

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

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MINUTES

State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

Regular Meeting – March 10, 2022

A. Call to Order and Sign-In

A regular meeting of the State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals (“the Board”) was called to order on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 9:35 via a Zoom conference call, by Chair Kenneth Collette. Board members J. Adams, M. Gamache, D. Fiereck, L. Muratore, C. Violette and D. Wolfram were present via Zoom. Board Administrator Liz McAuliffe, Selena Thornhill-Moody and Jacques Gilbert of DEEP, D. Wrinn representing the Attorney General’s Office, and Seth Molofsky and Nelson Walter representing EPOC were also present on the Zoom call for the meeting. This meeting is being held via Zoom due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

B. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

The draft minutes of the Regular Board meeting of February 17, 2022 were read and approved with minor corrections; motion by M. Gamache, seconded by C. Violette, passed unanimously.

C. Public Participation

Mr. Walter and Mr. Molofsky thanked retiring DEEP staff member Jacques Gilbert for his service to the LEP community. Mr. Walter and Mr. Molofsky identified an upcoming issue where EPOC has recorded previous webinars and will be making them available as on-demand courses in the future. They have software that confirms the attendee will be viewing the full video and will take an exam at the end requiring a passing score of 70%. Considering the courses have already been given the length of the on-demand seminar is established.

D. Unfinished Business and General Orders

Update on Complaint 21-101, 21-102 and 22-100

A motion by J. Adams, seconded by C. Violette, to dismiss complaints 21-101, 21-102 and 22-100 passed unanimously with M. Gamache abstaining. D. Wolfram had stepped down to review the complaint and did not take part in the vote. The decision to dismiss was primarily

based on the complaints not being within the focus of the Board as envisioned by the Legislature.

LEP Exam Candidates – review and approval of application 2022 1481

Motion to approve application 2022 1481 for acceptance into the May 2022 examination made by C. Violette, seconded by D. Fiereck; passed unanimously.

E. New Business

Updates to the Course Approval Request Application Form

Board Administrator L. McAuliffe provided a draft copy of a revised course approval form that clarified the break time permitted and on-demand course approvals. Ms. McAuliffe identified a conflict in the regulations indicating a 70% and 75% passing grade in separate portions of the regulations.

Course Related Requests

Course approval request from LSPA for course titled, “*Environmental Forensics of Hydrocarbon Chemicals: Survey of Applications, Approaches, Capabilities, and Limitations*” – Webinar for 4 CECs. A motion was made by M. Gamache, seconded by D. Wolfram to approve the course for 4.0 CECs, passed unanimously.

Course approval request from LSPA for course titled, “*Environmental Forensics of Non-Hydrocarbon Chemicals: Survey of Applications, Approaches, Capabilities, and Limitations*” – Webinar for 4 CECs. A motion was made by D. Wolfram, seconded by C. Violette to approve the course for 4.0 CECs passed unanimously.

Form for distance learning independent reviewer’s use, from Alpha Analytical, the intended sponsor with independent review by a CT LEP. Tabled at the February 17th meeting. Chair Colette suggested that he and Ms. McAuliffe have a phone conversation with the sponsor applicant to clarify the requirements.

Course approval request from LSPA for course titled, “*Sampling Domestic Wells for Contamination: Overcoming Concentration Averaging Issues*” – Webinar for 2 CECs. A motion was made by D. Wolfram, seconded by D. Fiereck to approve the course for 2.0 CECs passed unanimously.

Course approval request from Continuing Professional Education Services (CPES) for course titled, “*Investigating and Remediating Chlorinated Solvent Contaminated Sites*” – Webinar for 6.5 CECs. A motion was made by D. Wolfram, seconded by C. Violette to approve the course for 6.5 CECs passed unanimously.

Additional Information

Chair Kenneth Collette expressed his thanks to Jacques Gilbert for his many roles at DEEP. He has been very active in programs including the LUST Fund and Remediation programs. Mr. Gilbert expressed his thanks to Board members for their work in the environmental community. He indicated his career at DEEP began with the PCB/TSCA program in 1982 as an inspector. Much has changed over the 40 years of his career. He expressed thanks for

former Board Administrator Kim Maiorano for structuring the LEP program. So much has changed in the past four decades. He wish everyone well and Board members thanked him for his service to the State and the Board.

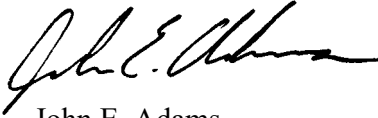
Next meeting is April 14, 2022 at 9:30AM.

F. Adjournment

On a motion by M. Gamache, seconded by D. Wolfram, Chair Collette declared the meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM.

Minutes were approved on April 14, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Adams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John E. Adams
Board Secretary