

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
WATER UTILITY OPERATOR LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 18, 2003
10:00 a.m.

TCEQ Offices
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A, 2nd Flr., Rm. 202
Austin, Texas

M I N U T E S

Members Attending

Larry Bell
Richard Harbuck
Cathy Henderson
Debbie McReynolds
Mike Moreno
Mauro Perez
Fernando Rico
Craig Sherwood
Curtis Smalley

Members Absent

Clark Benson
Todd Henry
George Patterson
Bobby Jean Porcher

Others Attending

Tony Franco, Director, TCEQ Compliance Support Division
Noreen Helmle, TCEQ Compliance Support Division, Licensing Section
Susan Hier, TCEQ Compliance Support Division, Licensing Section
Juanita Lopez, Manager, TCEQ Compliance Support Division, Licensing Section
Robert Stewart, Texas Rural Water Association

The meeting was called to order by Cathy Henderson, Chair, at 10:00 a.m. It was noted that a quorum was present.

Non-members in attendance were introduced.

The Minutes of the March 28, 2003 Meeting were approved.

Tony Franco, Director, TCEQ Compliance Support Division (CSD), introduced himself as the new CSD Director as of April 1, 2003. He gave a brief overview of his background with the agency and his plans for the Division and the Committee.

Juanita Lopez recognized the outgoing committee members individually for their service to the Committee and presented each with a certificate from TCEQ. Outgoing members were: Clark Benson, Debbie McReynolds, Fernando Rico, Craig Sherwood, and Curtis Smalley.

Cathy Henderson, Chair, requested that outgoing and current members submit nominations for

new members to Juanita Lopez before the end of July.

Juanita Lopez gave an update on the Surface Water Operator training. SWII is still being developed.

Noreen Helmle reported on the Water and Wastewater Instructor Seminar that was held July 1-3, 2003. Approximately 55 operators attended. She also gave an update on the EPA Expense Reimbursement Grant. The Request For Proposal will be posted in August, 2003.

The date of the next meeting was not decided.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.