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PROCEEDINGS

MR. LAGRANGE:

All right. I'd like to call the meeting to order of the Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Management Operators. First we have roll call.

MS. BERGERON:

Denny Mize?

MR. MIZE:

Present.

MS. BERGERON:

James Berthelot?

MR. BERTHELOT:

Here.

MS. BERGERON:

Scott Lyons?

MR. LYONS:

Here.

MS. BERGERON:

Terrance Stewart?

MR. STEWART:

Here.

MS. BERGERON:

Fred Williams?

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MR. WILLIAMS:

Here.

MS. BERGERON:

William Mollere?

MR. MOLLERE:

Here.

MS. BERGERON:

Bo LeGrange?

MR. LAGRANGE:

Here.

MS. BERGERON:

Sam Phillips?

David Guillory?

Delaney Lewis?

MR. LAGRANGE:

Thank you. Next we have review of the April 27th minutes. Any questions, comments? Having none, I'll entertain a motion to approve the minutes.

MR. MOLLERE:

So moved.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Second.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Mollere, second by

1 Mr. Williams. Any other comments? Any
2 objections? Motion carried.

3 MR. MOLLERE:

4 A fine meeting. A fine meeting.

5 MR. LAGRANGE:

6 Yes, I want to thank Mr. Mollere for
7 chairing that meeting in my absence. I
8 understand you did a fantastic job.

9 MR. WILLIAMS:

10 Excellent job.

11 MR. LAGRANGE:

12 Next, I'd like -- with your
13 permission to move up under public
14 comments -- we have Ms. Evita Lagard with
15 DEQ with us this morning. And before we
16 go into review of applications, I would
17 like for her to address us relative to
18 some existing facilities that DEQ has
19 classified to be separation facilities.
20 And these facilities all have air curtain
21 destructors, and they now will be
22 requiring certified operators.

23 Ms. Lagard?

24 MS. LAGARD:

25 That's correct. There were -- I

1 think it's a total of 15 applications that
2 you received from eight different
3 facilities. All of these facilities are
4 woodwaste facilities, and they also have
5 air curtain destructors where they burn
6 woodwaste at the sites. We determined
7 that all of those facilities do require a
8 permit, and so we issued them an
9 administrative order for consent, which
10 requires them to submit the application
11 for certification within 30 days of that
12 order going final. And so that's why you
13 received all the applications. From what
14 I understand, Suzanne mentioned that some
15 of the people did, you know, come in to
16 take the test, some will get conditional
17 approval. But basically, it's just one of
18 the requirements of the order. If they do
19 not comply with that order we will revoke
20 their authorization to operate. So that's
21 why, you know, it was mandatory that they
22 submit those applications.

23 MR. LAGRANGE:

24 Now, and then from this step is
25 orders for a certain -- allows them to

1 operate for certain period pending them
2 submitting a permit application, is that?

3 MS. LAGARD:

4 They probably -- most of them will
5 qualify for what's going to be the
6 regulatory permit for air curtain
7 destructors. Right now we're in the
8 process of finalizing the regulatory
9 permits. It's a new permit that was what
10 the new regulation promulgated in November
11 of last year. So the department is still
12 working to, you know, finalize the
13 regulatory permits. But once they're
14 finalized then they would submit the
15 application and then hopefully from that
16 point if everything's, you know, approved,
17 then we'll be able to continue operation.

18 MR. LAGRANGE:

19 Okay. Anyone have any other
20 questions?

21 MR. WILLIAMS:

22 How long are the permits for?

23 MS. LAGARD:

24 It's probably going to be -- I think
25 it's a five year permit, the regulatory

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permits.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Okay.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Anything else?

Thank you, Ms. Legard. We appreciate you coming to explain the Department's position and enlighten us on how you're handling that situation.

Okay. Next, we move on to the consideration of operator certifications. First we have review of applications for certification. I'll read the name and the certification being applied for one at a time. If anyone has any questions or comments, please speak up.

First, we have Kimball Baker for an Incinerator, level B, with the City of Lake Charles.

We have Britt Baudoin, C&D, level A, Stallion Construction. He doesn't have much on his experience description, and I'm not sure if he has the years. Did y'all notice? I think he needs -- he would need three years. Oh, the cover

1 letter gives him some additional time.

2 MS. BERGERON:

3 Right. And I added up those dates.
4 He has -- well, two years from June of '06
5 to May of '08. From September -- those
6 other part-time dates -- I've added up
7 ten. That's another 12 months.

8 MR. LAGRANGE:

9 Okay. So he has three years.

10 All right. Next is Martin Dexter,
11 C&D, level B, Gentilly Landfill.

12 Next, Rene Duhon, C&D, level B,
13 Stallion Construction. And then she has
14 been holding a conditional.

15 MS. BERGERON:

16 He has, yes.

17 MR. LAGRANGE:

18 He has.

19 Next is Keith Frederick, Vermilion
20 Parish Police Jury, Vermilion Parish Solid
21 Waste Plant, Landfill, level B. Did he
22 show up to take the test?

23 MS. BERGERON:

24 He did not test. So, he -- I think
25 has on his application he's going to

1 replace Carlon Campbell. And since he did
 2 not show up to test today, we -- maybe
 3 we'll put him to the side because we want
 4 to request conditional for him later.

5 MR. LAGRANGE:

6 All right. But do we want to review
 7 his application to approve it for a
 8 regular certification at this time?

9 MS. BERGERON:

10 We can do that. We can do that.

11 MR. LAGRANGE:

12 Any comments on Mr. Frederick?

13 Okay. Sherman Gilbert, Transfer
 14 Station, level B, City of Winnfield.

15 All right. Chad Hollins, C&D, level
 16 A, Gentilly Landfill.

17 MR. MOLLERE:

18 He tested?

19 MS. BERGERON:

20 Chad Hollins? Yes.

21 MR. MOLLERE:

22 Okay.

23 MR. LAGRANGE:

24 All right. Jennifer Lafargue, C&D,
 25 level A, McManus Construction. She had a

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regular certificate before it expired; is
what your comment says? No, I'm sorry --

MS. BERGERON:

No.

MR. LAGRANGE:

I'm looking at the wrong name.

All right. Kirk Reed, C&D, level B,
McManus Construction.

MR. LYONS:

Does he have more time than what's on
his application?

MR. MIZE:

A little over a year.

MS. BERGERON:

No, he does not.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Well, he doesn't meet the two years
experience requirement --

MR. LYONS:

No.

MR. LAGRANGE:

-- based on the information we have.
He shows no prior experience other than a
little over year with McManus.

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Did he take the test?

MS. BERGERON:

He did take the test today, and he passed it. He did quite well on the test. I did inform them that he did not meet the two years. So, it was just going to be the board's decision.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Well, because he did not -- did they ask if he doesn't meet it that he be granted a conditional?

MS. BERGERON:

They didn't ask.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Okay. Well, maybe they can do that before the next meeting.

MR. MIZE:

Now what -- he didn't -- I mean what did he do on B, because he's -- he got out of high school long time ago.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Yeah, he didn't give any prior other experience.

MR. MIZE:

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MS. BERGERON:

No.

MR. MIZE:

Huh-uh (no). If he'd have put a lot of B, he might have been all right.

MR. LAGRANGE:

All right.

MR. LYONS:

You don't want to put this on hold until the next meeting?

MR. LAGRANGE:

Yeah, when we take up the motion we'll leave that one out.

Next we have Emmanuel Spanolios, C&D, level B, Gentilly Landfill.

All right. And that covers all of our applications for regular certificates. I'll entertain a motion to approve these applications for regular certificates except for Kirk Reed.

MR. STEWART:

(INDICATING)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Stewart.

MR. MOLLERE:

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Are we going to hold --

MR. LAGRANGE:

Do I have a second?

MR. MOLLERE:

-- Mr. Chairman, are we going to hold
Frederick's?

MR. LAGRANGE:

Well, we --

MS. BERGERON:

Yeah.

MR. LAGRANGE:

-- I think we're approving him for a
regular certificate.

MR. MOLLERE:

Okay.

MR. LAGRANGE:

He just hasn't tested.

MR. MOLLERE:

Okay.

MR. LAGRANGE:

We're going to take him up under
conditional as well.

MR. MOLLERE:

Okay.

MR. LAGRANGE:

1 So, I have a motion by Mr. Stewart.

2 Do I have a second?

3 MR. LYONS:

4 (INDICATING)

5 MR. LAGRANGE:

6 Second by Mr. Lyons. Any other
7 discussion?

8 MR. WILLIAMS:

9 Are we going to hold Kirk Reed until
10 he requests a conditional?

11 MR. LAGRANGE:

12 Well -- yeah. Suzanne --

13 MS. BERGERON:

14 No, he did request conditional in the
15 event that he wasn't able to --

16 MR. LAGRANGE:

17 Oh, he did?

18 MS. BERGERON:

19 -- come and test.

20 MR. LAGRANGE:

21 Kirk Reed?

22 MS. BERGERON:

23 Oh, no, I'm sorry. Not Kirk Reed.

24 MR. WILLIAMS:

25 No, I didn't think so.

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MS. BERGERON:

I'm sorry.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Okay.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Suzanne will communicate back to them and then if they want to request that for the next meeting they can do so at that time.

MS. BERGERON:

Uh-huh (yes).

MR. LAGRANGE:

Any other discussion? Any objections to the motion? Motion carries. Thank you.

All right. Now, we're moving on to review of requests for a conditional certification. And these are conditionals -- all conditionals except for the air curtain destructors. We'll take those separate.

Conditionals, we have Debora Colvin, Landfill, level B, Webster Parish Landfill. This is her request for a first conditional.

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MS. BERGERON:

Yes.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Did she replace anybody?

MS. BERGERON:

She's replacing Lacy Hollinghead.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Lacy Hollinghead.

MR. MIZE:

Did she test today?

MS. BERGERON:

Yes, she tested today.

MR. MIZE:

Did she pass?

MS. BERGERON:

Yes.

MR. LAGRANGE:

All right. We have Linda G. Jones,
C&D, level B, Natchitoches Parish C & D.

MS. BERGERON:

Linda is also replacing Penny Niette.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Okay. All right.

MS. BERGERON:

She tested and passed today, as well.

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MR. LAGRANGE:

Okay. I'll entertain a motion to approve those conditional certifications for Deborah R. Colvin, Landfill, level B, Webster Parish Landfill, and Linda G. Jones, C&D, level B, Natchitoches Parish C & D.

MR. MOLLERE:

So moved.

MR. MIZE:

Second.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Second.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Mollare. Second by Mr. Mize. Any other discussion? Any objections? Motion carried.

All right. Now, we have several requests for extensions to conditionals. We have Robert C. Becker, Incinerator, level A, Louisiana State Penitentiary, third extension request.

Daria R. Jones, C&D, level B, Gator Environmental, third extension request.

Tara Keith, Transfer Station, level

1 B, City of Winnfield, third extension
2 request.

3 Clay Naquin, Landfill, level A,
4 Terrebonne Parish Ashland Landfill, fourth
5 extension request.

6 Odis Ratcliff, Incinerator, level A,
7 Louisiana State Penitentiary, fifth
8 extension request.

9 Do I have a motion?

10 MR. MOLLERE:

11 May I ask a question? Maybe
12 Ms. Bordelon can tell us why we're
13 continuing to get these?

14 MS. BERGERON:

15 Because when they originally
16 submitted applications, they did not meet
17 the requirements for regular
18 certification. They were issued
19 conditionals.

20 MR. MOLLERE:

21 Uh-huh (yes).

22 MS. BERGERON:

23 And we're -- they're getting --
24 they'll have to continue to get the
25 extensions until they make the two or

1 three year requirement.

2 MR. MOLLERE:

3 Okay.

4 MR. LAGRANGE:

5 As you can see --

6 MR. MOLLERE:

7 That's --

8 MS. BERGERON:

9 Some of these will -- this will be
10 their last request and then next time --
11 and so when they're -- when they've made
12 the three years and they can submit the
13 application for regular certification.

14 MR. MOLLERE:

15 I know, it's just --

16 MR. LAGRANGE:

17 And they've all taken the test and
18 they've --

19 MR. MOLLERE:

20 Yeah.

21 MR. LAGRANGE:

22 -- attended workshops and so forth.

23 MS. BERGERON:

24 Right.

25 MR. LAGRANGE:

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And some training.

MR. MOLLERE:

It's just usual to have a fifth and a fourth.

MS. BERGERON:

Right.

MR. MOLLERE:

I mean, thirds are, you know.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Yeah.

MS. BERGERON:

And these are the ones that we want to, you know, that y'all want to approve because they're the ones that are staying.

MR. MOLLERE:

Well, that's --

MS. BERGERON:

Most of them ask for the extension and they're gone before the six months is even up.

MR. MOLLERE:

Well, that's true, too. Yeah. Something to be said there.

MR. WILLIAMS:

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MR. MOLLERE:

So moved.

MR. STEWART:

(INDICATING)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Mollere. Second by Mr. Stewart. Any other discussion? Any opposition? Motion carries. Okay. Next we will review the request for conditional certifications by for the -- or, if they qualified, we may approve an application for regular certification for the air curtain destructors separation -- the would be as separation facilities.

First we have Daria R. Jones, Separation, level B.

MS. BERGERON:

Actually, Daria's A.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Oh, no, she's level A. Right.

MS. BERGERON:

Okay.

MR. LAGRANGE:

She's applied for a level A, Separation, level A, Gator Environmental

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Waste Solutions. She's --

MS. BERGERON:

Okay. We know that Daria has -- does not qualify for a regular level A, we will have to request conditional for her.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Right.

MS. BERGERON:

If y'all will remember, with Gator they have -- she also has a conditional -- they have a C&D permit. She has a conditional level B, as well as -- and Rodney Daigle with Gator has the regular level B. Yolanda is their consultant has the regular level A. She's their level A operator for the C&D. So, rather than Yolanda come and test again, and request the level A for Separation, we're just going to ask for conditional A for Daria.

MR. LAGRANGE:

All right. Any other questions or comments for Daria for the conditional separation level B -- level A.

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MR. LAGRANGE:

All right. Next we have Nicholas
W --

MS. BERGERON:

Do you want to do these one by one so
that we don't --

MR. LAGRANGE:

Yeah, we'll take up a motion here.

MS. BERGERON:

Yeah.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Good idea. I'll entertain a motion
to grant a conditional Separation, level A
certificate to Daria R. Jones, Gator
Environmental.

MR. WILLIAMS:

So moved.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Williams.

MR. MOLLERE:

Second.

MR. MIZE:

(INDICATING)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Second by Mr. Mize. Any other

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discussion? Any objections? Motion
carried. Okay.

Next we go to Nicholas W. Crawford,
Separation, level A, Tristar Woodwaste
Processing Facility in St. Gabriel in
Hammond. Now, he shows employment from
January 2011 to present with company in
Alabama. So, I'm trying to figure out how
he's working in Louisiana.

MR. MOLLERE:

Yeah.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Did y'all notice that?

(MR. WILLIAMS EXITS)

MS. BERGERON:

Well, he's working in the second
employment, the Pot of Gold rentals.

MR. STEWART:

I don't -- that company operates out
of our parish. And he has -- that company
has several operations. His got
operations in Florida and different
places. So, that could be what that is.

MR. MIZE:

Same bosses, anyway, huh?

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MR. STEWART:

Yeah, there you go.

MR. LAGRANGE:

All right. Well, he's applying for a conditional Separation, level A. Any comments? Do I have a motion?

MS. BERGERON:

Well, do we want to do conditional or regular for him?

MR. LAGRANGE:

I say a conditional.

(MR. WILLIAMS RETURNS)

MS. BERGERON:

What's -- do you know what's the relationship between Tristar and Pot of Gold?

MR. STEWART:

Same owner. Dennis Flynn owns the -- he owns -- that's his -- the sister company. The trucks that come in our they've got the Tristar. Pot of Gold is the port-a-potty company.

MS. BERGERON:

It's the same company. It's the same owners.

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MR. LAGRANGE:

Well, his employer is this. I mean, his application is very confusing. And it shows that he's been with Pot of Gold from January '95 to present and he's been with this facility in Alabama from January 2011 to present.

MR. MIZE:

Hard worker, he's got two jobs.

MR. STEWART:

I can't prove it --

MR. LAGRANGE:

In two different states.

MR. STEWART:

-- but I'm willing to say that the --

MR. WILLIAMS:

He's commuting.

MR. STEWART:

-- owner of that company has some operations in Alabama and he's kind of back and forth.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Well, I will be acceptable -- receptive to authorizing a conditional until he can clear up his experience with

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us. You know, I would say grant him a conditional and let him come back -- if he feels he's qualified for a regular, come back and let us know. Clear this up.

MR. MIZE:

He took the test this morning, too.

MS. BERGERON:

Yes.

MR. BERTHELOT:

So moved, Mr. Chairman.

MR. STEWART:

(INDICATING)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Mr. by Mr. Berthelot. Second by Mr. Stewart. Any other discussion? Any objection? Motion carries to grant a conditional certification to Nicholas W. Crawford, Separation, level A.

Next we have Paul Durr, Separation, level B. He's been with Pot of Gold for 12 years. Terrence, is -- does that experience qualify him for a regular certificate, do you think?

MR. STEWART:

For twelve years?

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MR. LAGRANGE:

I mean, I don't know what they do. If they're just hauling sewer or are they hauling solid waste, too? What are they doing?

MR. STEWART:

From what I've seen, most of them either you drive a truck or you pump out the septic systems. But I don't know. I don't -- I don't think that qualifies him.

MR. LAGRANGE:

I mean, it looks like he might have liquid waste, some liquid waste. I don't know if he's done -- do they do solid waste is what I'm asking.

MR. STEWART:

Yeah. They -- he has a C&D. They haul C&D.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Okay. They have roll-offs and stuff?

MR. STEWART:

Roll-offs and, you know, that's all they haul. I will make a motion, too, to kind of get a little bit more background on him before.

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MR. LAGRANGE:

So you're moving for a -- to approve a conditional Separation, level B?

MR. STEWART:

Yeah. And if it can be proven that, you know, what he actually does with the company.

MR. LAGRANGE:

All right. Do I have a second?

MR. BERTHELOT:

(INDICATING)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Second by Mr. Berthelot. Any other discussion? Any objection? Motion carries to approve a conditional Separation, level B, for Paul K. Durr.

Moving on to Rodney G. Phares, Separation, level A, again, Tristar Woodwaste Processing.

MS. BERGERON:

Well, this one will have to be a request for a conditional, because he did not pass the test.

MR. LAGRANGE:

All right. What about -- I see he

1 has some kind of certification somewhere.
2 Did he ask for reciprocity?

3 MR. MOLLERE:

4 He's got Alabama certification, yeah.

5 MR. MIZE:

6 Alabama.

7 MR. LAGRANGE:

8 And he attached some information on
9 their certification.

10 MS. BERGERON:

11 Well, I remember speaking with, I
12 believe -- it may have been the attorney
13 for their -- their attorney on this one.
14 He was going to ask for reciprocity, but
15 the thing about it is, reciprocity exempts
16 him from having to take the test. We
17 wouldn't have known until this meeting
18 whether or not he was -- he could be
19 approved for reciprocity, and if he didn't
20 come and take the test, and he wasn't
21 approved, well, then it may not have been
22 issued. So, since he didn't pass the
23 test, I guess we can look at it as a
24 request for reciprocity.

25 MR. LAGRANGE:

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But this is for a C&D and industrial landfill operator, not necessarily Separation facility, although, they're similar, maybe.

MR. MOLLERE:

We might want to --

MR. LAGRANGE:

I say we do the same thing and grant a conditional --

MR. MOLLERE:

-- you know, make a conditional.

MR. LAGRANGE:

-- and then --

MR. MOLLERE:

I move. Conditional.

MR. MIZE:

(INDICATING)

MR. WILLIAMS:

Second.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Mollere, second by Mr. Mize. Any other discussion that we grant a conditional Separation, level A certification to Rodney Phares? Any objection? Motion carries.

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Okay. Moving to the town of Ball.

MR. MOLLERE:

Mr. Chairman, we've got some real questions on these.

MR. LAGRANGE:

This next application? Some serious questions? First one is Ms. Ann Wilson, applying for --

MS. WILSON:

Would you like me to step out while you guys discuss?

MR. LAGRANGE:

-- Town of Ball, Separation facility, level A.

MR. MOLLERE:

So moved.

MR. LYONS:

(INDICATING)

MR. WILLIAMS:

Second.

MS. BERGERON:

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MR. LAGRANGE:

Conditional or regular?

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MR. LAGRANGE:

I have a motion to grant Ms. Wilson a separation -- approve her application for certification for a separation facility, level A certification for a regular certificate. And we had a second by Mr. Lyons. Any other discussion? Any objection? Motion carries.

All right. Next we have Donald R. Borland.

MS. BERGERON:

This one, again, will have to be a request for a conditional. He did not pass the test.

MR. LAGRANGE:

All right. Does his application qualify him for a regular certificate, though? He shows two years experience -- as level B he shows two years experience at the site amongst other things.

MS. BERGERON:

Well, docs it matter, I mean, because we'd have to come back up before the board anyway.

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MR. LAGRANGE:

That's true. We still need to give him a conditional.

MS. BERGERON:

Yeah.

MR. LAGRANGE:

That's true. All right. Do I have a motion to grant a conditional --

MR. WILLIAMS:

So moved.

MR. STEWART:

(INDICATING)

MR. LAGRANGE:

-- by Mr. Williams. Second by Mr. Stewart. Any other discussion? Any objection? Motion carried to grant Mr. Donald R. Borland a conditional Separation facility, level B certification for the Town of Ball air curtain destructor site.

All right. Next we have John Cearley.

MS. BERGERON:

Mr. Cearley did pass the level B test today.

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MR. LAGRANGE:

And he's applying for a separation facility, level B, Town of Ball air curtain destructor site. It seems like his experience may qualify him for a regular certification.

MR. BERTHELOT:

So moved.

MR. MIZE:

Second.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Berthelot. Second by Mr. Mize to approve Mr. Cearley's application for a regular certification for a separation facility, level B. Any other discussion? Any objection? Motion carries.

All right. Next we go to Northeast Construction, Tony D. Monholland. Northeast Construction. Requesting a separation facility, level A certification -- conditional certification.

MR. WILLIAMS:

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MS. BERGERON:

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MR. LAGRANGE:

He's got A.

MS. BERGERON:

Only because he's the only -- he was the only one from that facility requesting certification.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Level A, he's been with the company since '83.

MS. BERGERON:

Again, it will have to be conditional. He didn't test today.

MR. LAGRANGE:

All right. Do we have a motion?

MR. WILLIAMS:

So moved.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Williams.

MR. STEWART:

(INDICATING)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Second by Mr. Stewart.

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MR. LAGRANGE:

Any discussion? Any objection?
Motion carries to grant a conditional
separation facility, level A to Tony D.
Monholland, Northeast Construction.

MS. BERGERON:

Again, those that did not show up to
test today did tell me that they were
coming to Shreveport to test.

MR. WILLIAMS:

It's a better place to test.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Okay. Next we move to Cowboys Tree
Service. Craig D. Simons. Cowboys air
curtain destructor site. He's applying
for a separation facility, level A
conditional.

MS. BERGERON:

Neither one tested.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Neither one tested. All right. Do I
have a motion to grant a conditional
separation, level A, to Mr. Craig Simons?

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MR. WILLIAMS:

(INDICATING)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Mize. Seconded by Mr. Williams. Any other discussion? Any objection? Motion carries to grant a separation facility, level A to Mr. Craig D. Simons, Cowboys air curtain destructor site.

Same facility is Mr. Christopher K. Fontenot for a separation facility, level B conditional. Do I have a motion?

MR. LYONS:

(INDICATING)

MR. MIZE:

(INDICATING)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Lyons. Second by Mr. Mize. Any discussion? Any objection? Motion carries to grant a separation facility, level B to Mr. Christopher K. Fontenot, Cowboys air curtain destructor site.

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Equipment. We have Mr. Merton Miller for a separation facility, level A, St. John the Baptist Parish Woodwaste Processing Facility.

MS. BERGERON:

Again, conditional. He did not test.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Do I have a motion?

MR. BERTHELOT:

(INDICATING)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Berthelot.

MR. MIZE:

(INDICATING)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Second by Mr. Mize. Any other discussion? Any objection? Motion carries to grant a separation facility, level A to Mr. Merton Miller, Crochet Equipment Company, St. John the Baptist Parish Woodwaste Processing Facility.

Next, Wilkerson Transportation. We have Jake C. Philmon, separation facility, level A.

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Mr. Philmon did pass today.

MR. BERTHELOT:

For regular?

MR. LAGRANGE:

Well, if we feel -- he's been in business development. I don't know if he's done actual operating. I'm reading some of this writing.

MR. BERTHELOT:

It's a little hard, huh?

MR. LAGRANGE:

I see he was also in sales with Waste Management.

MR. BERTHELOT:

Seems like he's done it all.

MR. LAGRANGE:

All right. Mr. Berthelot, you move to approve his application for a regular certification?

MR. BERTHELOT:

Yes, sir.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Do I have a second?

MR. LYONS:

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MR. LAGRANGE:

Second by Mr. Lyons. Any other discussion? Any objection? All right. Motion carries to approve Mr. Jake C. Philmon for a regular certification separation facility, level A, for Wilkerson Transportation.

Next we go to Jeffrey L. Benoit, separation facility, level B, Wilkerson Transportation.

MS. BERGERON:

This will have to be a request for conditional. He tested, but he did not pass.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Do I have a motion?

MR. MOLLERE:

So moved.

MR. WILLIAMS:

(INDICATING)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Mollere. Second by Mr. Williams. Any other discussion? Any objections? Motion carries to grant a conditional separation facility, level B

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certification to Jeffrey L. Benoit,
Wilkerson Transportation.

We have George Wilkerson, III,
separation facility, level B, Wilkerson
Transportation.

MS. BERGERON:

He did pass the test.

MR. LAGRANGE:

I felt like he may have met the
experience requirements for a level B. If
anyone agrees with me I'll entertain a
motion.

MR. LYONS:

(INDICATING)

MR. STEWART:

(INDICATING)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Lyons. Second by
Mr. Stewart to grant a regular
certification to Mr. George Wilkerson,
III, separation facility, level B.
Anymore discussion? Any objection?
Motion carries.

All right. Holyfield Tree Service,
Cynthia A. Simon, separation facility,

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level A.

MS. BERGERON:

And she did not -- was not here today.

MR. WILLIAMS:

(INDICATING)

MR. BERTHELOT:

(INDICATING)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Williams. Second by Mr. Berthelot to grant Cynthia A. Simon a separation facility, level A conditional certification for Holyfield Tree Service, LLC. Any discussion? Any other objection? Motion carries.

All right. Next we have the review requests for applications for recertification.

We have Mr. James M. Daigle, landfarm, level B, Clean Harbors White Castle, LLC.

James E. Frazier, landfarm, level A, City of Ruston.

Anthony Garrett, landfill, level B, Harold J. "Babe" Landry Landfill.

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William Reid Hays, Jr., C&D, level A,
Krause and Managan Disposal.

James K. Leger, C&D, level B, Krause
and Managan Disposal.

Camille F. Mize, landfarm, level A,
City of Ruston.

Darrell W. Thompson, landfill, level
B, North Landfill.

And we have Gary L. Braxton, transfer
station, level B, Natchitoches Parish
Compactor Station, provided he's -- gets
his ten hours today and tomorrow; is that
correct.

MS. BERGERON:

Uh-huh (yes).

MR. LAGRANGE:

John T. Francis, landfill, level B,
Tangipahoa Parish Government. Again,
provided he gets his last ten hours of
continuing educations --

MR. STEWART:

He's here.

MR. LAGRANGE:

-- at this workshop.

And Linda G. Murray, C&D, level A,

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Natchitoches Parish C & D Landfill.
Again, if she receives her ten hours at
this workshop. I'll entertain a motion to
approve the applications for
recertification with the stipulations of
the last three.

MR. MOLLERE:

So moved.

MR. STEWART:

Second.

MR. LAGRANCE:

Moved by Mr. Mollere. Second by
Mr. Stewart. Any other discussion? Any
objection? Motion carries. Thank you.

All right. Issuance of operator
certificates.

MS. BERGERON:

Okay. These are applications that
you have approved today or at a previous
meeting and have passed the test since the
last meeting. I had several, especially
some of the Gentilly Landfill applicants
that tested in the office since April.

We have Kimball Baker, incinerator,
level B; Britt Baudoin, C&D, level A;

1 Rodney Campbell, landfill, level A;
2 Patricia Ducote, C&D, level A; Martin
3 Dexter, C&D level B; Rene Duhon, C&D,
4 level B; Sherman Gilbert, transfer
5 station, level B; Chad Hollins, C&D, level
6 A; Warren Pagel, landfill, level B;
7 Emmanuel Spanolios, C&D, level B; Harold
8 Stutes, landfill, level B.

9 MR. LAGRANGE:

10 All right. I'll entertain a motion
11 to grant these operator certificates.

12 MR. BERTHELOT:

13 (INDICATING)

14 MR. LYONS:

15 (INDICATING)

16 MR. LAGRANGE:

17 Moved by Mr. Berthelot. Second by
18 Mr. Lyons. Any other discussion? Any
19 objection? Motion carries.

20 We'll bring this up now. We have
21 Mr. Keith Frederick's application. He had
22 applied for a regular certification. He
23 didn't show up for the exam today?

24 MS. BERGERON:

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MR. LAGRANGE:

And he did request that we grant him a conditional. He is replacing someone at the Vermilion Parish Solid Waste Plant. So, I'll entertain a motion to grant a conditional to Keith Frederick for landfill, level B.

MR. MOLLERE:

(INDICATING)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Mollere.

MR. STEWART:

(INDICATING)

MR. LAGRANGE:

Second by Mr. Stewart. Any other discussion? Any objection? Motion carries.

Any other ones, Suzanne?

MS. BERGERON:

No.

MR. LAGRANGE:

That's it. All right. We will move on to our committee reports.

Mr. Denny Mize. Awards committee.

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Nothing to report, sir.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Thank you. Great report.

Testing. Mr. Mollere?

MR. MOLLERE:

Mr. Chairman. We had 19 test.

Fifteen passed.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Thank you. Continuing education.

Mr. Berthelot?

MR. BERTHELOT:

Our next conference and meeting will be held in Shreveport October 16th and 17th at the Hilton.

MR. LAGRANGE:

All right. Nominating Committee.

Mr. Lewis is not here. Ms. Bordclon, do you have any updates for that?

MS. BERGERON:

I don't think we have anybody that needs to be renewed or going off until October of '13.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Thirteen. Okay.

All right. We're moving on to other

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business. We have a request from Ms. Ann Wilson to have the Environmental Regulatory Conference approved for ten continuing education units for solid waste operators. Ms. Wilson is here. Ms. Wilson, would you like to address us and discuss it?

MS. WILSON:

Yes, sir. I submitted a spreadsheet which gave the speaker name and the title of the presentation and I also put the number of hours. We have 13 and a half and, therefore, if some of them according to the board don't need solid waste continuing education hours this year we put three and half additional, you know, to alleviate, you know, not having ten hours. And then attached to it I gave the brief summary, the short form of the agenda, as well as the long form which has the bio and abstract. And, so I just request board approval for ten CEUs for solid waste operators. The conference is mainly for, you know, environmental compliance for water, wastewater, solid

1 waste attorneys, and I can say that a
2 number of people that attend this
3 conference still attend, myself included,
4 the solid waste conference in Lafayette.
5 So, I think we complement and give an
6 opportunity for people to expand their
7 knowledge, just not on water, wastewater,
8 but knowing solid waste is a very
9 important part of overall environmental
10 compliance for City and Parish
11 governments. And just request to review
12 the program, give us feedback, which you
13 did last year, and we tailored it even
14 more to solid waste topics both on the
15 operator level and the management level,
16 as well. Thank you.

17 MR. LAGRANGE:

18 Okay. Thank you. You've given us a
19 lot of good information. The board
20 members have had a chance review this and
21 have any questions for Ms. Wilson or
22 comments?

23 MR. WILLIAMS:

24 I notice that several of the
25 presenters were going to be speaking for

1 an hour and a half. Are they going to be
2 able to fill that time?

3 MS. WILSON:

4 Yes. I know, myself, is one and
5 Scott Lemons is another one. And he spoke
6 over an hour at the last conference that
7 we had -- well, the one we had in January.
8 So, I have, you know -- have no problem
9 that an hour and a half, we can, you know,
10 cover that. Most of them are 30 minutes.
11 I think a lot of them are going to
12 hour-long presentations. And so, you
13 know, that's why we have 13 and a half
14 hours, so that we would at least meet the
15 ten.

16 MR. WILLIAMS:

17 Right.

18 MS. WILSON:

19 And so, we're very keen on sign in
20 and documenting, you know, in the room
21 that these people stay. And last year
22 when we had -- we had more than ten hours
23 and then we had a speaker cancel. We
24 lined that out, and still were able to
25 document people having ten hours. So, I

1 feel good about the program, and having
2 more hours on there just in case
3 somebody's flight got canceled and they
4 weren't able to come in, that we were just
5 not tied in to ten hours and someone
6 didn't show up.

7 MR. WILLIAMS:

8 Yeah.

9 MR. LAGRANGE:

10 Now, this is for the, I guess, solid
11 waste track. This is, what you presented.

12 MS. WILSON:

13 Right. Uh-huh (yes).

14 MR. LAGRANGE:

15 Now, are the folks that may be an
16 operator that goes to get ten hours
17 continuing education, are they advised
18 they need to do this track only and not
19 switch over --

20 MS. WILSON:

21 Right.

22 MR. LAGRANGE:

23 -- to some other topic?

24 MS. WILSON:

25 We have -- well, if you look, we have

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the concurrent session for a while.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Uh-huh (yes).

MS. WILSON:

And then we have a special solid waste session that afternoon on the first day. So, we make the announcement and then there's a group of us that get up and leave and we go to an area adjacent to the main hall. And we have monitors that are signing people in. Now, on the second day we have five separate rooms. We have a water room, a wastewater room, an attorney room.

MR. LAGRANGE:

All right.

MS. WILSON:

Urban development, brownsfield, and we have solid waste. And so everyone is in their designated area. So, we don't have intermingling, you know --

MR. LAGRANGE:

Uh-huh (yes).

MS. WILSON:

-- with the different groups. We

1 also serve this group lunch in order that
2 we are able to keep them until 3:30 that
3 afternoon. So they don't leave for lunch
4 on either day. So -- and that tends to
5 keep people there for the full two-day
6 conference.

7 MR. LAGRANGE:

8 Okay. Any other questions or
9 comments? Hearing none, I'll entertain a
10 motion.

11 MR. MIZE:

12 So moved.

13 MR. LAGRANGE:

14 Moved by Mr. Mize.

15 MR. WILLIAMS:

16 Second.

17 MR. LAGRANGE:

18 Second by Mr. Williams to grant ten
19 hours continuing education for solid waste
20 operators for the Environmental Regulator
21 Compliance Conference to be held in
22 January of 2013.

23 MS. WILSON:

24 Yes, sir.

25 MR. LAGRANGE:

1 All right. Any other discussion?
2 Any objection? Motion carries.

3 Okay. Next we also -- not on the
4 agenda, but I'll ask for a motion to
5 expand for Mr. Scott Lyons to discuss a
6 request for continuing education hours for
7 a resource recycling conference. Do I
8 have a motion to expand?

9 MR. BERTHELOT:

10 So moved.

11 MR. WILLIAMS:

12 So moved.

13 MR. LAGRANGE:

14 Moved by Mr. Berthelot. Second by
15 Mr. Williams. Any objection? Any
16 discussion? Any objection? Motion
17 carries.

18 Okay. Mr. Lyons, do you want to
19 present this?

20 MR. LYONS:

21 What we're doing is, we're putting a
22 baler in at our facility. And we're
23 wanting to send some guys over to get them
24 familiar with recycling. And I was asking
25 the board if they would honor the ten CEUs

1 coming from this conference as it does
2 deal with recycling and solid waste for
3 our facility. But this is all the
4 information I have on the conference. I
5 didn't know if anyone here has --

6 MR. LAGRANGE:

7 Where is this at?

8 MR. LYONS:

9 It's in Austin, Texas.

10 MR. LAGRANGE:

11 And who's putting the conference on?

12 MR. LYONS:

13 Resource Recycling. That's all the
14 information we had on that.

15 MR. LAGRANGE:

16 On the topics, did you go through it,
17 and review?

18 MR. MOLLERF:

19 Is this the first time this is being
20 held or is it an ongoing conference?

21 MR. LYONS:

22 It's been an ongoing thing.

23 MR. MOLLERE:

24 Okay.

25 MR. LYONS:

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I don't know how many years, but Troy has been getting e-mails from this company for years that they've had this conference in Austin, Texas. And now that we're putting a recycling program in in Washington Parish.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Mr. Chairman, we haven't had -- I don't believe we've had sufficient time to go through this agenda. Also, it's not going to be held until August, and I think that we can -- if we would delay this until we had time to study it and then come back in October at the October meeting.

MR. BERTHELOT:

This is August of this year, right?

MR. LYONS:

Uh-huh (yes).

MR. LAGRANGE:

All right. So, if we did that then you would send your guys, they wouldn't know for sure -- they may come back with more information for us to see something, you know? How many are you sending in

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August?

MR. LYONS:

Right now, it's three.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Three. And I can understand you, you know, wanting to get the most bang for your buck, so to speak, send these guys for some training and recycling, and also be able to have the ability for it to count for some continuing education hours. But, in light of Mr. Williams' recommendation, is the board in agreement to maybe look at this further, get more information? Maybe, Scott, y'all can contact the organizers and, you know, they could, maybe, give a little -- give you some additional information, you know, for our next meeting.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Or even if we can get the information in a timely manner, we could probably do a phone poll to, you know, see whether or not we can go ahead and grand the hours.

MR. LAGRANGE:

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MR. WILLIAMS:

If there is a --

MR. LAGRANGE:

We could do that and then, you know,
officially authorize it at the next
meeting.

MR. WILLIAMS:

Yeah.

MR. LAGRANGE:

All right. Well, that's what we'll
do, Scott. We'll kind of throw it back in
your lap to get back with us with some
more stuff.

MR. LYONS:

Okay.

MR. LAGRANGE:

All right. We took care of
everything?

MS. BERGERON:

I think so.

MR. LAGRANGE:

On the air curtain destructors and
all?

MS. BERGERON:

I think so.

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MR. LAGRANGE:

So, when we approve some of those for regular certificates, you took that as the issuance of their certificates -- the ones that passed the exam, too?

MS. BERGERON:

Right. Because y'all voted on each one.

MR. LAGRANGE:

All right. Any other public comments? All right. Next meeting, as Mr. Berthelot said --

MR. BERTHELOT:

October 16th, 17th.

MR. LAGRANGE:

And our meeting will be?

MS. BERGERON:

The 16th.

MR. LAGRANGE:

The 16th in Shreveport.

MS. BERGERON:

Well, just like this one. I'll administer the exams at 8:00 a.m. and then the board will meet at approximately 10:00 a.m. on the 16th.

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MR. LAGRANGE:

All right. Well, I appreciate you-all coming, and I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

MR. BERTHELOT:

(INDICATING)

MR. WILLIAMS:

So moved.

MR. LAGRANGE:

Moved by Mr. Berthelot. Second by Mr. Williams. This meeting is adjourned.

(PROCEEDINGS WERE CONCLUDED AT 10:52 A.M.)

CERTIFICATE

I, ELIZABETH A. BROCK, Certified Court Reporter in and for the State of Louisiana, (Certificate Number 29028 in good standing) authorized to administer oaths and to take depositions, do hereby certify that the foregoing deposition was taken before me at the time and place hereinabove stated; that said witness was by me first duly sworn to testify to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in answer to questions propounded; that the testimony was reported by me in the voice-writing method, and was prepared and transcribed by me or under my personal direction and supervision; that the foregoing pages contain a true and correct transcript of the deposition of said witness, as thus given, to the best of my ability and understanding.

I further certify that I am not of counsel or related to any of the parties to this cause, or in the employ of any of them, and that I am in no way interested in the result of said cause.

Elizabeth Brock
 ELIZABETH A. BROCK, CCR

