

MINUTES
South Carolina Board of Registration for Geologists

Conference Call Meeting
12:00 P.M., November 30, 2011
Synergy Business Park
110 Centerview Drive, Kingtree Building Room 202-02
Columbia, South Carolina

NOTE: These minutes are a record of the motions and official actions taken by the Board and brief summary of the meeting. A transcript of this meeting providing more detail will be available on the Board's website: www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/geologists.

Meeting Called to Order

Vernon Ichimura, PhD., chairman, of Aiken, called the conference call meeting of the SC Board of Registration for Geologists to order at 12:11 p.m. Other members participating in the meeting included: Charles Gorman, III, vice-chairman, of Columbia; Richard D. Warner, PhD., of Clemson, and Mark Taylor, of Greer.

Staff members participating during the meeting included: Lenora Addison-Miles, Administrator; and Sheridan Spoon, Assistant General Counsel.

Dr. Ichimura announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of Registration for Geologists office, Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Approval of Excused Absences

There were no absences to be excused.

Chairman's Remarks – Vernon Ichimura

Dr. Ichimura made no comments.

Administrator's Remarks – Lenora Addison-Miles

Mrs. Miles made no comments.

New Business

Proposed Regulation Changes (Chapter 131)

The agency conducted a review of the statutes and regulations for all licensing boards in an effort to eliminate any conflicts. The purpose of the proposed change to Section 131-04 of the Code of Regulations is to conform to the current language in the practice act.

MOTION

Mr. Taylor made a motion to approve the proposed changes to Section 131-04 of the regulations. Dr. Warner seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

A tentative hearing date, January 25, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., was scheduled in the event a hearing is requested regarding the changes to the regulations.

Proposed Changes to LLR Engine (Chapter 1, Section 40)

Advice Counsel Spoon briefed the Board on the proposed changes to the Engine Bill. The changes are presented to the Board for information.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Executive Session

The Board did not enter into Executive Session.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

The next meeting of the S.C. Board of Registration for Geologists is scheduled for December 12, 2011.