MINUTES OF Meeting of the Professional Engineers Committee of the

Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and

Professional Surveyors held 2:00 p.m. August 11, 2011 at Board Office, 2550 Cerrillos Rd, Rio Grande Room, Santa

Fe, NM

Members Present Subhas Shah, PE, PEC Chair

Julie Samora, PE John T. Romero, PE Paul Brasher, PE

Stevan Schoen, Public Member

Members Absent Rola Idriss, PE

Others Present Liz Montoya, Acting Executive Director, BLPEPS

Ericca Lopez, Executive Secretary, BLPEPS

Perry Valdez, Licensing Manager Mary Smith, Board Attorney Melanie Carver, Board Attorney Joe Barela, Case Manager

Russell Koger

# 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Shah convened the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

# 2. ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken and it was noted that a quorum of the board was present.

# 3. <u>INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER & GUESTS</u>

Mr. Paul Brasher introduced himself as the new board member to the committee.

Mr. Koger introduced himself as a guest.

Ms. Smith introduced Ms. Melanie Carver as the attorney that would be taking over the board.

## 4. <u>APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA</u>

Ms. Montoya informed the committee the Case Managers contract could not be discussed in closed session so it would need to be moved.

**MOTION** by Ms. Samora, **SECOND** by Mr. Romero, and **PASSED** unanimously **VOTED**: To move the discussion of the Case Managers contract to item 7.6 and approve the agenda.

## 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### 5.1 May 12, 2011 Meeting Minutes-

**MOTION** by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero and **PASSED** unanimously **VOTED:** To approve the May 12, 2011 meeting minutes.

# 5.2 June 16, 2011 Meeting Minutes-

**MOTION** by Mr. Romero, **SECONDED** by Mr. Schoen and **PASSED** unanimously **VOTED:** To approve the June 16, 2011 meeting minutes.

#### 6. EXECUTIVE SESSION

**MOTION** by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero and unanimously **VOTED**: To convene in closed session pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (1) and (H) (2) to discuss, as listed on the agenda, the licensing complaints, the personnel status of individual Board employees, and the status of corruption charges made by a Board employee. A roll call vote was taken:

Voting Yes: Mr. Romero, Mr. Schoen, Mr. Brasher, Ms. Samora and Mr. Shah

Mr. Shah declared that the Committee was now in closed session.

Mr. Shah brought the committee back into open session by stating that only the items stated in the closing statement were discussed.

# **6.7** Board Action Regarding Executive Session Matters

#### **CASE 11-10-21**

**MOTION** by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero and **PASSED** unanimously **VOTED:** To dismiss as unfounded.

#### **CASE 10-09-08**

**MOTION** by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero and **PASSED** unanimously **VOTED:** To dismiss due to the two year statute of limitations running.

#### **CASE 10-10-28**

**MOTION** by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Mr. Brasher and **PASSED** unanimously **VOTED:** Defer to the next meeting to review if any actions were taken.

#### Previously Reviewed Applications

Marc Graham- Application Review Timothy France- Application Review Wade Ogg- Supplemental Letter

**MOTION** by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero and **PASSED** unanimously

**VOTED**: To approve all three applications for licensure.

# **Problematic Applications**

Harish Beemaraj- FE Exams Lijuan Jia- FE Exam Leon Baros- PE Exam Stephen Bukowski- PE Exam Jiyeon Ha- PE Exam Nathan Holste- PE Exam Kaizar Alimohamed- PE Endorsement Keith A. Benson- PE Endorsement Marvin R. Blethen- PE Endorsement Ramzi Georges- PE Endorsement Glen M. Hille- PE Endorsement Vyacheslov Gordin- PE Endorsement Donald E. Soards- Reactivation Request

**MOTION** by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero and **PASSED** unanimously **VOTED**: To approve the application requests of Mr. Beemaraj, Ms. Jia, Mr. Baros, Mr. Bukowski, Ms. Ha, Mr. Georges, Mr. Soards, Mr. Gordin and Mr. Holste pending his verification from California.

**MOTION** by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero and **PASSED** unanimously **VOTED**: To defer the applications of Mr. Alimohamed, Mr. Benson, and Mr. Hille in order to consult with Board's legal counsel.

#### **Marvin Blethen- PE Endorsement**

**MOTION** by Mr. Romero, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora and **PASSED** unanimously **VOTED**: To approve Mr. Blethen's application request with the mining and geological disciplines

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

#### 7.1 Election of Officers

#### 7.1.1 Chair

**MOTION** by Mr. Romero, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora and **PASSED** unanimously **VOTED:** To have Mr. Shah continue as Chair of the committee.

#### 7.1.2 Vice-Chair

**MOTION** by Mr. Romero, **SECONDED** by Mr. Shah and **PASSED** unanimously **VOTED:** To elect Mr. Brasher as Vice Chair of the committee.

# 7.2 Approval of Applicants for Licensure

**MOTION** by Mr. Shah, **SECONDED** by Mr. Schoen and **PASSED** unanimously **VOTED:** To accept the applications as presented by staff for FE Exam applicants, PE Exam retakes, PE Exam Applicants, PE Endorsement Applicants, PE Additional Discipline and PE Reinstatement Applicants. (See Attachment 1)

**7.3 National Exam Report-** Ms. Montoya presented a list of Model Law Engineers that have received licensure and Engineer Interns that have received certification to the committee for approval.

**MOTION** by Mr. Schoen, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero and **PASSED** unanimously **VOTED:** To approve the report as presented. (See Attachment 2)

Ms. Montoya noted, in the future, this list will be listed on the agenda as Ratification of Exam Results and Licensure.

# 7.4 Complaint Managers Contract

The committee had a short discussion regarding some language concerns that were presented by Ms. Smith on the case manager's contract.

The committee directed Ms. Montoya to remove the language in question per Ms. Smith's advice.

**MOTION** by Mr. Romero, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora and **PASSED** unanimously **VOTED:** To accept the Complaint Manager's contract with the changes as per Ms. Smith's suggestion.

## 8. OLD BUSINESS

- 8.1 Finalize and Approve New Complaint Process
  - 1.1.1 Complaint Process
  - 1.1.2 Complaint Tracking Log w/ New Numbering System

Ms. Montoya showed an example of what the committees will be seeing when she prepares the log with the complaints that come in to the board. She informed them the new logs will contain all of the information that they will need when the board sunsets.

## 9. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Mr. Shah adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by:	Approved by:		
s/ Ericca Lopez Ms. Ericca Lopez, Executive Secretary	s/ Subhas Shah, PE Subhas Shah, PE, Committee Chair		
	October 27, 2011 Approved Date		

# **ATTACHMENT 1**

FE Exam Applicants

Akeroyd, Benjamin J. Atkinson, Eric J.

Banh, Chuan
Barnes, Stephen

Beemaraj, Harish Begay, Lecindee

Bustos, Orlando J. Candelaria, Keith J.D.

Candelaria, Keith J.D.
Cortez, Ryan C.
Evemeyer, Brian E.
Fairbank, Ryan L.
Faisal, Hasan B.
Greiner, Aaron M.
Jalalpour, Mohammad

Jia, Lijuan

Lanphere, Dorothy Leverette, Latisha L. Lewis, Celeste N. Libeau, Shawna R. Marquez, Luis Martineau, Jeremy

McKinstry, Michael William

Moreno, Andres Oaks, David Kyle

Pacheco Armendariz, Larrisa

Paiz, Mariecia Phares, Preston Pol, Subas U.

Rahman, ASM Asifur Rahman, Md. Mostaqur

Raoufi, Roozbeh Rodarte, Crystal Rodriguez, Eric Romine, William H. Samsen, Jeffrey Sanchez, Alyse Schindele, John E. Soliman, Eslam Tuniki, Bhanu Kiran Valerio, Isaac L. Williams, John

PE Exam Retake - Letters of Request

Berg, Doug

Nguyen, Diep Tam

Yousefi, Sevedali

Zetuche, Stephanie

PE Exam Applicants

Aguilar, Isaac

Alavardo, Alejandro Albers, Jonathan D.

Baros, Leon

Blum, Rifka Bond, Zane Cole

Brown, Chester L. Bukowski, Stephen

Cathey, Craig D.

Chavez, Jacob

Daly, Colin Michael

Dijamco, Marcelo M.

FitzHenry, Heather R.

Garcia, Daniel M.

Gorham, Melissa Gregory, Angela

Grundstrom, Andrew

Guan, Henry Ha, Jiyeon

Hartman, Jonathan Lee

Henry, Anthony N. Holley, Nigel A.

Holste, Nathan

Knaus, Joseph Howard

Krusing, Michael T.

Larson, Gregory

Maestas, Manuelite Manian, Swetha

McSherry, David X.

Montoya III, Leandro

Morine, Giana

Norby, Joseph

Ogg, Wade – Supplemental Letter

Ortega, Amber

Pacheco, David

Palachulla, Kiran Peyton, Matthew

Pollock, Andrea

Raghavendra, Sumanth

Rodriguez, Jaime

Roybal, Adam G.

Schermerhorn, Jon Robert

Shah, Avin

Sherer, Bradley Kent

Thrasher, Zachary

Weaver, Valerie J

White, Corby Mark

Wood, Michael

#### PE Endorsement Applicants

Akers, David B.
Alimohamed, Kaizar
Altum, Robert B.
Anderson, Thomas

Baer, Scott Basri, Basri Benson, Keith A. Berg, Mark E.

Blanchard, Laura M. Bletheny, Marvin R. Borkowski, Don

Bracone, Joseph Brimhall, Douglas

Cade, Mark

Chan, Joseph K.K. Chen, Kenneth Q. Cheshire, Bradley Chinn, Corey D. Cole, Benjamin D. Dievendorf, Eric S.

Donaldson, Jason D. Drennen, Jesse A.

Dye, Todd W.

Epstein, Aaron C.

Fenton, Daniel P.

Fouche, Andre M.

Fountain, Mark A.

Francis, Andrew B.

Fretwell, Carlton L.

Fulghum, Hunter

Georges, Ramzi

Gohlke, Henry J.

Gonzalez, Ildefonso

Gordin, Vyacheslav S.

Haas, Paul M.

Hall, Gregory L.

Hayes, Michael J.

Helms, Brandon

Higbee, Jason A.

Hille, Glen M.

Holston, Ricky M.

Howell, Timothy W.

Jefferson, Peter

Johnson, Carrie J.

Kabak, John N.

Kaput, Timothy J.

Klimas, David

Lachmund, Mark I.

Lambert, William S.

Larson, Ronald D.

Lively, Norman R.

Mackey, Ronald L.

Marek, Matthew

McLaughlin, Adam Mark

Morales, Kelly

Murphree-Roberts, Michael Scott

Notman, James Parrott, Rodney S.

Rubottom, Eric L.

Schurian, Tamara

Stuhrke, Stephen

Urgo, Brian

Vogt, James J.

Voss, Stephen

Waites, Bradley D.

Warner, Mark

Zacher, Paul K.

#### PE Additional Discipline

Lamb, Daniel Paul

#### PE Re-activation Request

Soards, Donald E.

#### PE Reinstatement Applicants

Brendgen, Harry Lee

Creager, William B.

DiLeo, Andrew G.

Doyle, Thomas L.

Fair, Michael J.

Fenton, Daniel Patrick

Hardy, Steven C.

McGovern, Michael

Nawalany, Krzysztof

# **ATTACHMENT 2**

(Model Law) Licenses Issued from 6/13/11 to 08/11/11					
Last Name	First Name	License	License Type	Issue Date	State
Ansley	Jeffrey Haines	20529	PE	6/17/2011	CA
Baca	Jessica	20574	PE	7/19/2011	NM
Bernal	Jose A.	20526	PE	6/20/2011	TX
Castillo Jr.	Nestor Joel	20533	PE	6/16/2011	TX
Cranston	lan Scott	20584	PE	7/18/2011	TX
De Herrera	Zachary C.	20541	PE	6/13/2011	NM
Dexter	Ryan Joseph	20561	PE	6/24/2011	WI
Dobson	Alexander P.	20575	PE	7/12/2011	UT
Duneman	Meagan Joyce	20589	PE	7/25/2011	NM
Fierro	Robert J.	20585	PE	7/5/2011	NM
Friede	David C.	20534	PE	6/23/2011	IL
Fry	Curtis P.	20535	PE	6/17/2011	PA
Gasser	David Allen	20515	PE	6/13/2011	со
Greene	Richard William	20527	PE	6/17/2011	NJ
Griffith	Michael Chad	20536	PE	6/17/2011	GA
Hall	David W.	20595	PE	7/11/2011	NM
Husler	Stephen T.	20537	PE	8/8/2011	ID
Immanni	Rajarshi	20588	PE	7/11/2011	FL
Jackson	Danny Lynn	20517	PE	6/13/2011	TX
Jennings	Dana	20528	PE	6/27/2011	NM
Jocic	Miodrag Nikola	20556	PE	7/22/2011	ΑZ
Jones	Justin Ryan	20538	PE	6/13/2011	NM
Kadava	Anjana Shrutilaya	20591	PE	7/15/2011	KS
Kendall	John Joseph	20518	PE	6/27/2011	со
Koh	Chulseung	20593	PE	7/12/2011	FL
Kraft	Tim	20539	PE	6/27/2011	WA
Leptuch	Peter Adam	20540	PE	6/17/2011	TX
Lopez	Rebecca L.	20594	PE	7/13/2011	
Malewitz	Timothy James	20578	PE	7/13/2011	
Manuel	Bernard Joseph	20550	PE	6/17/2011	
McBurnett	Matthew	20472	PE	7/18/2011	
McNamara	John Donald	20581	PE	7/13/2011	
Melton	Tom W.	20554	PE	6/16/2011	СО

(Model Law) Licenses Issued from 6/13/11 to 08/11/11					
Last Name	First Name	License	License Type	Issue Date	State
Moertl	Mathew Michael	20573	PE	7/1/2011	AZ
Mok	Joseph Man-Ngok	20519	PE	6/13/2011	ВС
Montoya	Richard L.	20603	PE	8/11/2011	NM
Niewinski	Rhett J.	20562	PE	7/11/2011	TX
Noetzel	Juergen	20572	PE	7/18/2011	NE
Okoye	Ernest	20563	PE	7/1/2011	TN
Ortiz	Lawrence E.	20583	PE	6/30/2011	NM
Pence	Joseph A.	20565	PE	7/6/2011	AZ
Petrie	Mark	20560	PE	6/21/2011	NM
Potter	Gregory Dean	20566	PE	7/11/2011	AZ
Raney	Kevin Harold	20571	PE	7/6/2011	TN
Rhodes	Randall Wade	20548	PE	6/20/2011	TN
Ritter	Richard Shane	20551	PE	7/13/2011	NC
Robbins	Curtis F.	20552	PE	6/17/2011	VA
Rubin	Ira Maxwell	20579	PE	7/8/2011	NJ
Runkle III	George William	20430	PE	6/27/2011	GA
Rutledge	Joel Stanley	20344	PE	8/3/2011	TX
Sauceda	Felix Arturo	20576	PE	7/5/2011	NM
Schiffer	Jerome J.	20568	PE	7/12/2011	ОН
Shah	Kayur	20580	PE	7/15/2011	NM
Simonsen	Thursten Dahl	20570	PE	7/8/2011	TX
Sitzmann	Matthew J.	20557	PE	6/23/2011	TX
Smith	Luke Thomas	20598	PE	7/21/2011	NM
Sopher	Peter Lawrence	20553	PE	7/12/2011	СО
Tawney	Eric James	20586	PE	7/5/2011	NM
Thom	Jason H.	20520	PE	6/16/2011	MT
Tidwell	Shaun R.	20597	PE	7/22/2011	TX
Wade	Ryan T.	20564	PE	8/8/2011	MT
Walthall	David W.	20549	PE	6/21/2011	FL
Webster, Jr.	James William	20547	PE	6/27/2011	MS
Wiley	Gregory William	20567	PE	7/13/2011	GA
Wolfe	Terrence E.	20569	PE	7/12/2011	TX

El Certifications Issued from 6/13/11 to 8/11/11					
First Name	Last Name	NM Certification No	State	El Certification Date	
Brandi	Butts	6829	NM	7/13/2011	
Kendra	Chavez	6830	NM	7/13/2011	
Vikram	Majeti	6828	CA	7/11/2011	
James	Martinez, Jr.	6825	NM	7/1/2011	
Marcus	Mayfield	6833	NM	8/8/2011	
Sean	Menk	6832	NM	7/27/2011	
Edward	Naidu	6826	NM	7/1/2011	
Gerald	Ogg	6831	СО	7/20/2011	
Ambica Koushik	Pegallapati	6827	NM	7/5/2011	
Adam	Roybal	6824	NM	6/30/2011	
Emile	Saint-Lot	6823	NM	6/21/2011	
Julian	Silva	6834	NM	8/8/2011	
Timothy	Woo	6822	TX	6/15/2011	