

12/26/2022

Dear TCEQ,

I am requesting a formal hearing to contest the denial of my OSFF apprentice application. I have also sent the same letters in this to Executive Review Committee. Please make note of my changed address as my parents have purchased a home in Bertram, TX where I now live to assist in their care.

Respectfully,

Jack Morrow  
713-314-1241  
901 Central Ave, Bertram TX 78605

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3 JAN '23 10:29

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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

December 20, 2022

Mr. Jack Morrison Morrow  
428 S Brook Dr.  
Leander, TX 78641-3464

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3 JAN '23 10:30

RE: Initial Application for On-Site Sewage Facility Apprentice License- Second and Final Notice

Dear Mr. Morrow:

This second and final notice is in regard to your On-Site Sewage Facility Apprentice license application received by Executive Director (ED) of the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in October 2022. As part of the application review process, the ED is required to review an applicant's criminal history. The review was conducted in accordance with guidelines established by 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section (§) 30.35. Any additional information that you may have submitted in response to our initial notice on November 17, 2022 regarding your rehabilitation efforts and compliance with court ordered requirements was also considered.

The review of your application revealed that you received one deferred adjudication and one conviction in 2018. The ED intends to deny your On-Site Sewage Facility Apprentice license application because you have been convicted of and he considers you to have been convicted of offenses that directly relate to the license as referenced in Texas Occupations Code (TOC) § 53.021(a)(1). The ED also considered the factors in TOC §§ 53.022 and 53.023 and this decision was based on the nature and seriousness of the crimes, the relationship of the crimes to the purposes for requiring a license to engage in the occupation, the opportunity the license may offer to engage in further criminal activity of the same type as that in which you were previously involved, the extent and nature of your past criminal activity, your age when the crimes were committed, and the amount of time that has elapsed since your last criminal activity.

**You may request a formal hearing on the denial of your On-Site Sewage Facility Apprentice license application. The hearing request must be made in writing and must contain your name, address, and phone number. The Chief Clerk's Office must receive your request no later than 30 calendar days after the United States Post Office delivery date of this letter. You must submit the request to the following address:**

**Office of the Chief Clerk  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087, MC 105  
Austin, TX 78711-3087  
(512) 239-3311 (FAX)**

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The formal hearing is known as a contested case hearing and is conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). The contested case hearing usually consists of a preliminary hearing and an evidentiary hearing. The purpose of a preliminary hearing is to establish jurisdiction, name the parties, establish a procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding, provide an opportunity for settlement discussions, and address other matters as determined by the administrative law judge. The preliminary hearing will be held unless all timely hearing requests are withdrawn or denied or the parties agree to waive the preliminary hearing.

The evidentiary phase of the contested case hearing, to be held at a later date, will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court to determine whether you should be issued a On-Site Sewage Facility Apprentice license. Unless agreed to by all parties in attendance at the preliminary hearing, an evidentiary hearing will not be held on the date of this preliminary hearing.

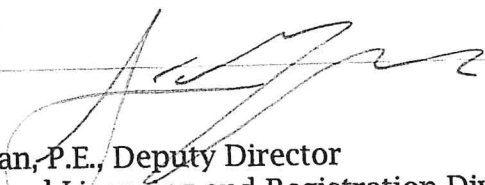
If you fail to appear at the preliminary hearing or evidentiary hearing, the ED will request that the hearing be canceled and that the appeal of the ED's decision be dismissed.

SOAH's rules allow for participation by telephone or videoconference. Permission must be obtained from SOAH at least ten days before the hearing.

If you have additional questions about the hearing process, please contact Alicia Ramirez at [Alicia.Ramirez@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Alicia.Ramirez@tceq.texas.gov) or at (512) 239-0133.

If you would like to obtain a copy of the applicable TCEQ rules, you may contact any of the sources listed in the enclosed brochure entitled "Obtaining TCEQ Rules."

Sincerely,



Jaya Zyman, P.E., Deputy Director  
Occupational Licensing and Registration Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

To Whom it May Concern,

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I applied for a septic apprenticeship with full disclosure of my mistakes in the past, but I have worked hard to change my life and be a productive member of society. All of my charges were discharged and expunged after successful completion of probationary requirements. If you need further documentation, I can acquire these documents for you. Since then, I have had no contact with law enforcement and have worked hard to be successful in my work and family life.

Before moving to Texas I had a successful business in Colorado, Search And Rescue Antiques doing estate liquidation for families who had loved ones pass. I went into their homes to help them price and liquidate the entire contents; I took this seriously as these people were grieving and my service gave them piece of mind in a difficult situation. I also worked with funeral homes, state social workers in senior resource centers and disabled veterans centers. I would do this as independent contractor and greatly reduce my fees to help people who did not have the means to pay for these services. In some instances, I volunteered my services at no cost. I also set up the business in Texas knowing my family was here and I would one day move here. I have attached a copy of that with this letter.

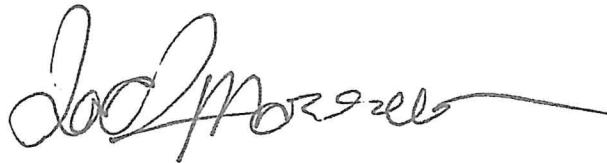
You could also reach out to my former probation officer in Colorado who could confirm my rehabilitation and success after probation ended. I have attached her information also.

In addition to being a laborer for my brother's business I work at the Austin Antique Mall running my own booth and they have had me start working weekends to help with customers.

I respectfully ask you to reconsider my apprenticeship as I want to continue to work and contribute to my family and community.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this very important matter,

Jack Morrow

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Morrow", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brothers Septic And Excavation  
170 Kirk Ct, Burnet, TX 78624  
512-659-2140  
BrosSeptic@gmail.com

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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Mike Heeney and I am one of the owners of Brothers Septic And Excavation LLC. My partner and I are also Austin Firefighters and retired USMC's. We are proud of our business and have only 5-star ratings on Google.

Jack Morrow is my brother-in-law and I have known him for over 20 years. I know he got in trouble in the past, but he has been a productive member of his communities for many years now.

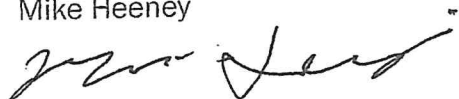
He was in Colorado running a successful antiques business before moving here to take care of his elderly parents and their property. He has been working with us as a laborer since September and his work ethic is exemplary. In addition to this he is close to my son and his other young nieces. He attends church every Sunday with his parents.

My partner and I would only hire people we trust and we have full confidence in Jack and not only his abilities but his trustworthiness.

Please reconsider his application for apprenticeship and feel free to contact me for any other information.

Warm regards,

Mike Heeney





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Dr. Stephen and Markley Anthony  
428 S. Brook Dr.  
Leander, TX 78641  
(505)800-9970

To Whom it may concern:

We are writing to recommend that you reconsider your decision to refuse Jack Morrow an OSSF apprenticeship. Jack Morrow is a relative of ours, Markley's youngest brother. He is trying to establish himself in an honest career under the guidance of family members after completing a 2 year probation which he served in Colorado. It seems a shame that after serving two years of court-ordered punishment, he should be further punished for a crime which was not violent, and which he has repented. It's hard for us to see how his past should affect his ability to dig a septic system.

We trust Jack. He often babysits our children for us. The kids love him and look forward to his visits. He cares for his and Markley's parents, helping them with work around their house and yard as well as driving them around on errands and providing other needed services. He is a church-going Christian from a good family, makes friends easily, and does not have a violent personality. Please give Jack a chance to establish himself and support himself in an honest trade here in Texas without punishing him for his past, for which he has already served all legal punishment required. We have seen him really mature in the past few years, and are confident that he regrets his past actions and will be a law-abiding citizen in the future.

Sincerely,



Dr. Stephen Anthony, PhD.



Mrs. Markley Anthony



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Re: Personal Recommendation Letter: Jack Morrow

December 20, 2022

To Whom It May Concern;

I am honored to be writing this recommendation letter for Jack Morrow's application for apprenticeship with the On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF) Program.

I have known Jack for 10 years. In that time, I have watched him grow into a determined, hardworking, and resilient individual. Jack is compassionate, industrious, and dedicated. He started and ran a successful antiques business in Colorado where he treated each customer with integrity and devotion, often putting his clients' needs before his own. Despite his success, he moved to Texas to take care of his elderly parents and to be closer to his family.

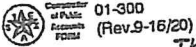
It is a privilege to know Jack, his positive attitude and outlook are infectious, and I believe that he will be an excellent addition to your program.

It's been my personal pleasure to recommend Jack for apprenticeship. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 512-483-1800, or [plancaster@ebay.com](mailto:plancaster@ebay.com); I'll be more than happy to assist you in addressing any queries you may have.

Kind Regards,

Paula Lancaster  
Manager, Global Security & Resiliency

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# TEXAS SALES AND USE TAX PERMIT

*This permit is not transferable, and this side must be prominently displayed in your place of business.*

Retailers: A seller may NOT accept a copy of this permit in lieu of a properly completed exemption or resale certificate. A certificate is necessary to document why tax is not collected on a sale.

TAXPAYER NAME, BUSINESS LOCATION NAME, and PHYSICAL LOCATION

JACK M MORROW

SEARCH AND RESCUE ANTIQUES  
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Location number  
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First business date of location  
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**Glenn Hegar**  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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For additional information, see "Collecting Local Sales and Use Tax" section on the back of this document.  
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