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For Solid Waste Management Operators

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
BOARD OF CERTIFICATION AND
TRAINING FOR SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT OPERATORS

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Hearing taken in connection with the above captioned
matter at the Cajundome Convention Center, 444
Cajundome Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana, beginning
at 10:02 a.m. on Friday, March 16, 2018.

Before Debra Smith, Certified Court Reporter, in
and for the State of Louisiana.

1 A P P E A R A N C E S

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3 GARY BONVILLAIN, CHAIRMAN

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5 BILL MOLLERE, LSWA

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7 PRESENT:

8 DANNY HYLTON

9 WES WYCHE

10 CONNIE HENRY

11 JONATHAN FOURRIER

12 TROY BARBER

13 GARY BONVILLAIN

14 HENRY LAGRANGE

15 BILL MOLLERE

16 JASON CREEL

17 SUSAN BORDELON

18 DAVID GREENE

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1 CHAIRMAN:

2 Meeting of the Board certification and
3 training for solid waste management operators will
4 come to order, March 16, 2018, 10:00 a.m.,
5 Lafayette, Louisiana. Ms. Bordelon, can we have
6 the roll call please?

7 MS. BORDELON:

8 Sure. John Fourrier?

9 MR. FOURRIER:

10 Here.

11 MS. BORDELON:

12 Connie Henry?

13 MS. HENRY:

14 Here.

15 MS. BORDELON:

16 Wes Wyche:

17 MR. WYCHE:

18 Here.

19 MS. BORDELON:

20 Danny Hylton?

21 MR. HYLTON:

22 Here.

23 MS. BORDELON:

24 Jason Creel?

25 MR. CREEL:

1 Here.

2 MS. BORDELON:

3 Troy Barber?

4 MR. BARBER:

5 Here.

6 MS. BORDELON:

7 David Green?

8 MR. GREEN:

9 Here.

10 MS. BORDELON:

11 Henry LaGrange?

12 MR. LAGRANGE:

13 Present.

14 MS. BORDELON:

15 Mia Townsil?

16 (No response.)

17 MS. BORDELON:

18 Gary Bonvillain?

19 MR. BONVILLAIN:

20 Here.

21 CHAIRMAN:

22 Okay, we do have a quorum. First item to
23 review is the October 4th and December 15th
24 minutes, Ms. Bordelon has emailed those to
25 everybody. Are there any changes to those

1 minutes?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN:

4 I'd like to hear a motion to approve the
5 minutes of both of those meetings.

6 MR. BARBER:

7 So moved.

8 CHAIRMAN:

9 Moved by Mr. Barber.

10 MR. FOURRIER:

11 Second.

12 CHAIRMAN:

13 Seconded by Mr. Fourrier that we approve the
14 minutes of the October 4th and December 15th
15 meetings. Is there any objection to the motion?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN:

18 Hearing none the motion passes. Next item we
19 have is to issue certificates to our new Board
20 member, David Green. Historically when we have a
21 new Board member on they're granted certifications
22 in all nine of the facility tax that we monitor.

23 MR. LAGRANGE:

24 I so move.

25 CHAIRMAN:

1 Moved by Mr. LaGrange.

2 MR. BARBER:

3 Second.

4 CHAIRMAN:

5 Seconded with Mr. Barber that Mr. David Green
6 be issued certifications in all nine categories.

7 Any discussion?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN:

10 Is there any objection to the motion?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN:

13 Hearing none the motion carries. Okay,
14 review agenda for the 2018 LSWA workshops for
15 approval of hours. We have Mr. Bill Mollere, M-o-
16 l-l-e-r-e and he will make a presentation today.

17 MR. MOLLERE:

18 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the
19 Board thank you again, it's a pleasure to be
20 before you this morning. And we, the solid waste
21 association again appreciates the opportunity to
22 continue the training for this
23 Board and the certification program. We have a
24 little bit of a change in venue and timing where
25 we've always had our summer in Marksville and our

1 fall in Shreveport, we've changed that around and
2 we are proposing to have our summer in Shreveport,
3 again back at the Shreveport Hilton, which has
4 proven to be a very good facility for us. But
5 we're moving out of Marksville and we're moving to
6 October in Lake Charles at the Golden Nugget,
7 which has proposed some very, very good facilities
8 and the price is right we think.

9 So that's where we're going to plan to go.
10 So the dates are there up at the top of your
11 handout, July 17th and 18th in Shreveport and then
12 we'll be back in Lake Charles on October 9th and
13 10th. So that's what we got. Now the usual
14 schedule where we start off on Tuesday with the
15 solid waste training by Ms. Bordelon, and we start
16 off with your Board meeting, of course. The first
17 day we have been using Ms. Peggy Sellers who has
18 been an outstanding presenter and we are utilizing
19 her probably as much as we can get out of her,
20 quite frankly, so she'll be working with us at
21 both workshops working on slopes and unstable
22 areas the first morning. Of course, we provide
23 lunch to all attendees. In the afternoon, traffic
24 control at landfills, trucks, heavy equipment, and
25 spotters, and then after that workplace violence

1 and active shooters, something that we feel
2 probably needs to be addressed in today's world.
3 Again Ms. Sellers is very much up to date on a lot
4 of that.

5 She'll also be talking about -- the last
6 program of that day will be heavy equipment
7 training. That evening is free for everyone. The
8 next day we have some folks come in from DEQ,
9 Rodney McCormick will be talking about vehicle
10 inspection, are you ready. And I think we'll have
11 a fun time with that. Following that we're
12 proposing a landfill and C&D panel discussion. We
13 haven't done that in a while but people have asked
14 for sort of a round table discussion where people
15 can sit down and ask questions. As you will
16 notice on there we have a few of our Board members
17 who will be participating in that, and that will
18 be a one-hour discussion period. Then we decided
19 that we probably need to talk about another area
20 that's come up, sexual harassment in the
21 workplace. We've had a couple of discussions with
22 folks in landfills and we want to sort of take
23 care of that before we have a problem. So Ms.
24 Sellers is going to come back and work with that.
25 And, of course, her forte, first aid training and

1 safety, she'll finish up the program on the second
2 day and we'll break at 12:30.

3 So that's what we're proposing, Mr. Chairman
4 and members of the Board and we hope that this
5 will be something that you will approve and give
6 us the opportunity to move forward.

7 CHAIRMAN:

8 Okay. Are there any questions for Mr.
9 Mollere?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN:

12 I offer a motion that we approve this agenda.

13 MR. BARBER:

14 Second.

15 CHAIRMAN:

16 Okay. We've got a motion from Mr. Barber.
17 Who's seconded?

18 MR. CREEL:

19 I second.

20 CHAIRMAN:

21 Second from Mr. Creel that the agenda for the
22 other stuff, WA operator training workshop, be
23 approved for ten hours. Any further discussion?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN:

1 Okay, is there any objection to the motion?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN:

4 Hearing none the motion passes.

5 MR. MOLLERE:

6 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. And thank you,
7 members of the Board. I hope each of you will
8 have an opportunity to come by and visit with us.
9 Certainly you're complimentary when you come in,
10 we'd like to see your face and make you see what
11 we do when we offer these operator training
12 programs. We think it's extraordinary and we've
13 been doing it now for enough years that we think
14 we're pretty good at what we do. And we've got a
15 lot of good operators certainly, a lot of
16 professionals across this state. Thank you, Mr.
17 Chairman. And if I may be excused I'm going to go
18 back into the big room.

19 CHAIRMAN:

20 You are excused.

21 MR. MOLLERE:

22 Thank you, sir.

23 MS. BORDELON:

24 Thank you.

25 MR. MOLLERE:

1 Thank you, members.

2 CHAIRMAN:

3 Thank you, Mr. Mollere. Okay, next up we
4 have a consideration of operator certification,
5 the review of applications for certification. We
6 have Stewart Bryan and who else. Okay, Stewart
7 Bryan, C&D, Level B. Any comments, questions?

8 MS. BORDELON:

9 Mr. Barber has got a question.

10 CHAIRMAN:

11 Oh and also a separation facility. Well,
12 he's been previously certified and he's -- but his
13 certificate expires so he's testing in lieu of
14 obtaining his CEUs.

15 MR. BARBER:

16 For whatever reason I did not have an
17 application but if he's -- if he's been certified
18 and he was qualified, of course, so if he passed
19 the test I'm good with him.

20 CHAIRMAN:

21 Next, Billy Crain, Transfer Station, Level B.
22 Sandra DeRouen, C&D, Level A.

23 MR. BARBER:

24 I have a couple of questions on this one.
25 Apparently her whole life everywhere has been

1 president of something, and in reading her
2 description of what she does, job description,
3 it's saying the facility is in post closure. She
4 describes, or he describes, whoever describes, "At
5 the time it was closed I managed the closure." So
6 is this a facility that is certified closed,
7 Susanne?

8 MS. BORDELON:

9 Let's see, there has been discussion with
10 this one. Do you remember?

11 CHAIRMAN:

12 Yeah, if I remember correctly Derouen's
13 facility was closed but he bought another
14 facility. But whether it's closed or open doesn't
15 really make any difference. She has been
16 previously certified, and again, a situation where
17 she didn't get her CEUs so she's having to retest.

18 MR. BARBER:

19 Okay. So there is an actual active facility
20 that this person is working at?

21 CHAIRMAN:

22 Yes. To my understanding, yes.

23 MS. BORDELON:

24 They're in post closure.

25 CHAIRMAN:

1 Okay. They're in post closure at the Derouen
2 facility but didn't they buy another facility?

3 MS. BORDELON:

4 I don't believe -- I don't believe that they
5 did.

6 MR. BARBER:

7 Does it matter? Can't you just keep your
8 certification?

9 CHAIRMAN:

10 Right, right. It doesn't really matter if
11 you're at a facility or not.

12 MR. BARBER:

13 But it's not required to have a certified
14 operator --

15 CHAIRMAN:

16 On a post closure?

17 MR. BARBER:

18 -- to mow the grass?

19 CHAIRMAN:

20 That question is up in the air. Depends on
21 who you ask with DEQ.

22 MS. BORDELON:

23 Well, they have a -- there's a letter dated
24 December 17th from the Department to Derouen's
25 saying in accordance with the current order to

1 close the care, monitoring and maintenance
2 requirements of the landfill are hereby extended
3 until December 2020.

4 CHAIRMAN:

5 I think there's nothing specifically in the
6 regulations post closure facilities, whether you
7 do or do not need a certified operator. And I
8 think it's on a case by case basis where the
9 Department may have that as a requirement of the
10 closure.

11 MR. BARBER:

12 Okay.

13 MS. BORDELON:

14 I think in a conversation with Rhonda
15 McCormick I think they were cited for not having
16 certification prior to being officially closed, so
17 she had required her to have -- to get her
18 certification.

19 MR. BARBER:

20 Okay.

21 CHAIRMAN:

22 Anthony Dupre, Landfill, Level C. Dustin
23 Falgoust, Landfill, Level A.

24 MR. BARBER:

25 I have a question on this one. What facility

1 does this guy work with? Bo, do you know?

2 MR. LAGRANGE:

3 I think in his experience he mentioned some
4 solid waste facilities for St. James Parish.

5 CHAIRMAN:

6 You have an attached sheet,

7 MR. LAGRANGE:

8 You see it's got a description of his work
9 detail.

10 MR. BARBER:

11 Well --

12 MR. LAGRANGE:

13 I know, but what I'm saying is there's no
14 real permitted facility that I know of in St.
15 James Parish, that was the question.

16 MR. BARBER:

17 But it doesn't --

18 CHAIRMAN:

19 And again, you don't have to be at a
20 facility, working at a facility, to get
21 certification if you've got the required
22 experience.

23 Mr. BARBER:

24 And passed the rest.

25 MR. LAGRANGE:

1 And our job is, is he experienced, does that
2 qualify?

3 MR. BARBER:

4 Well, I'm not sure that I'm comfortable with
5 issuing this thing. Maybe you need to give us a
6 little more detail as far as --

7 LAGRANGE:

8 Well, he's been at St. James Parish it looks
9 like for seven and a half years.

10 MR. BARBER:

11 And he says his position is an Engineer Tech
12 2. That was -- I have no clue what that is.

13 MS. HENRY:

14 In his work description he's telling you he
15 keeps daily records of outgoing solid waste, C&D,
16 and green waste, and he provides the reports. He
17 maintains waste records, tire manifests, monthly
18 reports to DEQ, so I mean we've already approved
19 somebody who did basically that same thing as far
20 as office work so I don't see where it would be
21 any different.

22 MR. BARBER:

23 But where is he doing this at?

24 MS. HENRY:

25 St. James Parish solid waste facility, it

1 says description of work detail.

2 MR. BARBER:

3 But didn't Bo just tell us that --

4 MR. LAGRANGE:

5 Yeah, the question is what facilities does
6 St. James have?

7 MS. HENRY:

8 Well, back to you though it says it doesn't
9 matter if --

10 MR. LAGRANGE:

11 No, no. What I'm saying is for the
12 experience to count it has to be --

13 MS. HENRY:

14 So they don't have a solid waste facility? I
15 don't know anything about St. James Parish.

16 MR. BARBER:

17 I don't either.

18 MR. LAGRANGE:

19 They do not have a permitted --

20 MR. BARBER:

21 Landfill.

22 MR. LAGRANGE:

23 - or other types of facilities to my
24 knowledge, and it looks like he does oversee, I'm
25 sure they have some drop offs or something that

1 deals with waste tires and C&D, and green waste,
2 and I'm not sure --

3 MR. FOURRIER:

4 It looks like his work's at a Transfer
5 station but he's applying for a Level A at a
6 landfill, which would not be really congruent with
7 his experiences at a transfer station.

8 LAGRANGE:

9 That was the only question that I -- what he
10 just brought up, because I just, I'm watching and
11 reviewing but I didn't see anything. But I do
12 know in doing the job I currently do now each
13 parish has somebody that's looking at, you know,
14 the limbs, the debris, and somebody has to be in
15 charge if they have to ask for a DEQ variance in
16 case of a storm or something. So each
17 administration has a person, this may be it but I
18 don't know.

19 CHAIRMAN:

20 Well, you know, and I'd be a little bit more
21 comfortable if he was asking for a transfer
22 station certification --

23 MR. FOURRIER:

24 I agree.

25 CHAIRMAN:

1 -- rather than a landfill certification.

2 MR. LAGRANGE:

3 Well, Mr. Chairman, I would think that maybe
4 we ask for more information, try to get more
5 specific information.

6 CHAIRMAN:

7 All right. You want to make a motion to go
8 ahead and table that and ask for more information?

9 MR. LAGRANGE:

10 I so move.

11 CHAIRMAN:

12 And move from Mr. LaGrange.

13 MR. GREEN:

14 Second.

15 CHAIRMAN:

16 Seconded by Mr. Green that we request more
17 information from Mr. Falgoust concerning what he
18 actually does. Yes?

19 MR. BARBER:

20 Does anybody know who Shane Landry is?
21 That's his supervisor.

22 CHAIRMAN:

23 No. Okay, is there any objection to the
24 motion?

25 (No response.)

1 CHAIRMAN:

2 Hearing none the motion passes. Justin
3 Jones, Landfill, B. No comments?
4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN:

6 Angelique Leonard, Landfill, Level B.
7 Jackson Martin, Transfer Station, Level A. John
8 Pattison, Transfer Station, Level A. Song Paek,
9 Landfill, Level B.

10 MR. BARBER:

11 I have a question. On his current employment
12 it looks like he's been there since August of '17,
13 and this is at the reliable landfill. And then it
14 appears that he wrote a little note here if y'all
15 notice this, about Georgia Pacific paper mill, and
16 I don't think experience in a paper mill would
17 qualify as experience in a landfill. But then
18 from '14 to '15 -- well, actually, it's -- yeah,
19 for almost a year, in '14 and '15 he was at Sprint
20 Waste in Texas. It sounds like that's some type
21 of a transfer station or separation facility or
22 something, and I'm not sure that that qualifies as
23 experience for a landfill.

24 MR. FOURRIER:

25 Sprint is in Texas, their heavily -- but they

1 do operate what we call land farms here, but E&P
2 locations all over Texas, so it could be.

3 MR. LAGRANGE:

4 Sprint Waste he says the type of facility was
5 a wastewater treatment plant. Evidently he was
6 dealing with sewer sludge there because he said he
7 operated and maintained --

8 MR. BARBER:

9 A belt press.

10 MR. LAGRANGE:

11 -- a belt press. And Georgia Pacific, they
12 do generate some waste, I would probably think it
13 would be more an industrial type waste through
14 their process, that paper that's being processed.

15 CHAIRMAN:

16 And then he's got all -- he did all the
17 reporting everything to DEQ, so you have to decide
18 if you're willing to consider that as necessary
19 experience.

20 MR. LAGRANGE:

21 Well, and for a Level B? I think he does
22 have the experience for a Level B.

23 CHAIRMAN:

24 Okay.

25 MR. BARBER:

1 Well, I --

2 CHAIRMAN:

3 Any other comments?

4 MR. BARBER:

5 I'll -- I mean if you guys are comfortable
6 with this experience that he had in Texas at
7 Sprint Waste I -- the paper mill does not qualify.
8 I mean he might have done some paperwork to
9 satisfy DEQ but, you know, I have people all over
10 my parish that does a little paperwork here and
11 there for DEQ, that certainly does not meet the
12 qualifications to run a landfill. But if y'all
13 feel comfortable with the Sprint, I have no clue
14 what that process is about and what that
15 experience is about. I -- I personally, on a
16 personal note I -- I would like to know a little
17 bit more about his experience and what he really
18 has done to tell me that he's qualified for a
19 landfill. But if you guys are comfortable I'll go
20 along with it.

21 MR. LAGRANGE:

22 Mr. Chairman, was this -- did we have his
23 application before?

24 MS. BORDELON:

25 Uh-huh, (yes).

1 CHAIRMAN:

2 Yeah.

3 MR. LAGRANGE:

4 We looked at it last meeting?

5 MS. BORDELON:

6 No.

7 CHAIRMAN:

8 Oh no, I'm sorry.

9 MS. BORDELON:

10 No.

11 CHAIRMAN:

12 When you said before I thought you meant
13 before the meeting.

14 MR. LAGRANGE:

15 I thought we had considered it before and
16 asked for more information. No?

17 MS. BORDELON:

18 No.

19 MR. LAGRANGE:

20 Okay.

21 CHAIRMAN:

22 Okay, does anybody else want more information
23 on him or are you comfortable with what it is?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN:

1 Okay. We'll go ahead and proceed to the next
2 one. Odis Ratcliff, Incinerator, Level A.

3 MR. LAGRANGE:

4 I've got a question here too. Oh this is
5 Angola.

6 CHAIRMAN:

7 This is at Angola. Yeah.

8 MS. BORDELON:

9 Yeah.

10 MR. LAGRANGE:

11 And you know we've had -- guys, this has
12 always been a problem, but this guy did have -- he
13 did have a conditional three different times which
14 means he obviously had that year and a half that
15 he was involved.

16 MS. BORDELON:

17 No, he had a regular certification, he just
18 lapsed.

19 MR. LAGRANGE:

20 He did?

21 CHAIRMAN:

22 It had lapsed.

23 MR. LAGRANGE:

24 It expired.

25 MS. BORDELON:

1 Yeah, it expired.

2 MR. LAGRANGE:

3 Okay. I'm good with giving it then.

4 CHAIRMAN:

5 Debra Rhoades, Omega Waste Management
6 Transfer Station, Level A. William Stevenson,
7 C&D, Level D.

8 MR. BARBER:

9 I've got a question here too.

10 CHAIRMAN:

11 Okay.

12 MR. BARBER:

13 Unless I'm overlooking it or just not seeing
14 it I don't see but a year of experience.

15 MS. HENRY:

16 That's what it looks like.

17 MR. BARBER:

18 That's the same thing I -- that's the only
19 one I had a note on that didn't look to me like it
20 might have had the experience, at least based on
21 what I saw.

22 MS. BORDELON:

23 Yeah, I requested more information on that
24 one and never received anything back from the
25 supervisor.

1 MS. HENRY:

2 I think we should table it until he can
3 provide more as requested.

4 MS. BORDELON:

5 He didn't -- he didn't show up to test at
6 all.

7 MR. BARBER:

8 Okay. I'll motion we table this application
9 until we receive more information.

10 CHAIRMAN:

11 Okay, motion from Mr. Barber that the
12 application be tabled for additional information.
13 Is there a second?

14 MS. HENRY:

15 Second.

16 CHAIRMAN:

17 Second by Ms. Henry. Any further discussion?
18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN:

20 Is there any objection to the motion?
21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN:

23 Hearing none the motion carries. Next one is
24 Chayland Trabeau, C&D, Level B.

25 MS. BORDELON:

1 There's a letter in addition to this
2 application that I handed you before the meeting.

3 CHAIRMAN:

4 Actually, they're asking for a conditional,
5 according to the letter, right?

6 MS. BORDELON:

7 If he does not -- if he --

8 MS. HENRY:

9 He doesn't meet the --

10 CHAIRMAN:

11 If he doesn't qualify for the regular, okay.

12 MS. BORDELON:

13 Right.

14 MR. FOURRIER:

15 I didn't bring my package of applications
16 with me but my notes just say that he had a year
17 of experience but he also had it looked like
18 enough construction experience to go with the--

19 MS. BORDELON:

20 Uh-huh, (yes).

21 MS. HENRY:

22 Uh-huh, (yes).

23 CHAIRMAN:

24 As a supervisor. Everybody okay with this
25 one?

1 MR. FOURRIER:

2 Uh-huh, (yes).

3 CHAIRMAN:

4 Christina Whitehead, C&D, Level B. Sue,
5 that's it?

6 MS. BORDELON:

7 No, we have Solomon Shirley.

8 CHAIRMAN:

9 Solomon, okay. Solomon Shirley, C&D, Level A
10 is what he's applying for. He's got checked off
11 that is what he's applying for. I checked off
12 that's what he's applying for. No problems with
13 this one?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN:

16 Okay, and so, we need a motion to approve the
17 following applications: Stewart Bryan, C&D, Level
18 B, separation Level B; Billy Crane, Winnfield
19 Transfer Station, Level B; Sandra DeRouen, C&D,
20 Level A; Anthony Dupre, Landfill, Level C; Justin
21 Jones, Landfill, Level B; Angelique Leonard,
22 Landfill, Level B; Jacqueline Martin, Transfer
23 Station, Level A; John Pattison, Transfer Level A;
24 Song Paek, Landfill, Level B; Odis Ratcliff,
25 separator Level A; Debra Rhoades, Transfer

1 Station, Level A. Stevenson is the one that we
2 had tabled, right?

3 MS. BORDELON:

4 Stevenson is -- right. We didn't --

5 CHAIRMAN:

6 Okay. Chayland Trabeau, C&D, Level B;
7 Christina Whitehead, C&D, Level B.

8 MS. BORDELON:

9 No, Christina Whitehead is Landfill, Level B.

10 CHAIRMAN:

11 Christina Whitehead's what?

12 MS. BORDELON:

13 Landfill Level B.

14 CHAIRMAN:

15 Didn't see it on the sheet.

16 MS. BORDELON:

17 Oh, C&D, Level B.

18 CHAIRMAN:

19 Yeah. And Solomon Shirley, C&D, Level A.

20 Need a motion to approve those applications.

21 MR. LAGRANGE:

22 I move, Mr. Chairman.

23 CHAIRMAN:

24 Move by Mr. LaGrange.

25 MS. HENRY:

1 I second.

2 MR. CREEL:

3 I second.

4 MR. CREEL:

5 Seconded by Mr. Creel.

6 CHAIRMAN:

7 Any additional discussion?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN:

10 Any objections to the motion?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN:

13 And the motion passes. Okay, request for
14 conditional certificates. Sean Day, C&D, Level A.

15 MR. BARBER:

16 Hold on. I'm out of order here from my
17 notes. I've got a question.

18 CHAIRMAN:

19 All right. What's your question?

20 MR. BARBER:

21 I put a mark there, I know I had a question.
22 He is replacing, apparently replacing, Danny
23 something or other, I can't pronounce that word.

24 MR. LAGRANGE:

25 Uriegas.

1 MS. BORDELON:

2 Uriegas.

3 MR. BARBER:

4 But Danny's saying he's been employed since--
5 from '14 to present, why does he need a
6 conditional? Has he tested?

7 MS. BORDELON:

8 He did test.

9 MR. LAGRANGE:

10 That's what I took it to be is I didn't think
11 he passed. Test and asking for a conditional --

12 MS. BORDELON:

13 He's been employed from '14 to present he
14 said at various sites. He is in the process of
15 purchasing Angco. He has not acquired Angco yet.

16 MR. HENRY:

17 But would it make a difference?

18 MR. BARBER:

19 But he has the experience.

20 MR. CREEL:

21 Yeah. If you feel he's got the experience
22 you can grant the regular certification.

23 MR. BARBER:

24 Based on what I'm seeing, from 7 of '14 to
25 present he worked at a -- well, he says a Type 3

1 but it was various sites, and --

2 CHAIRMAN:

3 Well, he's got a sheet attached --

4 MR. BARBER:

5 Yeah.

6 CHAIRMAN:

7 Would you like to make a motion to approve a
8 regular certification application?

9 MR. BARBER:

10 I think I would based on what I'm seeing,
11 unless somebody else has something that I'm not
12 seeing.

13 MR. LAGRANGE:

14 I second the motion.

15 CHAIRMAN:

16 Move by Mr. Barber, second by Mr. LaGrange
17 that the application for Sean Day be approved as a
18 regular application. Any further discussion?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN:

21 Any objection to the motion?

22 (No response.)

23 MR. CHAIRMAN:

24 Hearing none the motion passes. Whitney
25 Gilbert, C&D, Level A.

1 MR. BARBER:

2 I got a question here too. It looks like the
3 name of the employer on the first page is Angco
4 Disposal and Landfill. But then on the second
5 page where the experience came from is from 2011
6 to present apparently, it's got Deep South
7 Containers. Is this the same people?

8 MS. BORDELON:

9 The same people.

10 MR. BARBER:

11 Okay.

12 CHAIRMAN:

13 Yeah. The previous fellow, Sean Day, is
14 buying out Angco, he -- he already owns the --

15 MR. CREEL:

16 Deep South Containers.

17 CHAIRMAN:

18 -- Deep South Containers. And he's buying
19 out Angco.

20 MR. BARBER:

21 So Deep South Containers, the experience he
22 has is Deep South Containers from 2011 to present
23 was not landfill experience?

24 MR. CREEL:

25 No

1 COURT REPORTER:

2 I'm sorry, I can't hear you.

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN:

5 Okay, so he's asking for a conditional,
6 because he's requesting a regular certified
7 operator. He's not asking for a regular
8 certification.

9 MR. BARBER:

10 So back to my question. That seven years
11 that he has worked for this container company does
12 not qualify as landfill experience, he -- and not
13 --

14 MR. CHAIRMAN:

15 Not in my opinion.

16 MR. BARBER:

17 Okay. Because I was confused because he's
18 got disposal and landfill on the front of the
19 application and then that experience is from --
20 but that was not at this facility.

21 CHAIRMAN:

22 Correct.

23 MS. HENRY:

24 Can I ask a question?

25 CHAIRMAN:

1 Sure.

2 MS. HENRY:

3 We just granted a actual certification to
4 Sean Day who's going to be at the same facility so
5 why do we need a Level A conditional for that
6 facility? I mean am I reading it correctly,
7 aren't they going to the same place?

8 CHAIRMAN:

9 They are at the same place, okay.

10 MS. HENRY:

11 So why would we need a conditional?

12 CHAIRMAN:

13 This -- this is the -- according to the
14 regulations.

15 MS. HENRY:

16 Okay.

17 CHAIRMAN:

18 He is replacing the regularly certified
19 operator.

20 MS. HENRY:

21 Uh-huh, (yes).

22 CHAIRMAN:

23 That's the only requirement.

24 MS. HENRY:

25 Okay.

1 CHAIRMAN:

2 Whether it's Level A, B or C, it doesn't make
3 any difference how many certified operators they
4 have at that site.

5 MS. HENRY:

6 Okay.

7 MR. BARBER:

8 I'm good.

9 CHAIRMAN:

10 Okay, so a motion from Mr. Barber to approve
11 the conditional certificate for Whitney Gilbert.
12 Is there a second?

13 MR. LAGRANGE:

14 Second.

15 CHAIRMAN:

16 Second from Mr. LaGrange. Any further
17 discussion?

18 (No response.)

19 MR. CHAIRMAN:

20 Any objection to the motion?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. CHAIRMAN:

23 Hearing none the motion passes. And next is
24 to grant an extension to a conditional to Mr. Todd
25 Merriet, Landfill, Level A. This is his third