#### BOARD FOR GEOLOGY

#### **MINUTES**

The Board for Geology met on October 18, 2006 at the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR), 3600 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia J. Meade R Anderson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9.05 a.m. The following members were present:

> J. Meade R. Anderson, Chairperson Edward E. Erb Katherine Shewey White Robin E. Reed William S. Hastings, Jr. Joseph B. Vance

Present for either all or a portion of the meeting from the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation were:

> David Ashe, Chief Deputy Director David Dick, Executive Director Adrienne Mayo, Office Manager Marilyn M. Cohn, Administrative Staff

Elizabeth Peay of the Attorney General's office was present.

The Board approved without dissent the agenda as prepared by staff. Approval of Agenda The Chair introduced the new board member Joseph B. Vance.

Ms. Reed moved that the Board approve the minutes of its July 19, 2006 Approval of Minutes meeting. Mr. Hastings seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the following members: Anderson, Erb, White, Reed and Vance.

Chairperson Anderson opened the floor for public comment. No members Public Comment of the public were present.

Applications were reviewed.

**Review of Applications** 

Mr. Anderson moved that the Board approve the following applications.

#### Approved for Examination:

- 1 Gregory Adam Berman
- 2. Donald Cepull, Jr.
- 3. Luke Clark
- 4. Jennifer V. Palmore
- 5 Shaun C. Whitworth approved for the exam subject to proof

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additional experience requirements

6 Richard Mann

#### Waiver of Examination

- 1. Tony Louis Gordon
- 2. Laurence C. Oakes
- 3. Randall A. Smith
- 4. John Gavden Westerfield
- 5 Robert A. Wyrick

#### Reinstatement

1. Andrew E. Kassoff

Mr. Hastings seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by the following members: Anderson, Erb, White, Reed and Vance.

The Board agreed without dissent that the information contained in the following applications did not establish that the applicant met the entry requirements of the Code of Virginia and the Board for Geology Regulations:

- 1. Ethan O. Weikel's application for waiver of examination did not include sufficient work experience to be comparable with the Virginia requirements. The Board will re-consider his application after receipt of the additional information at the July 2007 board meeting.
- 2. John H. Thompson's request for reinstatement did not include a completed application form and experience log. The Board will re-consider the request after receipt of the application form and experience log.

Wall Certificates were signed.

Wall Certificates

The Board will be represented by Robin Reed at the ASBOG Annual Other Business Meeting in Salt Lake, Utah October 30-November 5, 2006.

The Board reviewed a draft of the Fall 2006 Newsletter. Mr. Anderson indicated he expects to receive approval of the editorial within the next several weeks.

A report from Mr. Erb offering suggested activities for grant funding was discussed by the board. No action taken by the board.

Ms Reed moved that the Board adopt the following resolution:

### Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

### **Board for Geology**

#### Resolution To

#### Thomas E. Rice

WHEREAS, Thomas E. Rice, has faithfully and diligently served as a member of the Board for Geology from November 17, 1997 until August 31, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Thomas E. Rice, has devoted generously of his time, talent and leadership to the Board; and

WHEREAS, Thomas E. Rice, has endeavored at all times to render decisions with fairness, good judgment, and in the best interest of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board for Geology wishes to acknowledge its gratitude and deepest appreciation for devoted service of a person who is held in high esteem by the members of the Board and the citizens of the Commonwealth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board for Geology this eighteenth day of October, 2006 that Thomas E Rice be given all honors and respect due him for his outstanding service to the Commonwealth and its citizens and the Board for Geology; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be presented to him and be made a part of the official minutes of the Board so that all may know of the high regard in which he is held.

Mr. Hastings seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the following members: Anderson, Erb, White, Reed and Vance.

Adrienne Mayo presented the board with a revised experience log. There was no action by the board.

The following board meetings have been scheduled:

**Future Meeting Dates** 

January 3, 2007 April 25, 2007 July 11, 2007 October 17, 2007

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The Board members were reminded to complete their conflict of interest Conflict of Interest and forms and travel vouchers.

Travel Voucher Forms

Chairperson Anderson, finding no further business to conduct, adjourned Adjournment the meeting at 12 Noon.

Boer, Secretary

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Custodian of the Record

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2.	Title:	Board Member - Geology
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1.	Name:	Joseph B. Vance	
2	Title:	Board Member - Geology	
3.	Agency:	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	
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6.	I declare that:  (a) I am a member of the following business, profession, occupation, or group, the members of which are affected by the transaction:		
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