

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
WATER UTILITY OPERATOR LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 27, 2006
12:30 p.m.

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

MINUTES

Members Attending

Carol V. Batterton
Richard E. Harbuck
H. Ted Neumann, Jr.
George W. Patterson
Robert T. Riley
Odis Tyler
David L. Yohe

Members Absent

Dennis King, Sr.
David Sanders
Carola G. Serrato

TCEQ Compliance Support Division

Staff Attending

Noreen Helmle
Brian Lehmkuhle
Juanita Lopez
Linda Saladino
Terry Thompson

Others Attending

James Fischer, TEEX
Michael Vollmar, TRWA

Richard Harbuck, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. instead of 12:30 p.m., because the Ch. 30 Rule Revision Stakeholders' Meeting did not adjourn until 2:45 p.m. A quorum was confirmed. The members, guests and TCEQ staff had been introduced in the Stakeholders' Meeting. The Minutes of the July 14, 2006 Meeting were approved.

Update of South Central Desalting Association (SCDA) Issues

There was a brief discussion of the SCDA Membrane Technology Operations Conference that was held in Fort Worth, September 13-15, 2006 and other issues. SCDA's new name is South Central Membrane Association (SCMA)

Training Approval Update

Linda Saladino distributed copies of the current RG-373 which is being reviewed for revisions. She reported that the exam revision project is on hold due to a high volume of training approvals and other projects.

Licensing Program Update

Terry Thompson shared with the committee the FY 06 Report for number of new licenses issued, renewals, applications reviewed, and exams administered. He distributed a copy of the draft of the new License Renewal Notice that is being developed to increase usage of on-line renewal by licensees. A copy of this Notice is attached to the original of these Minutes. He also gave a brief update of the Ch. 30 Rule Revision timeline.

Texas Small Public Water System Training Program (TSPWSTP)

Juanita Lopez gave a brief update on the program that is funded by an EPA Expense Reimbursement Grant (ERG). She reported that the cluster training is still going on. Coupon/classroom training may begin in the summer.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.