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1 2 APPEARANCES:

CHAIRMAN: HENRY LAGRANGE

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DANNY HYLTON
WES WYCHE
CONNIE HENRY

6 JONATHAN FOURRIER

TROY BARBER

7 HENRY LAGRANGE BILL MOLLERE

8 JASON CREEL

SUZANNE BORDELON

9 DAVID GREENE

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12 CHAIRMAN: I call the meeting of the Board of Certification

13 and Training For Solid Waste Management Operators to order

14 | in Shreveport. We'll start off with roll call.

15 MS. BORDELON: Bo LaGrange?

16 MR. LAGRANGE: Present.

17 MS. BORDELON: John Fourrier?

18 MR. FOURRIER: Here.

19 MS. BORDELON: Danny Hylton?

20 MR. HYLTON: Here.

21 MS. BORDELON: Jason Creel?

22 MR. CREEL: Here.

23 MS. BORDELON: Wes Wyche?

24 MR. WYCHE: Here.

25 MS. BORDELON: Connie Henry?

- 1 MS. HENRY: Here.
- 2 MS. BORDELON: David Greene?
- 3 MR. GREENE: Here.
- 4 MS. BORDELON: Troy Barber?
- 5 MR. BARBER: Here.
- 6 MS. BORDELON: Gary Bonvillian? Mia Townsel?
- 7 CHAIRMAN: Okay. We have a quorum. Next on the agenda is
- 8 | review of March 16th board meeting minutes. Do we have any
- 9 comments, questions, additions or deletions?
- 10 MR. BARBER: I offer a motion for approval.
- 11 | CHAIRMAN: Approval. Do I have a second?
- 12 MR. CREEL: Second.
- 13 | CHAIRMAN: Seconded by Mr. Creel. Any discussion? (no
- 14 response) Motion carries. All right. We move on, right
- 15 | into review of applications for certification. I'll read
- 16 | the name, the type of certification, facility name and we'll
- 17 | go one by one. If anyone has any questions or comments,
- 18 | please speak up and we'll have that discussion. First is
- 19 John M. Alexander for C&D, Level A, Stallion Oilfield
- 20 Services.
- 21 MR. HYLTON: I have a question about experience for a Level
- 22 A. Reading through his description of work, he's mainly a
- 23 | forklift operator, assists with a few other things. I'm
- 24 | just wondering if that qualifies him for a Level A in a C&D
- 25 site.

- 1 MR. WYCHE: I had the same question.
- 2 MR. BARBER: Does anybody know if that is if Stallion
- 3 | actually owns a C&D site or operates a C&D site?
- 4 MR. HYLTON: They're a big a humungous company, but I
- 5 | don't know if they have a C&D site.
- 6 MR. BARBER: Yeah, and, obviously, this is in the Rayne
- 7 | area, North Louisiana, Abbeville. Vermillion, it says.
- 8 | CHAIRMAN: Yeah, it's in Abbeville.
- 9 MR. FOURRIER: It's an air curtain destructor facility.
- 10 It's a Type 3 facility, it's not a landfill. I sounds like
- 11 | they just burn it there and haul it off.
- 12 MR. HYLTON: Well, the Type 3 classification, does that mean
- 13 | it would cover a C&D landfill, also, that experience, a
- 14 C&D --
- 15 MR. BARBER: Well, C&D yeah, a C&D is a Type 3. I don't
- 16 know that I've actually seen one that was permitted as a
- 17 Type 3 that was only an air curtain destructor other than
- 18 like during storm time when there was a lot of tree debris.
- 19 MR. HYLTON: Not even permitted, generally, just a letter.
- 20 MR. FOURRIER: This facility has a permit, Suzanne, do you
- 21 know?
- 22 MS. BORDELON: I do not know.
- 23 MR. FOURRIER: Well, is there process where they have to
- 24 | have a permit? And that may be what they have. But the
- 25 question still remains, does he have enough experience to

1 be --

2 MR. CREEL: Does a forklift operator qualify you for a level

3 A.

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4 MR. FOURRIER: -- a Level A. And the answer to your

5 | guestion, I mean, according to the breakdown of the

classifications, he is at a Type 3 facility. It's not a

7 | landfill, but if he does get the Level A, that transfers to

8 C&D Landfill, but that's not our choice. That's the - well,

no, I mean, that's the way the classifications are broken

10 down.

11 CHAIRMAN: All right. So it seems to be the discussion as

12 to the question on the experience of Mr. Alexander to

13 qualify him for a Level A regular certificate for C&D, or

14 wood waste facility. Do I have a specific motion relative

15 | to this application?

16 MR. WYCHE: I'm new to the committee - or to the board, but

17 | I just don't know, maybe, traditionally, what the board -

18 how the board views that type of experience, you know.

19 CHAIRMAN: Well, pretty much, it depends on the level of the

20 operator's certification. Level A is someone who is in

21 overall responsible charge of the facility and, you know,

22 knows all of the permit and knows - you know, probably knows

23 his permit for that facility frontwards and backwards or was

24 part of writing the permit, you know, and dealing with DEQ

25 | in obtaining the permit a lot of times, and so I don't know

- 1 | that a Level A it also comes with experience requirements,
- 2 | so many years experience in that solid waste area, which
- 3 operating a forklift and hauling ash off, does that
- 4 constitute the type of solid waste experience needed for a
- 5 Level A operator? So there are some subjective areas that
- 6 this board has to decide on, and that's kind of why we're
- 7 discussing this.
- 8 MR. BARBER: Ms. Bordelon, did he take the test today?
- 9 MS. BORDELON: He did not. He's testing in October.
- 10 MR. BARBER: Okay. I think, for my part, I could probably
- 11 | agree to a D level, but I'm I'm hesitant to give him an A
- 12 | level based on that experience.
- 13 | CHAIRMAN: Mr. Barber and the rest of the board, let's do
- 14 this. Let's not take action on this application and I
- 15 recommend maybe that, if the board is in agreement, that we
- 16 | ask Ms. Bordelon to get into further review that and maybe
- 17 resubmit it. If he's taking an exam in October, anyway,
- 18 he's not asking for a condition or anything, so we could
- 19 take his application up at our October board meeting. So do
- 20 I have a motion to that effect?
- 21 MR. BARBER: So moved.
- 22 CHAIRMAN: Second by --
- 23 MR. FOURRIER: Second.
- 24 CHAIRMAN: By Mr. Fourrier. All in favor? Okay. Next is
- 25 | Catherine D. Chapman, separation Level B, Southern Disposal.

- And we have Mary M. Dupree, C&D, Level B, Natchitoches
  Parish Compactor Station.
- 3 MR. BARBER: This one, apparently, has worked three
- 4 different times for precisely seven months each time and
- 5 | even if you add the three together, you still don't have the
- 6 two years of experience, but I I think I'm okay with
- 7 everything else, providing she gets that three months
- 8 experience. I think I said three years. Three more months
- 9 of experience, and this is one that, apparently, she is
- 10 replacing Linda Jones, who was, obviously, a certified
- 11 | operator and I think maybe she had in mind that we if we
- 12 | didn't give her a regular certification, that we would give
- 13 her a conditional. I'm fine with granting a conditional
- 14 replacing Linda Jones for the next three months and upon her
- 15 | completing the next three months of experience and passing
- 16 the test, that we will give her the regular certification.
- 17 I'm sorry I took so much time saying that.
- 18 CHAIRMAN: That's quite all right.
- 19 MR. CREEL: Well, she would almost have it, based on her
- 20 4-11 April 11th. July would put her in a three-month
- 21 period that we're needing.
- 22 MR. WYCHE: I think there was a gap, though.
- 23 CHAIRMAN: There's a gap from October of '16 to April of
- 24 '17, so that's why she's short on having the minimum two
- 25 years experience requirement. Did she comment on the

- conditional let's see, because they did fill out the
  portion of her application that she was succeeding someone?
- 3 MS. BORDELON: No, she didn't. She's here today. My
- 4 suggestion was to approve it for conditional and regular in
- 5 three months, and then we could always ask her if she
- 6 doesn't want the conditional, if she wants to wait the three
- 7 months, because it would only it would cost her an extra
- 8 | hundred dollars for a new certificate.
- 9 CHAIRMAN: I entertain the motion to issue a conditional
- 10 | certification and also approve her application for a regular
- 11 certificate once she achieves her two years experience.
- 12 MS. BORDELON: And if she wants to just wait three months
- 13 and have it issued then, a regular then...
- 14 CHAIRMAN: Right, but we'll authorize a conditional, because
- 15 | they may need that now to you know, to be in compliance.
- 16 MR. HYLTON: So is that a motion?
- 17 CHAIRMAN: Mr. Wyche moves, seconded by Mr. Creel?
- 18 MR. CREEL: Yeah, I second it.
- 19 CHAIRMAN: Any other discussion? (no response) All in
- 20 favor, I. All right. Thank you. Next is Dustin Falgoust
- 21 | for a landfill, Level A, St. James Parish.
- 22 MR. BARBER: I'm still not quite satisfied with the response
- 23 that we've gotten.
- 24 CHAIRMAN: Well, I think the question is, is that he's
- 25 requesting a certification for a Level A landfill and does

- 1 his although St. James Parish, he doesn't work at a
- 2 | landfill. He's not employed at a landfill. He's employed
- 3 by the parish government, but he does work in their solid
- 4 | waste area, because he refers to a facility in Gramercy and
- 5 a facility in Vacherie. And Mr. Creel mentioned that the
- 6 | facility in Vacherie that you saw was a transfer station?
- 7 MR. CREEL: Yes, sir.
- 8 CHAIRMAN: And so it's not a Type 2 neither one is a Type
- 9 2 facility, which so does his experience still qualify him
- 10 | for a Type 2 regular certificate?
- 11 MR. GREENE: No.
- 12 CHAIRMAN: Based on what's provided here, I don't see that
- 13 | it does. It says, oversees the daily activities at two
- 14 transfer stations, so that doesn't give him experience in
- 15 | solid waste, but is that, you know, appropriate experience
- 16 | for that license?
- 17 MR. GREENE: He is asking for a Landfill Type 2, not a
- 18 transfer station Type 2.
- 19 CHAIRMAN: That's right, that's correct.
- 20 MR. WYCHE: And the regulation, I think, is pretty specific,
- 21 | that your experience has to relate to the certification that
- 22 you're trying to obtain, as I read it.
- 23 MR. GREENE: Did he say anything, he's trying to get a
- 24 | conditional transfer station or did he just make a mistake
- 25 | in Landfill A? I just can't see his reasoning trying to get

- 1 | a Landfill A. There's just no backing for that part, but I
- 2 | could see if he wasn't paying attention and just wrote
- 3 | Landfill Level A.
- 4 MR. CREEL: This letter that they sent in from Hope Borne
- 5 | states their South Vacherie but there is no South Vacherie
- 6 | landfill that I'm aware of in St. James Parish, so I don't
- 7 know if...
- 8 CHAIRMAN: When you spoke to her, Ms. Bordelon, do you
- 9 recall anything referring about landfill or C&D or transfer
- 10 station or anything?
- 11 MS. BORDELON: No, because I only asked it to list
- 12 | facilities that --
- 13 CHAIRMAN: That he worked for?
- 14 MS. BORDELON: Yeah.
- 15 MR. FOURRIER: I worked at a --
- 16 | CHAIRMAN: And experience, he put on there that he oversees
- 17 | two transfer stations, so I would deduce that to mean those
- 18 | two sites are transfer stations.
- 19 MR. CREEL: Yes, I agree.
- 20 CHAIRMAN: So maybe we ought to approve his application for
- 21 | a transfer station Level A license and if he chooses to...
- 22 MR. GREENE: I'll make that motion. That's what...
- 23 CHAIRMAN: All right. Moved by Mr. Greene to, in lieu of a
- 24 | Landfill Level A, to approve his application, a regular
- 25 | certificate for a transfer station Level A license. Do I

- 1 have a second?
- 2 MS. HENRY: I second.
- 3 CHAIRMAN: Seconded by Ms. Henry. Any other discussion?
- 4 (no response) All in favor, I. Motion carries. Okay.
- 5 Moving on to Kevin Henderson, Landfill Level A, Mundy
- 6 Landfill. I mean, Level B.
- 7 MR. FOURRIER: Well, it says Level A on the list, but it's B
- 8 on the application.
- 9 CHAIRMAN: B on the application. Okay. So that's correct.
- 10 | Landfill Level B, Mundy Landfill.
- 11 MR. WYCHE: It looked to me like his only experience is as a
- 12 truck driver at the landfill. Did I read that right?
- 13 MR. HYLTON: A spotter.
- 14 MR. BARBER: They own their own hauling they do their own
- 15 | hauling within the parish and I think most of these guys are
- 16 | kind of interchangeable, truck driver --
- 17 CHAIRMAN: If you look at his description of work, it says
- 18 he operates light and heavy equipment. He kind of does
- 19 what's needed evidently, so...
- 20 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER: I'm good with him.
- 21 CHAIRMAN: Yeah, I think he's got the experience on that.
- 22 All right. Rachel Lacy, separation facility, Level A. It
- 23 looks like she had a regular certificate that expired and
- 24 now she's applying back for that separation Level A. All
- 25 | right. Justin M. Lennard, or Lennard, incinerator, Level B,

- 1 Stericycle.
- 2 MS. BORDELON: Those of you that don't know, Mr. Brian
- 3 Sayers is no longer with Stericycle.
- 4 MR. FOURRIER: They are getting some regulars now, though,
- 5 with experience.
- 6 CHAIRMAN: All right. Warren Pagel, landfill, Level B,
- 7 Woolworth Landfill.
- 8 MR. WYCHE: My only probably dumb question on that one is
- 9 why would he just be requesting Level B? I guess I thought
- 10 | that he might have been might could qualify for a Level A.
- 11 MS. BORDELON: Because he --
- 12 MR. BARBER: He, apparently, already had a B.
- 13 MS. BORDELON: No, he took the level he didn't pass the
- 14 Level B when he took it the first time.
- 15 MR. BARBER: That was in 2012. Did he pass it this time?
- 16 MS. BORDELON: He passed it today.
- 17 MR. BARBER: I'm good.
- 18 CHAIRMAN: All right. Next, is Johnny Salard, C&D, Level B,
- 19 Natchitoches Parish Compactor Station. Christopher B.
- 20 | Smith, landfill, Level B, Mundy Landfill. Don Edward Smith,
- 21 separation, Level B, Southern Disposal. James S. Smith,
- 22 | incinerator, Level A, Stericycle.
- 23 MR. BARBER: Now, this is one that, apparently, lived in
- 24 Nevada most of his life. There isn't no way for us to
- 25 | immediately verify this, but does this experience look I

- 1 mean, on the on the first one, he's got like twenty years
- 2 thirty years twenty-eight years, so but I'm not sure
- 3 if that's landfill. Y'all? Anybody?
- 4 CHAIRMAN: Well, he's asking for incinerator, Level A.
- 5 (several members said incinerator at the same time)
- 6 MR. CREEL: I see where the address is Nevada and in
- 7 | parentheses it says, all for incineration at El Dorado,
- 8 Arkansas facility.
- 9 MR. BARBER: Yeah, I see that.
- 10 MR. WYCHE: Is that level of experience that he lists there
- 11 | the type of experience that would be sufficient for...
- 12 MR. CREEL: We were just concerned about the Nevada deal. I
- 13 just now seen the El Dorado, Arkansas.
- 14 CHAIRMAN: All right. Next is Kristal L. Smith, landfill,
- 15 Level A, Woolworth Landfill. Theda G. Smith, landfarm,
- 16 Level B, Clean Harbors. Raymond L. Stinson, landfill, Level
- 17 B, Webster Parish Landfill.
- 18 MR. WYCHE: I didn't see that he had a diploma.
- 19 MS. BORDELON: For Level B --
- 20 CHAIRMAN: B level, you're not required to have one. All
- 21 | right. Hieu D. Truong, landfarm, Level A, Clean Harbors.
- 22 | Sherman F. Youngblood, landfill, Level B, Mundy Landfill.
- 23 MR. BARBER: Apparently, he had let his expire?
- 24 MS. BORDELON: He did.
- 25 MR. BARBER: Did he pass the test today?

- 1 MS. BORDELON: He did.
- 2 MR. BARBER: Okay. I'm good with it.
- 3 CHAIRMAN: Okay. So we reviewed the applications and some
- 4 of them, we've already taken action on, so I'll ask Ms.
- 5 Bordelon to read the ones that we have to officially approve
- 6 and then I'll entertain a motion to approve them for regular
- 7 certifications.
- 8 MS. BORDELON: Catherine Chapman, separation, Level B;
- 9 Rachel Lacy, separation, Level A; Justin Lennard,
- 10 incinerator, Level B; Warren Pagel, landfill, Level B;
- 11 Johnny Salard, C&D, Level B; Christopher Smith, landfill,
- 12 Level B; Don Smith, separation, Level B; James Smith,
- 13 incinerator, Level A; Kristal Smith, landfill, Level A;
- 14 | Theda Smith, landfarm, Level B; Raymond Stinson, landfarm
- 15 (SIC), Level B; Hieu Truong, landfarm, Level A; Sherman
- 16 Youngblood, landfill, Level B.
- 17 CHAIRMAN: Repeat Stinson. Did you say landfarm or
- 18 | landfill?
- 19 MS. BORDELON: Raymond Stinson, landfill, Level B.
- 20 CHAIRMAN: Okay. Any other discussion or questions on these
- 21 applications for regular certification?
- 22 MR. BARBER: Offer motion with approval.
- 23 CHAIRMAN: Motion by Mr. Barber.
- 24 MR. CREEL: Second.
- 25 CHAIRMAN: Second by Mr. Creel. Any more discussion? All

1 in favor, signify by saying I. Motion carries. Thank you.

Now, we'll move on to the review of Request for Conditional

3 certification. We have Mr. Dennis Keith Gibson for C&D,

Type 3, Level A, Vernon Parish and he is replacing the

5 regular certified operator, Bruce Harris.

6 MR. BARBER: If you look at his work experience on the next

7 page, from 2013 - 9-3 of 2013 to 12-31 of 2017, he's,

apparently, working for the same people, Vermillion

9 Parish --

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10 MS. BORDELON: Vernon.

11 | CHAIRMAN: Vernon Parish.

12 MR. BARBER: Yeah, Vernon Parish. Apparently, he's working

13 | for the same people, but at this particular time, he was

14 working at the recycle center and I'm not against the

15 | conditional. Let me say that, first, but I'm not sure that

16 the experience at the recycle center wouldn't qualify him

17 | just as much for a regular as the experience that he has

18 gotten where he's now working. I mean, if you read what

19 he's doing, he's mowing the yard and picking up litter and

20 stuff, and he's actually working at a C&D site, so what - I

21 guess what I'm suggesting is that I think we could consider

22 go ahead and offer him a regular certification based on the

23 experience at the recycle facility and, I mean, this is a

24 C&D, this is - I mean, he's got more experience fooling with

garbage than the guy that we rejected earlier. Just a

1 suggestion.

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2 MS. BORDELON: Well, at this point, can I suggest that you

3 approve his application for regular but we would need to

4 issue him a conditional today, because he did not pass the

5 test, so he would have to retest and he would have to pass

6 the test in order to be issued a regular.

7 MR. BARBER: Now, he did not test today --

MS. BORDELON: He did test today. He did not pass --

MR. BARBER: He did test, but he did not pass. Okay.

10 MS. BORDELON: So he would have to be issued a conditional.

11 MR. BARBER: Well, I think probably just go ahead and give

12 | him his conditional --

13 MS. BORDELON: But if you feel like he warrants regular - I

14 mean, the application warrants regular certification, then

you can approve it for regular now. That way, we don't have

16 to re-approve it at a later date, once he passes the test.

17 MR. BARBER: And, you know, I don't want our board to start

18 trying to look into how we can help facilities, but, I mean,

19 if a facility specifically needs an A level, that's one

20 thing, but I could definitely go a whole lot more for him

21 being a regular B level with the experience that he's got,

and he could probably - well, there's no problem, he could

23 pass the test a lot easier, I would think.

24 CHAIRMAN: Well, the first thing we have is his application

25 is for a conditional and in lieu of the information Ms.

- 1 Bordelon just provided us, I'll entertain a motion to
- 2 approve the conditional certification.
- 3 MR. BARBER: I offer a motion we approve the conditional.
- 4 CHAIRMAN: A motion by Mr. Barber. Second by --
- 5 MR. FOURRIER: Second.
- 6 CHAIRMAN: -- Mr. Fourrier. Any other discussion? All in
- 7 favor, signify by saying I. Motion carries. All right.
- 8 Next we have requests for Extension to Conditional
- 9 | Certifications. We have three applicants. Jeddie L.
- 10 Bankston, C&D, Level B, 108 Disposal; Kenneth C. Newman, C&D
- 11 Level B, 108 Disposal; Keith W. Daigle, C&D, Level A, 108
- 12 Disposal. They've all met the requirements for the
- 13 | conditional extension, Ms. Bordelon?
- 14 MS. BORDELON: Yes, they have. They are all at the workshop
- 15 | today as well.
- 16 CHAIRMAN: Okay. Any motion for the extension to
- 17 | conditional.
- 18 MS. HENRY: I.
- 19 CHAIRMAN: Ms. Henry moves. Do I have a second?
- 20 MR. WYCHE: Second.
- 21 CHAIRMAN: Second by Mr. Wyche. Any other discussion?
- 22 MR. HYLTON: Just a question along those lines. Is there
- 23 any limit to extensions? Can you do it for ten years?
- 24 MS. BORDELON: No, once they once they they can keep
- 25 asking for extensions until they meet the qualifications for

- a regular, so, in other words, every six months, they can get an extension and so after four extensions, that's two
- 3 years, then --
- 4 MR. WYCHE: Then they have to test?
- MS. BORDELON: Well, no, they have to test they have to
- 6 test, regardless, after the first six months to get the
- 7 stipulation for a conditional is that they test and attend a
- 8 | ten-hour workshop to get the first extension, which they've
- 9 | already done.
- 10 CHAIRMAN: And then they continue getting extensions until -
- 11 | the theory is, they will meet their experience requirements
- 12 for a regular certification.
- 13 MR. HYLTON: Okay. Got it. Thank you.
- 14 CHAIRMAN: All in favor, signify by saying I. Motion
- 15 | carried. All right. Next, we have the review of
- 16 applications for recertification. I will read them. Dieter
- 17 Becker, C&D, Level A; Raywood Buteaux, C&D, Level B; Dianna
- 18 Delahoussaye, C&D, Level B; Jerry Frost, landfill, Level B;
- 19 Walter Johnson, C&D, Level A; John Helms, landfill, Level A;
- 20 Denny Smith, C&D, Level A and a separation, Level A; Jada
- 21 Steib, landfill, Level B; Terrance Stewart, landfill, Level
- 22 A, surface impoundment, Level A, landfarm, Level A,
- 23 incinerator, Level A, refuse-derived fuel facility, Level A,
- 24 transfer station, Level A, C&D, Level A, composting, Level
- 25 A, separation, Level A; Kristina Suire, C&D, Level A; Ricky

- 1 Suire, C&D, Level A; Bobby Taylor, C&D, Level B. We have a
- 2 motion to approve these applications for recertification.
- 3 MR. FOURRIER: I motion.
- 4 CHAIRMAN: Moved by Mr. Fourrier.
- 5 MR. BARBER: Second.
- 6 CHAIRMAN: Second by Mr. Barber. Any other discussion? All
- 7 | in favor, signify by saying I. Motion carried. All right.
- 8 We have one incomplete application for recertification.
- 9 MS. BORDELON: Two.
- 10 CHAIRMAN: Two, I'm sorry, two. Dusty Braase, landfill,
- 11 | Level B, Tangipahoa Regional Solid Waste Facility, who is
- 12 attending the conference. He's here now to get his last ten
- 13 | hours, and Joseph Guidry, C&D, Level B, Tommasi Disposal,
- 14 attending the October conference for last ten hours of
- 15 continuing education credit. Do I have a motion to issue
- 16 recertification contingent upon verification that they have
- obtained their last ten hours of continuing education
- 18 requirements?
- 19 MR. BARBER: So moved.
- 20 CHAIRMAN: Move by Mr. Barber.
- 21 MR. CREEL: Second.
- 22 CHAIRMAN: Second by Mr. Creel. Any other discussion? All
- 23 in favor, signify by saying I. Motion carries. Okay. Now,
- 24 | we will move on to the issuances of operator certificates.
- 25 These are people whose applications have been approved for

- 1 regular certification and who have passed the exam, and Ms.
- 2 | Bordelon will read those for us, please.
- 3 MS. BORDELON: Catherine Chapman, separation, Level B;
- 4 Rachel Lacy, separation, Level A; Justin Lennard,
- 5 | incinerator, Level B; Warren Pagel, landfill, Level B;
- 6 Johnny Salard, C&D, Level B; Christopher Smith, landfill,
- 7 Level B; Don Smith, separation, Level B; James Smith,
- 8 incinerator, Level A; Theda Smith, landfarm, Level B;
- 9 Raymond Stinson, landfill, Level B; Hieu Truong, landfarm,
- 10 Level A, and Sherman Youngblood, landfill, Level B.
- 11 CHAIRMAN: Okay. Do I have a motion to issue regular
- 12 operator certificates to those persons just listed Ms.
- 13 | Bordelon?
- 14 MS. HENRY: Moved.
- 15 CHAIRMAN: Moved by Ms. Henry.
- 16 MR. GREENE: I'll second.
- 17 CHAIRMAN: Second by Mr. Greene. Any other discussion? All
- 18 | in favor, signify by saying I. Motion carries. Okay.
- 19 Next, we'll move on to our committee reports. First would
- 20 be our Awards Committee, Mr. Danny Hylton. Do you have a
- 21 report for us on the Awards Committee?
- 22 MR. HYLTON: This young lady does.
- 23 MS. BORDELON: We have nothing to report at this time.
- 24 CHAIRMAN: Okay. Testing. Mr. Bo LaGrange, I'll let Ms.
- 25 | Bordelon give my report.

- 1 MS. BORDELON: Yes, sixteen tested today, three failed.
- 2 CHAIRMAN: Have you had any folks coming in to DEQ to take
- 3 any exams?
- 4 MS. BORDELON: Yes, I had two. Theda Smith and Hieu Truong
- 5 tested last week.
- 6 CHAIRMAN: Okay. Thank you for that report. Continuing
- 7 | Education, Mr. Barber.
- 8 MR. BARBER: I'll take care of mine myself.
- 9 MS. BORDELON: Thank you, Troy.
- 10 MR. BARBER: I had to say that. We had fifty-three
- 11 attending the workshop today and our next workshop will be
- 12 October the 9th and 10th at Lake Charles.
- 13 CHAIRMAN: All right. Thank you for that report.
- 14 Nominating Committee, Ms. Henry.
- 15 MS. HENRY: I'm going to have to get Ms. Bordelon as well.
- 16 MS. BORDELON: And I'm going to have to look at that. Let's
- 17 | see. I thought I printed out a recent list. Let's see,
- 18 | Connie, your first term is coming up this October, so we
- 19 need to renew your term, and John, it looks like your are
- 20 you going off does that sound that?
- 21 MR. FOURRIER: I'm off in December.
- 22 MS. BORDELON: In October.
- 23 MR. FOURRIER: Yeah.
- 24 MS. BORDELON: And Jason, your first term is we need to
- 25 renew your term in October. That's the report.

- 1 MS, HENRY: Do you take care of that?
- 2 MS. BORDELON: Yeah. So what do we need a committee for?
- 3 MS. HENRY: It just sounds good.
- 4 CHAIRMAN: All right. Next, under other business is a
- 5 review from Brian Duff for approved continuing education
- 6 hours. Do we have that somewhere? In the form of an email
- 7 attachment. Okay. This was a SWANA attended a SWANA
- 8 | certification program. He's asking for --
- 9 MS. BORDELON: Nine hours.
- 10 CHAIRMAN: Nine hours?
- 11 MR. BARBER: Now, is he certified with us? What landfill is
- 12 he with?
- 13 MR. FOURRIER: Magnolia.
- 14 CHAIRMAN: Magnolia Landfill in Monroe.
- 15 MR. BARBER: Okay. There's something that don't make sense
- 16 about that, because he's going to have to attend another
- 17 | whole ten hours to get one hour, so what's the point in I
- 18 mean, I'm willing to I've been to these SWANA conferences,
- 19 | they're great.
- 20 MS. BORDELON: He could do an online course. He could do a
- 21 one-hour online course. I mean, we approved it for those
- 22 | 108 Disposal guys.
- 23 MR. BARBER: I'm all for a motion to approve his nine hours.
- 24 CHAIRMAN: We have a motion. Motion by Mr. Barber.
- 25 MR. WYCHE: Second.

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1	CHAIRMAN: Second by Mr. Wyche. Any other discussion? All
2	in favor, signify by saying I. Motion carried. Thank you.
3	All right. Next on the agenda is any public comment. Does
4	anyone have anything? If not, I'll entertain a motion to
5	adjourn.
6	MR. BARBER: So moved.
7	CHAIRMAN: Moved by Mr. Barber.
8	MR. HYLTON: Second.
9	CHAIRMAN: Second by Hylton. Meeting is adjourned.
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