

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Board of Registration of

Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals

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CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting on August 17, 2016 Approved on September 21, 2016

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Meeting Location: MassDEP NERO

205 Lowell Street

Wilmington, MA 01887

List of Documents Used at the Meeting:

- 1. Agenda
- 2. Draft Minutes of Meeting on June 16, 2016
- 1. Call to Order: Co-chairperson Farooq Siddique called the meeting to order at approximately 12:32 p.m. The Board members in attendance were Maria Pinaud, Robert Rein, Debra Listernick, Kathleen Campbell, and James N. Smith. Board members Dr. John Guswa, Dr. Gail Batchelder, Kirk Franklin and David Austin were absent. Staff members Beverly Coles-Roby and Lori Williamson were present. Also present were Wes Stimpson of WES Associates; and William Alpine of Environmental Compliance Services Inc.
- **2. Previous Minutes:** The draft minutes of the meeting held on June 16, 2016, were approved as amended.
- 3. Old Business: None
- 4. New Business:

A. Course Approval Requests:

 MassDEP: <u>MCP Audit/Enforcement 2016- Case Studies</u> (4 DEP Regulatory credits, November 15, 2016 and December 1, 2016, Boxborough, MA) **Recommend** Approval.

- 2. MassDEP: <u>Vapor Intrusion Assessment and Mitigation in Massachusetts: Status of Sites, Findings from the Field, and Guidance for Practitioners</u> (4 DEP Regulatory credits, October 17, 2016, Amherst, MA) **Recommend Approval.**
- 3. EPOC: <u>Sonic Drilling Overview and Field Demonstration</u> (4 Technical credits, October 2016, Durham, CT) **Recommend Approval.**
- 4. AEHS Foundation: <u>32nd Annual International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water,</u> <u>& Energy</u> (1 credit per hour for workshops and ½ credit per hour for platform presentation portion, October 17-20, 2016, Amherst, MA) **Recommend Approval.**
- 5. NEWMOA: *Monitored Natural Attenuation: Appropriate Tool or Easy Way Out?* (5.5 Technical credits, September 27, 2016, Chelmsford, MA and September 28, 2016, Danielson, CT) **Recommend Approval.**

B. Course Re-Approval Request:

6. ECS: <u>A Licensed Site Professional's Guide for Understanding and Navigating Through the Regulatory and Technical Challenges of an Underground Storage Tank (UST) Release in Massachusetts</u> (4 Technical credits, October 5, 2016, Westborough, MA) (Previously approved as Course No. 1543) **Recommend Approval.**

With respect to Course A(3), <u>Sonic Drilling Overview and Field Demonstration</u>, Mr. Smith commented that the application form was not very well written. Ms. Listernick said that the application had everything that it needed. Mr. Rein wanted to remind EPOC to maintain attendance records.

With respect to Course A(4), <u>32nd Annual International Conference on Soils</u>, <u>Sediments</u>, <u>Water</u>, <u>& Energy</u>, Ms. Listernick indicated that the Committee usually did not approve individual sessions. Mr. Smith stated that the workshops looked fine. Ms. Williamson added that the DEP workshop was assigned a different number.

With respect to Course A(5), <u>Monitored Natural Attenuation: Appropriate Tool or Easy Way Out</u>? Mr. Siddique asked whether the course was new. Ms. Williamson responded that it was new. Ms. Campbell informed the Committee that it was a good course. Due to the fact that the building science portion of the course was not approved it was being offered with a reduced number of credit hours, differing from its original form. The course was designated with an "A", No. 1543A.

- 5. Future Meetings: September 21, 2016--MassDEP Boston.
- **6. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:41 p.m.