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October 16, 2008 Examination Committee Meeting Agenda

Time: 9:00 am
Location: 3rd Floor Conference Room
San Francisco Room N - 318
1625 North Market Boulevard, N - 324
Sacramento, CA 95834

Committee Members: Rebecca Sterbentz, Chair; Thomas Spittler, Vice-Chair; William Black, Board Representative; Thomas Barry; Laura Cathcart-Dodge; Thomas Kelty; Donn Ristau and Ken Schmidt.

1. Roll Call to Establish a Quorum and Public Forum.
(This time is scheduled to provide the public with an opportunity to address the Committee on items not on the agenda; however, the Committee may not take action on such items at this time.)
2. Minutes
 - Action: The Committee will consider adopting minutes of its August 7, 2008 meeting.
3. Board Staff Report
 - Report on the October 2008 examinations at Long Beach University.
4. Closed Session pursuant to Government Code §11126(c)(1)
 - Action: Review and preparation of the Professional Geophysicists (PGP), Certified Engineering Geologist (CEG), Certified Hydrogeologist (CHG) and California Supplemental Component (CSC) examinations Spring 2009 examination cycles.
5. Open Session to announce results of Closed Session (Sterbentz)
6. Committee Member reports
7. Establish date, location and homework assignments for next Committee Meeting.
(Sterbentz)
8. Adjourn

Note: Starting time is approximate. Agenda items may be taken out of sequence at the discretion of the Chair for convenience of the Committee and members of the public. The Committee will break for lunch at approximately 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. as determined by the Chair.

Protection of the public shall be the highest priority for the Board for Geologists and Geophysicists in exercising its licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions. Whenever the protection of the public is inconsistent with other interests sought to be promoted, the protection of the public shall be paramount. (Business and Professions Code Section 7810.1)

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Committee meetings are governed by the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Government Code Section 11120, et seq), which sets forth the following:

It is the public policy of this state that public agencies exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business and the proceedings of public agencies be conducted openly so that the public may remain informed.

In enacting this article the Legislature finds and declares that it is the intent of the law that actions of state agencies be taken openly and that their deliberation be conducted openly.

The people of this state do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created.

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