

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
WATER UTILITY OPERATOR LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 3, 2012
10:00 a.m.

TCEQ
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. C, Room 131
Austin, Texas

- 10:00 a.m.** Call to Order
Quorum Check
Introduction of Members, Guests and TCEQ Staff
Approval of Minutes of October 21, 2011 Meeting
- 10:05 a.m.** Update on new TCEQ procedures/WUOLAC nomination process
Paul Munguía, Permitting and Registration Support
- Give status of WUOLAC nomination process
 - New WUOLAC meeting scheduling process
 - Brief preview of the new look of our website – increased usability and seek WUOLAC input/recommendations
- 10:15 a.m.** Presentation on Direct Supervision Policy Update
James Beauchamp, Public Drinking Water
- The Public Drinking Water section is developing a new policy that will update what tasks are considered process control for certain individuals and how direct supervision is defined in certain situations.
 - Brief overview of the changes and a chance for question and answers.
- 10:45 a.m.** Rule Discussion on 30 TAC §30.20 regarding the Requirement to have Individuals wait 60 Days in between Exam Retests
Russell Gardner, Permitting and Registration Support
- Develop set of pro/con perspectives concerning current rules from the advisory group's perspective.
 - Define purpose, reasoning and history.
- 11:15 a.m.** Discussion on the WUOLAC Recommendation regarding CEU Credit for the Basic Water/Wastewater course at the C and D license levels
Joseph Hildenbrand, Permitting and Registration Support
- Present a report showing the percentage of CEU hours being obtained by completing a Basic Water/Wastewater course at each license level.
 - Discuss the justification for having D and C level operators not be able to obtain CEU credit by taking the basic Water or Wastewater course.
- 11:45 a.m.** Update on new B/C Wastewater Exam and Exam Development Process
Linda Saladino, Permitting and Registration Support
- Review class C Wastewater Operator exam revisions & process
 - Discuss WUOLAC member contributions to revision process
 - Discuss proposed plan for the class B Wastewater Operator exam revision
- 1:15 p.m.** Other Business
- 1:30 p.m.** Adjourn