MEETING OF THE

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024, 9:30 A.M.
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BOULEVARD
BATON ROUGE, LA 70806

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Parker at 9:32 a.m.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called by Kayla Hurst-Toussaint.

Members present: Todd Parker, Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr., Jarrod Horton, Matthew Kimbrough, and Dr. Aaron Ashbrook

A quorum was present.

Others present: Assistant Attorney General Tanika Starks, Hearing Officer; Tabitha Irvin, LDAF Executive Counsel; Angela Jackson, LDAF Attorney; Jade Saunders, LDAF Attorney; Kelly Moore, LDAF; Kiara Moore, LDAF; Kayla Hurst-Toussaint, LDAF

Mr. Parker amended the agenda to add the approval of the minutes for the special meeting held on June 27, 2024.

Motion: Dr. Rankins made a motion to amend the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kimbrough and passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Mr. Kimbrough made a motion to approve the June 27, 2024 special meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously.

Motion: Dr. Rankins made a motion to defer the approval of the minutes from the June 18, 2024 meeting until the next commission meeting in order to add further details. The motion was second by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously.

ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS

Hearing Officer Tanika Starks conducted the hearing. LDAF Attorney Angela Jackson presented the following cases:

CONTESTED CASES

Case No. 24-SPCC-2544 Edward Reynolds

DA Exterminating Co of St. Tammany, Inc. 13433 Seymour Meyers Rd. Suite 2 Covington, LA 70433

Case No. 24-SPCC-2560 Edward Reynolds

DA Exterminating Co of St. Tammany, Inc. 13433 Seymour Meyers Rd. Suite 2 Covington, LA 70433

The State requested a continuance until the December 11, 2024, meeting.

STIPULATED CASES

Case No. 24-SPCC-2574 Mike Lollar

NOLA Pest Control 3144 Massachusetts Ave. Kenner, LA 70065

The Department charged Mike Lollar with:

Two (2) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(3)

Mr. Lollar was not present. The department and Mr. Lollar entered a stipulation in which Respondent admits to the allegations and agrees to pay the penalty of \$2,000.00 within 30-days after receipt of the Commission's acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

Motion: Mr. Kimbrough made a motion to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation and that the penalty be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously.

Case No. 24-SPCC-2539 David Williams

Big River Pest Solutions 3922 Cypress Hall Dr. Addis, LA 70710 The Department charged David Williams with:

Two (2) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.117(H) Three (3) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.119(A)(3) Four (4) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(7): specifically, LAC 7.XXV.117(K)

Mr. Williams was not present. The department and Mr. Williams entered a stipulation in which Respondent admits to the allegations and agrees to pay the penalty of \$2,700.00, within 30-days after receipt of the Commission's acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation and that the penalty be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

a. LPMA Report:

Layne Salvant reported the following:

- LPMA board meeting will be held on October 10, 2024, at 9:30 am
- Winter Conference will be January 28, 2025, in New Orleans in conjunction with NOMTRCB.
- Summer Conference will be June 3-4, 2025. The October meeting they will have more information.

b. Atticus, LLC – Products for Potpourri Listing – Labels

Ashleigh Gales and Rodney Akers with Atticus, LLC were present to request Commission approval for termiticide use for the following labels:

- Elusion 2 SC (EPA #91234-238)
- Notion 2 SC (EPA #91234-328)
- Talak 7.9% (EPA #91234-145)
- Ternate SC (EPA #91234-337)

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to approve the labels for Elusion 2 SC, Talak 7.9 and Ternate SC for termiticide use and add to the Potpourri. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ashbrook and passed unanimously.

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion for the label Notion 2 SC to be updated with statement "not approved for use in Louisiana" to the EP/LI section of the label. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rankins and passed unanimously.

c. Request for Review of Proposed Rule Changes – Arrow Pest Control

Mr. Parker asked if anyone from Arrow Pest Control was present to discuss the requested rule changes. There was no one present.

Motion: Dr. Rankins made a motion to defer to the December 11, 2024, meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ashbrook and it passed unanimously.

d. LDAF Report – Kelly Moore:

- Public Hearing will be held on October 28, 2024, at 9:30 for proposed rule changes that were approved at the last meeting.
- October 2024 will be the release of the new monthly reporting website.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

STATUS REPORT

Kelly Moore presented the status report.

- WDIE and WDIR numbers are up from previous year.
- The inspection numbers are lower from last year as expected due to revised inspection goals and methods.

LICENSEE APPLICATIONS

Kiara Moore presented the 7 licensee applications that were reviewed by staff since the last meeting. Six applications were approved and one was disapproved because of qualifications not being met.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

FUTURE MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be held on December 11, 2024, at 9:30 A.M. The 2025 meeting will be held on March 19, June 18, September 17 and December 10.

ADJOURMENT

Motion: Dr. Rankins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned 10:08 a.m.