

## South Carolina State Board of Environmental Certification

### Board Meeting-July 11, 2006

The Board held a regular scheduled meeting on July 11, 2006, at 110 Centerview Drive, Synergy Business Park, South Carolina.

It was noted for the record that official notification of the meeting had been sent to the Offices of LLR-Public Information and LLR-General Counsel, appropriate newspapers and WIS-TV in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the S. C. Freedom of Information Act.

In the absence, of the Board Chair, Vice-Chair, Rebecca West, called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. The invocation was given by Hank Rutland. Other members and guests were David Baize, Dwight Johnson, Drennan Park, and Hank Rutland; Dona Caldwell, Administrator, DeLeon Andrews, Investigator, Theresa Garner, Board staff; Rick Wilson, Legal Counsel; Joseph M. Smith, S. Tod Wilson, Richard Hudson, and Bill Payne, WSRC; Eddie Richardson, Scenic Lake MHP; Jeffrey Manuel, Steve Murdock, and Joe Devito, BJWSA; Van Ward, Davis & Brown; Renee Stephens, David L. Scott, and Reginald Jackson, Square D; Jay Nicholson, and Craig Byrd, Lexington County Joint Municipal Water and Sewer; Jim Matthews, OLEI; Becky Dennis, Kiawah Island; Dee Bennett, City of Columbia; Elizabeth Williams, S. C. Environmental Training Center. Absent was excused board members, William Armes, Mike Bailes, and Frankie Burden, Board Chair.

#### Section 40-23-40

The purpose of this board is to protect the general public through the regulation of persons engaged in occupations appointed by the legislature for regulation by the board. These occupations are referred to in this chapter collectively as Environmental Systems Operators.

**Where action is recorded below, it was taken in each case on motion duly made, seconded and carried.**

**Motion:** Dwight Johnson moved, seconded by Drennan Park, to approve the May 9<sup>th</sup> Board Minutes. **Approved.**

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A verbatim transcript of these proceedings is included as part of the permanent record.

### **Trainee Permit Extensions**

**Motion:** Drennan Park moved, seconded by Dwight Johnson to go into executive session, for discussion, at 10:35 a.m. **The motion carried.** **Motion:** Dwight Johnson moved, seconded by Hank Rutland, to come out of executive session, at 10:47 a.m. **The motion carried.**

**The following requests for extensions were discussed in executive session. It was noted for the record that no votes were taken or motions made while in executive session.**

#### **Joseph M. Smith**

##### **Water Treatment # 3547 and Biological Wastewater # 6892**

Drennan Park moved, seconded by Dwight Johnson to grant Mr. Smith a one (1) year extension on his biological wastewater trainee permit. **Approved.**

Drennan Park moved, seconded by Dwight Johnson to grant Mr. Smith a one (1) year extension on his water treatment trainee permit. **Approved.**

#### **Craig A. Byrd**

##### **Water Treatment # 7596**

Dwight Johnson moved, seconded by David Baize to grant Mr. Byrd a one (1) year extension on his water treatment trainee permit. **Approved.**

#### **David D. Curry**

##### **Water Treatment # 7598**

Dwight Johnson moved, seconded by Drennan Park to grant Mr. Curry a one (1) year extension on his water treatment trainee permit. **Approved.**

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**Heyward V. Glenn, Jr.  
Water Distribution # 1111**

David Baize moved, seconded by Drennan Park to deny Mr. Glenn's request for a one (1) year extension on his water distribution license. **Denied.** Mr. Glen was not present.

**Jeffrey M. Manuel  
Water Distribution # 903**

David Baize moved, seconded by Dwight Johnson to grant Mr. Manuel's request for a one (1) year extension on his water distribution license. **Approved.**

**Motion:** Drennan Park moved, seconded by Dwight Johnson to go into executive session, for discussion, at 11:07 a.m. **The motion carried.** **Motion:** Dwight Johnson moved, seconded by Hank Rutland to come out of executive session, at 11:28 a.m. **The motion carried.**

**The following requests for extensions were discussed in executive session. It was noted for the record that no votes were taken or motions made while in executive session.**

**Jeffrey R. Rupp  
Physical/Chemical Wastewater # 6438  
Biological Wastewater # 13317**

Drennan Park moved, seconded by Dwight Johnson to grant Mr. Rupp's request for a one (1) year extension on his physical/chemical wastewater license. **Approved.**

Drennan Park moved, seconded by Dwight Johnson to grant Mr. Rupp's request for a one (1) year extension on his biological wastewater license. **Approved.**

**Reginald G. Jackson  
Physical/Chemical Wastewater # 6429**

Drennan Park moved, seconded by Dwight Johnson to grant Mr. Jackson's request for a one (1) year extension on his physical/chemical wastewater license. **Approved.**

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**David L. Scott**  
**Physical/Chemical Wastewater # 6430**

Drennan Park moved, seconded by Dwight Johnson to grant Mr. Scott's request for a one (1) year extension on his physical/chemical wastewater license. **Approved.**

**David L. Smith**  
**Physical/Chemical Wastewater # 6452**

David Baize moved, seconded by Drennan Park to deny Mr. Smith's request for a one (1) year extension on his physical/chemical wastewater license. **Denied.** Mr. Smith was not present.

**Jason R. Sturkie**  
**Physical/Chemical Wastewater # 6323**

David Baize moved, seconded by Drennan Park to deny Mr. Sturkie's request for a one (1) year extension on his physical/chemical wastewater license. **Denied.** Mr. Sturkie was not present.

**Richard D. Cox**  
**Biological Wastewater # 11968**

David Baize moved, seconded by Drennan Park to deny Mr. Cox's request for a one (1) year extension on his biological wastewater license. **Denied.** Mr. Cox was not present.

**James C. Lane**  
**Biological Wastewater # 13269**

David Baize moved, seconded by Hank Rutland to deny Mr. Lane's request for a one (1) year extension on his biological wastewater license. **Denied.** Mr. Lane was not present.

**Eddie B. Richardson**  
**Biological Wastewater # 13044**

Mr. Richardson was asked by **Legal Counsel, Rick Wilson**, was his system in compliance, and was the system under any consent orders?

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**Motion:** David Baize moved, seconded by Drennan Park to go into executive session for discussion, at 11:40 a.m. **The motion carried.** **Motion:** Dwight Johnson moved, seconded by Hank Rutland to come out of executive session, at 12:01 p.m. **The motion carried.**

**Mr. Richardson's trainee permit request was discussed in executive session. It was noted for the record that no votes were taken, and no motions were made while in executive session.**

David Baize moved, seconded by Dwight Johnson to grant Mr. Richardson's request for a one (1) year extension on his biological wastewater license with the following conditions: 1) Mr. Richardson's activity will be limited to the singular facility of Scenic Lakes MHP. 2) Mr. Richardson will have no oversight of discharge. **Approved.**

**The following items were tabled until the September 12, 2006 Board Meeting:**

- 1) **Discussion of a Lab Committee**
- 2) **Trainee Extension Criteria for Staff**
- 3) **Discussion of Direct Supervision for "Trainee" Operator Certification**
- 4) **Election of Officers**

### **Discussion Matters**

There were no discussion matters.

### **Chairman's Report**

The chairman was not present, a report was not given.

Rebecca West, Vice Chair, informed fellow board members that as of October 2006, she will be assuming responsibilities as Vice-President of the Water Environment Federation, and this would be her last meeting as the biological wastewater representative. In appreciation of her dedication, and hard work on the board, she was presented a plaque by Administrator, Dona Caldwell.

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### **Committee Updates**

Administrator, Dona Caldwell, reported on behalf of the Continuing Education, Chair, Cindy Murphy. The committee concluded there was no feasible method by which to institute a tracking program for duplication of operator training, for continuing education credit. The report stated the committee had succeeded in accomplishing its established goals, and awaited further direction from the board. Cindy asked that she be excused as chair of the committee, but said she would be willing to serve in an advisory capacity, should the committee remain active.

### **Investigator's Report**

41 Open Investigations

7 New

30 Old Investigations

6 Pending IRC's

10 Cases in Legal

7 Closed Cases

Vice-Chair, Rebecca West, appointed an Adhoc Committee, to make recommendations, regarding trainee permit extensions criteria for staff. William Armes will serve as chair, and other committee members will include, Administrator, Dona Caldwell, David Baize, Mike Bailes, and Hank Rutland. The purpose of the committee will be to provide a draft of recommendations to be presented at the next board meeting.

### **Adjournment**

David Baize moved, seconded by Dwight Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 12:36 p.m.