

MINUTES

**UTAH
GEOLOGY BOARD
MEETING**

October 11, 2007

**Room 402 - 4th Floor – 9:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:15 A.M.

ADJOURNED: A.M

**Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:**

Dan S. Jones
Ann Naegelin

Board Members Present:

Dean Armstrong, Chair
Janet Roemmel
Richard Allis
William Loughlin

Board Members Absent:

Dan Matthews

Guests:

David Friz, Utah Council of Professional Geologist
Paul Zahn, DEQ, DERR

DOPL Staff Present:

David Stanley, Division Director

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

MINUTES:

Ms. Roemmel made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 13, 2007 meeting as written. Mr. Allis seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

APPOINTMENTS:

9:30 A.M. Robert Ballou, Probation Interview

Mr. Ballou's probation interview was conducted by telephone. Mr. Jones gave a brief explanation of Mr. Ballou's history. Mr. Ballou is currently working full time and his probation with the courts has been terminated. His next interview will be at the end of his probation.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Education and Enforcement Fund

The Education and Enforcement Fund balance was reviewed. No action taken.

Practice of Geology Rules

The Board reviewed proposed changes to the rules regarding the practice of geology. Ms. Roemmel made a motion to publish the proposed rules. Mr. Loughlin seconded the motion. Mr. Allis suggested adding rock property measurements to the areas that are exempt from license. Ms. Roemmel amended her motion to include rock property measurement in the areas that are exempt. Mr. Loughlin seconded the amended motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Allis reviewed the information submitted by DERR. The proposed rules should help to clarify the need for a professional seal. It is not always clear if a professional is required. It is dependent upon what is included in the report.

October ASBOG Examination

Thomson Prometric was one examination short at the October administration of the ASBOG Examination. Also, the ASBOG sample questions were not in line with the content of the examination. Mr. Armstrong indicated that if someone had problems, they should send a letter to ASBOG. The examination has been reviewed and the content is posted on the ASBOG website. Some examinees felt the content was heavy on mining.

ADJOURN:

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

Date Approved; 02/14/2008

(ss) Dean Armstrong
Chairperson, Dean Armstrong

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Bureau Manager, Dan S. Jones