfill.

2 **MR. WYNN:**

3 I did sign the application.

4 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

5 That was going to be my question.

6 **MR. STEWART:**

7 Richard F. Meyer, Landfill, Level B,  
8 Jefferson Parish Landfill.

9 **MR. FOURRIER:**

10 Now he needs one year because he has  
11 an engineering degree. He won't have  
12 that till August.

13 **MR. STEWART:**

14 Okay. What are the wishes of the  
15 Board?

16 **MR. FOURRIER:**

17 Approve him now and issue it in  
18 August.

19 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

20 I second it.

21 **MR. STEWART:**

22 Okay. Motion by Mr. Fourrier.  
23 Second by Mr. Bonvillain. Any  
24 discussion? (No response.)

25 Any opposition? (No response.)

1 Motion carries.

2 Merton Miller, Jr., Separation, Level  
3 A, Crochet Equipment Company.

4 **MR. BARBER:**

5 I've got a question about something  
6 here.

7 **MR. STEWART:**

8 I see here -- we have three years  
9 experience in a week. I think he meets  
10 the qualifications.

11 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

12 Yeah. By the time she processes  
13 everything he'll have it in.

14 **MS. BORDELON:**

15 Yes.

16 **MR. STEWART:**

17 So can I get a motion?

18 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

19 We can just approve him with  
20 everybody else.

21 **MR. STEWART:**

22 Okay. Mr. Barber?

23 **MR. BARBER:**

24 Has he tested?

25 **MS. BORDELON:**

1           Martin Miller?

2           **MR. BARBER:**

3           Yeah.

4           **MS. BORDELON:**

5           Yes, he did.

6           **MR. BARBER:**

7           Okay. Because it didn't show on page  
8 five of the application -- it didn't  
9 show that he had paid the examination  
10 fee.

11          **MS. BORDELON:**

12                He tested back in October of 2012.  
13 He was one of the air curtain  
14 destructors that -- I know you weren't  
15 on the Board back then, but when we  
16 issued a bunch of conditionals to the  
17 air curtain destructor facilities.

18          **MR. BARBER:**

19                Okay.

20          **MS. BORDELON:**

21                At separation facilities,  
22 certifications and they all tested at  
23 that time. He's had a conditional since  
24 then.

25          **MR. STEWART:**

1           So you're fine with that, Mr. Barber?

2           **MR. BARBER:**

3           Uh-huh (affirmative).

4           **MR. STEWART:**

5           All right. Bukar I. Mohammed,  
6           Transfer Station, Level B, Natchitoches  
7           WWTP.

8           **MR. WILLIAMS:**

9           Natchitoches (pronouncing).

10          **MR. STEWART:**

11          Natchitoches (pronouncing).

12          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

13          I've got a problem with the type of  
14          experience that he has. I'm not sure  
15          that any of it really applies.

16          **MR. STEWART:**

17          Why does the waste water treatment  
18          plant need a transfer station? What do  
19          you all transfer?

20          **MR. MOHAMMED:**

21          My effort actually is to expand my  
22          scope of knowledge in solid waste and  
23          because we do have a sludge cage where  
24          we (inaudible).

25          **MR. FOURRIER:**

1           But you all are only moving sludge  
2           from your facility to the landfill?

3           **MR. MOHAMMED:**

4           Yes.

5           **MR. FOURRIER:**

6           But that's not a transfer.

7           **MR. MIZE:**

8           That would not be a transfer station,  
9           would it?

10          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

11          I don't think you need it.

12          **MR. MOHAMMED:**

13          It's just an effort on my part to  
14          expand my scope knowledge.

15          **MS. BORDELON:**

16          Right. The facility doesn't need it.  
17          He's just wanting --

18          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

19          You don't really work at a transfer  
20          station?

21          **MR. FOURRIER:**

22          There's not one.

23          **MR. WYNN:**

24          Yeah, it is.

25          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

1           Yeah, Natchitoches has a transfer  
2           station.

3           **MR. FOURRIER:**

4           But you don't really work out of it?

5           **MR. MOHAMMED:**

6           No. From where I am, that would be  
7           my next step going to wherever I can.

8           **MR. MIZE:**

9           Oh, you're just trying to get  
10          certified for it?

11          **MR. MOHAMMED:**

12          Yes. So that I can get, you know, to  
13          where, you know -- that's why I do it.

14          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

15          Okay. But it's a Catch-22 is you  
16          have to have the experience before you  
17          can get certified.

18          **MR. MOHAMMED:**

19          Okay. That is what I was talking  
20          about. I say well is there a condition  
21          where I can get a conditional one where  
22          it would allow me to get into that  
23          whatever I'm doing, a wastewater  
24          treatment plant where we generate a  
25          whole bunch of sludge?

1           **MR. MIZE:**

2           Are you working on that any at all  
3           right now? At the transfer station?

4           **MR. MOHAMMED:**

5           This is my start. I didn't know  
6           where to go. I'm just going where I  
7           need to find myself going, expanding my  
8           scope.

9           **MR. MIZE:**

10          You have never been there to work  
11          though, to help at the transfer station?

12          **MR. MOHAMMED:**

13          Well I have -- I have involved myself  
14          in what we call the MS4 program where I  
15          follow storm water discharge, landfills  
16          or pickup from the side, you know, all  
17          that kind of stuff.

18          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

19          See now, you don't have to be  
20          certified to work at the transfer  
21          station.

22          **MR. MOHAMMED:**

23          I understand.

24          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

25          Okay. And to get the certification

1           you have to have the experience. You're  
2           going to actually have to go and work  
3           there for a couple of years before you  
4           could be able to get your certification.  
5           Conditional certifications we issue  
6           those in limited circumstances if you're  
7           replacing somebody.

8           **MR. MOHAMMED:**

9           Okay. So in the position I am it  
10          would almost mean like (inaudible)?

11          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

12          Correct.

13          **MR. MIZE:**

14          You know, in your spare time or  
15          something maybe go over there and help  
16          them out. You know if got spare time  
17          you can say hey can I go over there and  
18          help you all out at this place or  
19          whatever and learn how to do it.

20          **MR. MOHAMMED:**

21          Okay. I'll be glad to work with  
22          Progressive or (inaudible) or whatever.

23          **MR. WILLIAMS:**

24          Progressive I'm sure is the one that  
25          you'd have to go over there.

1           **MR. MOHAMMED :**

2           Progressive.

3           **MR. WILLIAMS :**

4           Whichever one is running the  
5           Natchitoches (inaudible) transfer  
6           station.

7           **MR. MOHAMMED :**

8           (Inaudible.)

9           **MR. STEWART :**

10          Okay. May I get a formal motion?

11          **MR. BONVILLAIN :**

12          I motion that -- I move that we deny  
13          the application for lack of experience.

14          **MR. STEWART :**

15          Motion by Mr. Bonvillain.

16          **MR. FOURRIER :**

17          Second.

18          **MR. STEWART :**

19          Second by Mr. Fourrier.

20          **MR. WILLIAMS :**

21          Do you understand? Do you understand  
22          what we --

23          **MR. MOHAMMED :**

24          Yes. I understand.

25          **MR. STEWART :**

1 Any discussion? (No response.)

2 Any objections? (No response.)

3 Motion carries.

4 **MR. WILLIAMS:**

5 I do commend you for trying to expand  
6 yourself as you are. It's just certain  
7 steps that you've got to go through to  
8 do that.

9 **MR. MOHAMMED:**

10 Okay.

11 **MR. WILLIAMS:**

12 It's a process.

13 **MR. MOHAMMED:**

14 Well I understand. I have  
15 (inaudible) water and waste water.

16 **MR. STEWART:**

17 Mr. Mohammed, you're welcome to stay  
18 or if you want, you're free to go.

19 **MR. MOHAMMED:**

20 (Inaudible.)

21 **MR. STEWART:**

22 There's a wealth of knowledge in here  
23 about what you're trying to do and some  
24 of these guys will be glad to answer  
25 your questions after the meeting.

1           **MR. MOHAMMED:**

2           If there's no more of questions for  
3           me I'm going to leave.

4           **MR. STEWART:**

5           You're free to go if you want. Thank  
6           you for your time.

7           **MS. BORDELON:**

8           Thank you.

9           **MR. STEWART:**

10          Okay. Moving on. William Powell, C  
11          and D, Level B, Industrial Pipe  
12          Landfill. Daria Ransome, C and D, Level  
13          A; Separation, Level A, Gator  
14          Environmental. On that one, Daria, she  
15          had several conditionals, but she's been  
16          around since what 2010?

17          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

18          Uh-huh (affirmative).

19          **MR. STEWART:**

20          I think she should be -- she should  
21          be eligible for a regular Level A,  
22          right?

23          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

24          Yeah.

25          **MS. BORDELON:**

1 Right.

2 **MR. STEWART:**

3 We're going to vote on her and put  
4 her through. Deborah A. Rhodes, C and  
5 D, Level A; Separation, Level A, Gator a  
6 Environmental. I'm sorry. Transfer  
7 Station Level A, Omega Waste Management.  
8 Bobby B. Taylor, Landfill, Level A,  
9 Gentilly Landfill.

10 **MR. FOURRIER:**

11 I had some questions about this.

12 **MR. BARBER:**

13 This is --

14 **MR. STEWART:**

15 Since '07.

16 **MR. FOURRIER:**

17 But he wasn't an employee of the --

18 **MR. STEWART:**

19 His experience goes back to 2007.

20 **MR. MIZE:**

21 At that point, that's what the  
22 facility said.

23 **MR. BARBER:**

24 I'd try for one.

25 **MR. STEWART:**

1 River Birch.

2 **MR. FOURRIER:**

3 But he was a consultant. I'm not  
4 saying it doesn't apply, but I'm just  
5 pointing it out. He wasn't a River  
6 Birch Landfill employee it doesn't  
7 appear.

8 **MR. BERTHELOT:**

9 Does he have the landfill experience  
10 as far as supervision experience?

11 **MR. FOURRIER:**

12 No. I don't think a consultant is  
13 full-time.

14 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

15 Well, I think the question there is  
16 how much of -- is that his? His time --

17 **MR. BERTHELOT:**

18 Was he there working?

19 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

20 Was he actually doing this type of  
21 work for River Birch? I don't have a  
22 problem with the fact that he's a  
23 consultant, or he was a consultant six  
24 years. But is it five hours a week or  
25 40 hours a week that he was devoting to

1           that.

2           **MR. MIZE:**

3                     It says 40 hours a week.

4           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

5                     Well he was working 40 hours a week,  
6           but was it all devoted to doing this  
7           work at River Birch?

8           **MR. MIZE:**

9                     Well, he's got it at River Birch  
10          Landfill. So I don't know.

11          **MS. BORDELON:**

12                    Do we need more information?

13          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

14                    Yes. I would like to get more  
15          information on his -

16          **MS. BORDELON:**

17                    Okay. We'll get more information.

18          **MR. STEWART:**

19                    Maybe we can table it to --

20          **MS. BORDELON:**

21                    Our next hearing.

22          **MR. FOURRIER:**

23                    Give us time to confirm that he  
24          worked 40 hours a week at River Birch  
25          doing those duties.

1           **MR. MIZE:**

2           I thought he did a transfer station  
3           too.

4           **MR. WYNN:**

5           I was going to say why don't we go  
6           ahead and grant it as long as the  
7           qualifications were the 40 hours at  
8           River Birch?

9           **MS. BORDELON:**

10          We can hold off. He didn't pass the  
11          test.

12          **MR. WYNN:**

13          He didn't pass the test?

14          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

15          Thank you, so much.

16          **MR. STEWART:**

17          Okay. So do we need to make a motion  
18          to --

19          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

20          Yeah. Krystal's going to make that  
21          motion.

22          **MR. STEWART:**

23          Wait a minute. To deny the  
24          application --

25          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

1           And request more information.

2           **MR. STEWART:**

3           Okay.

4           **MS. PERKINS:**

5           Okay. I make that motion.

6           **MR. MIZE:**

7           Second.

8           **MR. STEWART:**

9           Motion from Ms. Perkins. Second by  
10          Mr. Mize. Any discussion? (No  
11          response.)

12          Any opposition? (No response.)

13          The motion carries. Daniel Young,  
14          Separation, Level B, Lincoln Parish  
15          Landfill.

16          **MR. FOURRIER:**

17          He's not going to have his experience  
18          until August.

19          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

20          Did he take the test and pass it?

21          **MS. BORDELON:**

22          Yes, he did. And he passed it.

23          **MR. STEWART:**

24          So maybe we can table him till  
25          Shreveport? Or until Marksville?

1           **MS. BORDELON:**

2                   What about the experience that he had  
3           on page four?

4           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

5                   He operated out of a wood waste  
6           facility for five years.

7           **MR. FOURRIER:**

8                   I forgot about that.

9           **MR. BERTHELOT:**

10                   I think that'll qualify.

11           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

12                   I think he's got the necessary  
13           qualifications.

14           **MR. STEWART:**

15                   Okay. We got a motion from -- okay  
16           we'll move him to the rest of them.

17                   Okay. Robert W. Young, C and D, Level  
18           B, Weston Real Estate C add.

19           **MR. FOURRIER:**

20                   Well he'll have his experience in  
21           July, but they're also asking for a  
22           conditional on page one on the letter.  
23           So either we can issue him a  
24           conditional.

25           **MR. BERTHELOT:**

1 Certified operator route?

2 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

3 I actually worked with this fellow  
4 for his testing. They are short of  
5 certified operators and he is replacing  
6 somebody that has left within the last  
7 year. And so they are requesting a  
8 conditional if he did not meet the  
9 requirements for the regular until such  
10 time that as he has his experience.

11 **MR. FOURRIER:**

12 Okay. Has he passed his test?

13 **MS. BORDELON:**

14 Yes.

15 **MR. STEWART:**

16 We can issue a conditional now and  
17 then in July --

18 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

19 Grant the regular.

20 **MR. STEWART:**

21 Or in October grant the regular.

22 **MR. MIZE:**

23 Did they send you a letter in saying  
24 that he was the only guy left?

25 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

1           Yes. It's on the application. It's  
2 supposed to be on the application, let's  
3 put it that way.

4           **MR. STEWART:**

5           But it's in the letter.

6           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

7           Oh, it's in the letter.

8           **MR. FOURRIER:**

9           Okay. So we're going to issue a  
10 conditional because he's replacing  
11 somebody -- issue him a regular in  
12 October he'll have the experience.

13          **MR. BERTHELOT:**

14          What kind of time period?

15          **MR. FOURRIER:**

16          He needs two years. He'll have two  
17 years in August or July. Well I guess  
18 we could do it --

19          **MR. STEWART:**

20          You can do it in Marksville. You can  
21 do it in Marksville.

22          **MR. FOURRIER:**

23          Yeah. Okay.

24          **MS. BORDELON:**

25          Wait, wait, wait. Do what in

1 Marksville?

2 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

3 We can issue it subject to him  
4 completing his two years.

5 **MS. BORDELON:**

6 Right. That way we don't have to  
7 discuss it again.

8 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

9 Yes, at that time.

10 **MR. FOURRIER:**

11 Right. We don't have to discuss it.

12 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

13 Yeah.

14 **MR. STEWART:**

15 Okay. We need to approve these --  
16 the applications.

17 **MS. BORDELON:**

18 Okay. I'm going to go down the list  
19 of those that were approved and who  
20 passed the test. We have Robert Becker,  
21 Incinerator, Level A; Ron C. Bolding,  
22 Landfill, Level B; Dianna Delahoussaye,  
23 C add, Level B; Keith Frederick,  
24 Landfill, Level A; Edward Gasca,  
25 Landfill, Level B. Let's see, Merton

1 Mill, Jr., Separation, Level A; William  
2 Powell, C and D, Level B; Daria Ransome,  
3 C and D, Level A and Separation, Level  
4 A; Debra Rhodes, Transfer Station, Level  
5 A; Daniel Young, Separation, Level B.

6 **MR. STEWART:**

7 Okay. I need a motion to approve  
8 these applications that were reviewed.

9 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

10 So moved.

11 **MR. MIZE:**

12 Second.

13 **MR. STEWART:**

14 Moved by Mr. Bonvillain and second by  
15 Mr. Mize.

16 **MR. FOURRIER:**

17 What do you have listed for Kevin  
18 Floyd? That we'll issue it in --

19 **MS. BORDELON:**

20 Kevin Floyd, issue in April.

21 **MR. FOURRIER:**

22 Issue in April.

23 **MR. STEWART:**

24 Next is review requests for a  
25 conditional certification.

1           **MS. BORDELON:**

2                   We don't have any.

3           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

4                   These are all extensions?

5           **MS. BORDELON:**

6                   These are all extensions.

7           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

8                   But we have to act on them, right?

9           **MS. BORDELON:**

10                   Right. That's the next bulleted  
11                   item.

12           **MR. STEWART:**

13                   Okay. Review requests for  
14                   conditional certification extensions.  
15                   Sandy T. Callahan, C and D, Level B,  
16                   Greenpoint, Inc.

17           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

18                   Did they take the exam and pass it?

19           **MS. BORDELON:**

20                   He took the exam, yes. Wednesday.  
21                   Yes.

22           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

23                   And attended a session?

24           **MS. BORDELON:**

25                   Yes.

1           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

2           You want to do these one at a time or  
3           all together?

4           **MS. BORDELON:**

5           Yes. One at a time.

6           **MR. STEWART:**

7           We'll do them one at a time.

8           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

9           I move we grant the extension.

10          **MR. WYNN:**

11          Second.

12          **MR. STEWART:**

13          Motion by Mr. Bonvillain. Second by  
14          Mr. Wynn. Any discussion? (No  
15          response.)

16          Any opposition? (No response.)

17          Motion carries.

18          Leslie Jennings, C and D, Level B,  
19          Harrelson Landfill.

20          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

21          She's taken the test and required  
22          course?

23          **MR. WYNN:**

24          How many (inaudible) are they going  
25          to have to have.

1           **MS. BORDELON:**

2                   For a Level B at least, probably  
3           four.

4           **MR. FOURRIER:**

5                   So Leslie has the training and the --

6           **MS. BORDELON:**

7                   Yes. Leslie -- I have not confirmed  
8           that she was at the conference today,  
9           but she has passed the test.

10          **MR. WYNN:**

11                   I motion to extend it.

12          **MR. STEWART:**

13                   Motion by Mr. Wynn.

14          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

15                   Second.

16          **MR. BARBER:**

17                   I know we already made the motion but  
18           I --

19          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

20                   It's not voted on yet.

21          **MR. FOURRIER:**

22                   It hasn't carried yet.

23          **MR. BARBER:**

24                   I made a note here that it looked  
25           like she should be -- is that a he or a

1 she?

2 **MS. BORDELON:**

3 She.

4 **MR. BARBER:**

5 Would be eligible for regular on  
6 6/18.

7 **MS. BORDELON:**

8 In June. She will be.

9 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

10 And her conditional right now expires  
11 when?

12 **MS. BORDELON:**

13 I believe it is --

14 **MR. MIZE:**

15 April 16.

16 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

17 So we have to grant the conditional  
18 to keep her certified until she reaches  
19 the --

20 **MR. BARBER:**

21 Has she passed the test?

22 **MS. BORDELON:**

23 Yes.

24 **MR. WYNN:**

25 So could we go ahead -- that's two

1 months before our next meeting, Board  
2 meeting, so could we go ahead and grant  
3 the regular at that time? Include that  
4 in the motion?

5 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

6 You want to change the motion to say  
7 that?

8 **MR. WYNN:**

9 I do.

10 **MS. BORDELON:**

11 So we'll issue the conditional now  
12 and then issue the regular in June.

13 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

14 Correct. And I agree with -- as a  
15 second, I agree with that motion change.

16 **MR. STEWART:**

17 Okay. Motion by Mr. Wynn. Second by  
18 Mr. Bonvillain. Any objections? (No  
19 response.)

20 Motion carries.

21 Ken T. Mudd, C and D, Level A, BP  
22 Disposal, LLC.

23 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

24 He's passed the test and --

25 **MS. BORDELON:**

1           Yeah, both Ken Mudd and Eric  
2           Peterson. Yeah. Again, this is their  
3           third extension. Will be their third  
4           extension.

5           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

6           I move that we approve both of them.

7           **MR. STEWART:**

8           Motion by Mr. Bonvillain.

9           **MR. MIZE:**

10          Second.

11          **MR. STEWART:**

12          Second by Mr. Mize. Any objections?

13          (No response.)

14          Motion carries.

15          Eric B. Peterson, C and D, Level A,  
16          BP Disposal, LLC.

17          **MS. BORDELON:**

18          That's the same one.

19          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

20          We did both of them at the same time.

21          **MR. STEWART:**

22          All right. Review of applications  
23          for recertification. Jerry L. Stubbs,  
24          Landfill, Level B, West Carroll  
25          Landfill; Dawn M. Thibodeaux, Landfill,

1 Level A, Jefferson Parish Landfill;  
2 William D. --

3 **MS. BORDELON:**

4 Woljevach (pronouncing).

5 **MR. STEWART:**

6 There you go -- because I was getting  
7 ready to mess it up. Landfill, Level A,  
8 Colt, Inc; Sherman Youngblood,  
9 Landfill, Level B, Munday Landfill.  
10 Next item is issuance. No we've got to  
11 vote on these.

12 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

13 Have they all completed necessary  
14 hours?

15 **MS. BORDELON:**

16 Those, yes.

17 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

18 Okay. I vote we approve.

19 **MR. FOURRIER:**

20 Second.

21 **MR. STEWART:**

22 Motion by Mr. Bonvillain. Second by  
23 Mr. Fourrier. Any objections? (No  
24 response.) Motion carries.

25 Now, next item. Issuance of operator

1 certificates.

2 **MS. BORDELON:**

3 Now let's do the incomplete at the  
4 bottom. The last ones on the list, the  
5 last six are contingent upon them  
6 completing their last 10 hours at the  
7 conference here.

8 **MR. STEWART:**

9 Uh-huh (affirmative).

10 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

11 Have you verified that they've --

12 **MS. BORDELON:**

13 No.

14 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

15 I know at least four of them are  
16 here. Five of them. I saw Karen. I  
17 saw Jesse Bamberg.

18 **MS. BORDELON:**

19 I hope I can get the completed list  
20 from Connie after.

21 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

22 And Greg and Kirk. I'll go ahead and  
23 make a motion that we approve them  
24 subject to verification that they  
25 completed their hours here in Lafayette.

1           **MR. WYNN:**

2           Second.

3           **MS. BORDELON:**

4           Can we go through the list of names  
5           so they're recorded in the minutes?

6           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

7           Sure. Okay. That would include  
8           Karen Andrepont, Landfill, Level A;  
9           Jesse Bamburg, Landfill, Level A;  
10          Jessica Bonstaff, C and D, Level A;  
11          Robert Bratcher, Landfill, Level B;  
12          Gregory Granger, C and D, Level A; Kirk  
13          Trahan, C and D, Level A.

14          **MR. WYNN:**

15          You got a second on that?

16          **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

17          I need one.

18          **MR. WYNN:**

19          Second.

20          **MR. STEWART:**

21          All right. Motion by Mr. Bonvillain.  
22          Second by Mr. Wynn. Any objections?  
23          (No response.) Motion carries.

24          **MS. BORDELON:**

25          How did we get ahead of ourselves on

1 issuance of operator recertification,  
2 where we are on the list?

3 **MR. STEWART:**

4 We didn't have the --

5 **MS. BORDELON:**

6 We did that already. I don't know  
7 how we got out of order, but that's  
8 okay. We've done it.

9 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

10 Actually the recertification comes  
11 before the issuance of certificates

12 **MS. BORDELON:**

13 I know. We did issuance of  
14 certificates.

15 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

16 Oh, we did issue certificates, huh?

17 **MS. BORDELON:**

18 Yeah. We did the issuance of  
19 certificates.

20 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

21 We just flip-flopped it.

22 **MS. BORDELON:**

23 Yes. Now Committee Reports.

24 **MR. STEWART:**

25 Okay. Moving on with the Committee

1 Reports. Awards, Mr. Mize?

2 **MR. MIZE:**

3 First of all, I would like to  
4 apologize that I wasn't here to see the  
5 people get the awards. I think we had a  
6 little bit more -- a few more  
7 applications especially in the B and C's  
8 this year than we did last year for  
9 sure. So I think with the A we're still  
10 a little light, so I'm still open for  
11 ideas on how to get more people in on  
12 the A's and the B's. But at least we  
13 had some applications this year. More  
14 than we had last year.

15 **MR. BERTHELOT:**

16 I think it was great that we had kind  
17 of an unusual award this year for Ms.  
18 Bordelon.

19 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

20 It was very nice.

21 **MS. BORDELON:**

22 It was very much appreciated. It was  
23 a very big surprise and I thank every  
24 one of you.

25 **MR. MIZE:**

1 I'm sorry I wasn't here to see that.

2 **MS. BORDELON:**

3 I don't think I've ever been  
4 surprised.

5 **MR. BERTHELOT:**

6 Usually she's the one surprising  
7 people.

8 **MR. STEWART:**

9 All right. Moving on. Testing. Mr.  
10 Bonvillain?

11 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

12 We had 16 individuals testing  
13 yesterday and 15 passed. So it looks  
14 like they're coming prepared.

15 **MR. STEWART:**

16 They're getting it?

17 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

18 Yeah.

19 **MR. STEWART:**

20 Okay. Continuing Education. Mr.  
21 Berthelot?

22 **MR. BERTHELOT:**

23 Our next meeting is in Marksville  
24 July 15th and 16th.

25 **MR. STEWART:**

1           Okay. And Nominating. Mr. Williams?

2           **MR. WILLIAMS:**

3           Nothing to report.

4           **MR. STEWART:**

5           All right. And other business,  
6           review request from James B. Duff  
7           regarding approval of CEUs and according  
8           to this he has 30 CEUs from SWANA.

9           **MR. FOURRIER:**

10           Did you get a -- is this all he  
11           turned in? He didn't turn in a  
12           certificate?

13           **MS. BORDELON:**

14           No. He didn't turn in the  
15           certificate.

16           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

17           This is the course certificate of  
18           attendance.

19           **MR. MIZE:**

20           SWANA just gives that certificate.  
21           And he turned in what the agenda was.

22           **MR. FOURRIER:**

23           This is the MOLO course?

24           **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

25           It's a very comprehensive course and

1 the hours -- it's worth the 30 hours.

2 **MR. MIZE:**

3 Three and a half days and then you  
4 have to pass a big test.

5 **MR. STEWART:**

6 Okay. So are you making a motion?

7 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

8 I'll move that we approve 30 hours  
9 training.

10 **MR. MIZE:**

11 Second.

12 **MR. STEWART:**

13 Motion by Mr. Bonvillain. Second by  
14 Mr. Mize. Any objections? (No  
15 response.) Motion carries.

16 Public comments? (No response.)

17 **MR. WILLIAMS:**

18 I don't have any public comments, I  
19 just want to ask a question and we've  
20 talked about this earlier this week  
21 about the format that's used to send the  
22 files to us with the applications. And  
23 I'm assuming that I get those in pdf  
24 files because they --

25 **MS. BORDELON:**

1           Because they --

2           **MR. WILLIAMS:**

3           -- scan it.

4           **MS. BORDELON:**

5           Exactly.

6           **MR. WILLIAMS:**

7           And so there's no way that we could  
8           send it as a Word document?

9           **MS. BORDELON:**

10          No, there's not. And Gary, Terrance  
11          and I discussed it a little bit before  
12          and the only thing I can do and this may  
13          make things easier is when I get a good  
14          group of applications in or think that I  
15          have most of them all, I will go ahead  
16          and mail them out rather than email  
17          them. And then if I get any stragglers  
18          in, which I typically do, I will email  
19          those.

20          **MR. WILLIAMS:**

21          And the reason why I'm asking, and  
22          I'm sure some of you may have the same  
23          problem, it takes forever to print those  
24          applications out. I was using two  
25          printers. I was using the printer in my

1 office and I'm connected to a network  
2 and I was sending them to both printers  
3 and it took me all day.

4 **MR. STEWART:**

5 May the agency can --

6 **MS. BORDELON:**

7 It's just the postage. Well, I'll  
8 only be mailing out nine, nine packages.

9 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

10 The only problem I have is reading  
11 the one's with the handwriting.

12 **MR. STEWART:**

13 And with that, what we discussed was  
14 if you have a bunch of apps, now if  
15 you've got three or four of them --

16 **MS. BORDELON:**

17 Yeah, if we only have a few I'll just  
18 email them.

19 **MR. WILLIAMS:**

20 This last batch --

21 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

22 It took me -- it was well over three  
23 hours of printing time.

24 **MR. WILLIAMS:**

25 It took me all day.

1           **MS. BORDELON:**

2           And one of the reasons we actually  
3           started -- because the way we used to  
4           do it in the past is they would mail in  
5           12 copies; I would make packages for  
6           each Board Member; they would get them  
7           only maybe an hour before we actually  
8           met to review them. So we thought if we  
9           sent them out a little earlier and gave  
10          everybody time to review them. And in  
11          that respect, if anybody has questions  
12          or something that I may have overlooked  
13          or has questions regarding an  
14          application, that they think an  
15          applicant may need to submit more  
16          information, that gives them time to do  
17          that. Just email me back and let me  
18          know you have issues with something then  
19          we can have time for them to submit  
20          additional information than have to wait  
21          till the next meeting.

22          **MR. STEWART:**

23          But I think we all saw today the  
24          different variables with these  
25          applications because you have different

1 situations and different things you have  
2 to look into before you sit here at this  
3 table. So it's important to get them  
4 ahead of time if we can.

5 **MR. WILLIAMS:**

6 Okay. Well that's all I had. I just  
7 wanted to see if we could streamline the  
8 process.

9 **MR. STEWART:**

10 Motion to adjourn?

11 **MR. WILLIAMS:**

12 So moved.

13 **MR. BONVILLAIN:**

14 Second.

15 **MR. STEWART:**

16 Moved by Mr. Williams. Second by Mr.  
17 Bonvillain. Thank you.

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19 (THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:37 A.M.)

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