STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION

Veterans' Memorial Auditorium 5825 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA January 22, 2014 MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bass at 9:14 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Fred Bass, Todd Parker, Dr. Tim Schowalter, Bob Kunst and Dan Foster.

Other present: David Fields, LDAF, Kevin Wofford, LDAF, Tyrone Dudley, LDAF, Chris Mora, LDAF Counsel, Mary Anderson, LDAF and Lisa Hall, LDAF.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to approve the minutes. This motion was seconded by Dr. Schowalter and passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

None

LABELS for REVIEW

Fuse Termiticide/Insecticide – Tony Gugliuzza and Marie Knox, National Technician Manager.

Ms. Knox presented the label to the commission.

Motion: Mr. Foster made a motion to approve the label as presented. This motion was seconded by Dr. Schowalter and passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Parker introduced Mr. Kevin Wofford as the new Director of Pesticides & Environmental Programs.

Department Reports:

Mr. Fields reported that he and Mr. Wofford had met with the Deputy Administrator of EPA in a Rice Field in Thornwall, LA.

Mr. Fields reported on events coming up in the near future:

- (1) LDAF will hold New Inspector Training, February 2014.
- (2) LDAF will hold an AES Statewide Inspector Training in late February, include all AES programs. As part of our agreement with EPA OCR, we will be training the inspectors in LEP (Limited English Proficiency).
- (3)Plan to participate in EPA Prep and PERT courses to be funded by EPA money.

Mr. Dudley reported on the Online Reporting upgrades. LDAF is working towards being able to accept E-Checks, hopefully within next 30 days.

LPMA – Jeff Porter

February 25 and February 26th will be the days for Certified Entomologist Program class and testing.

Mr. Porter said that the LPMA Legislative day will be April 23, 2014 from 5 – 7 pm.

Mr. Porter said the LPMA Summer Convention 2.0 will be June 18-20, 2014 at the Doubletree Hotel in New Orleans.

Rules Committee - Kevin Wofford

Mr. Wofford reported that the rules committee met and discussed the minimum specification changes and that the Rules Committee recommends that the changes be presented to the commission. Mr. Wofford asked Mr. Fields to present the recommendations to the commission. Mr. Fields stated that the committee saw a demonstration of this new technology. The commission has in their packet a copy of the changes to the minimum specifications. The committee recommends the commission to begin the process of adopting the rules through the normal process of running in register and holding the public hearing for comments.

Motion: Mr. Foster made a motion to accept the recommendation from the Rules Committee and begin the process of adopting the rule changes. This motion was seconded by Mr. Parker and passed unanimously.

Contract Review Committee

Mr. Fields discussed the arbitration clause discussed at the Contract Review committee. He said the committee is researching and discussing the options and will hold another meeting.

Steve Orillion – Mr. Orillion applied for a license. His past SPCC fine balance of \$2800 was written off as uncollectible by LDAF attorney.

The department made an error and allowed him to apply to take the test; only after he took the test and passed, the department caught the error. Motion: Mr. Foster made a motion to accept Mr. Orillion's proposal to pay the \$2800 and for LDAF to issue

license after receipt of agreement to pay the balance. Mr. Fields asked the commission to decide if they want to issue license or require payment. Mr. Orillion addressed the commission. He said he would pay the balance either in a lump sum or in monthly installments. He will check on his ability to pay and let the department know which way he can pay.

Motion: Mr. Foster made a motion to enter into agreement with Mr. Orillion to pay the \$2801 in 1 year time from time of agreement, and upon agreement issue license. This motion was seconded by Mr. Parker and passed unanimously.

ADJUDICATORY HEARING

None

LICENSEE APPLICATIONS

Mr. Tyrone Dudley presented the Licensee applications to the commission members.		
Angelo Calandro	GPC, CVC, TC	Approval
Kevin Dinkel	GPC, CVC, TC	Approval pending completion of
		Commission approved termite program
Stacy Durfrene	CPC, CVC, TC	Approval pending completion of
		Commission approved termite
		program
Donald Franklin	GPC	Approval
Wilbert Freeman, Jr.	CVC	Disapproved
Michael Hayes	GPC, TC	Approval
Karl Monceaux	GPC, CVC, Strut,	Approval pending completion of
	Ship, Comm Fum	Commission approved termite
		program
Martin Prendergast	GPC, CVC, TC	Approval pending completion of
		Commission approved termite
		program
Derek Rebhan	GPC, TC	Approval pending completion of
		Commission approved termite
		program
Ted Voorhies	GPC, CVC	Approval
Michael Kincade	GPC, CVC, TC	Approval pending completion of
		Commission approved termite
		program

STATUS REPORT

Mr. Fields presented the Status Report to the commission.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Mr. Fields said the proposed meeting date is April 23, 2014 at 9:00 am.

OTHER BUSINESS

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to go into Executive Session. This motion was seconded by Dr. Schowalter and passed unanimously.

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to return to regular session. This motion was seconded by Dr. Schowalter and passed unanimously.

Mr. Bass said that there were no decisions, motions or votes made.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURN

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:32 am. This motion was seconded and passed unanimously.