

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

# **Board of Registration** of

# **Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals**

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#### CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting on August 29, 2013 Approved on October 31, 2013

**Prepared by**: Beverly Coles-Roby

Meeting Location: New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford, MA

## List of Documents Used at the Meeting:

1. Agenda

2. Draft Minutes of Meeting on June 20, 2013

3. Course List

- 1. Call to Order: John Guswa called the meeting to order at approximately 12:35 p.m. Also present were Benjamin Ericson, David Austin, Debra Listernick, Robert Rein, Kirk Franklin, and Farooq Siddique. Board member Gail Batchelder was absent. Staff members present were Beverly Coles-Roby and Lynn Read. Also present were Wendy Rundle, Executive Director of the Licensed Site Professional Association (LSPA); Wes Stimpson; and Cosmo Gallinaro of Common Sense.
- **2. Announcements**: There were no announcements.
- **3. Previous Minutes**: The draft minutes of the meeting held on June 20, 2013, were approved with the correction that Robert Luhrs be changed to Robert Rein. The minutes were approved as amended.
- 4. Old Business: A memorandum on Internet Courses prepared by Beverly Coles-Roby dated August 21, 2013 was discussed. Ms. Coles-Roby also reported that the Internet Course Subcommittee would hold a telephone conference before the next LSP Board meeting.

### 5. New Business: Course and Conference Approval Requests:

- a. NGWA: <u>Conference on Groundwater in Fractured Rock and Sediments</u> (½ Technical credit per hour of attendance, 3½ Technical credits maximum September 23, 2013; 4 Technical credits maximum September 24, 2013). **Recommend Approval**.
- **b.** AEHS: <u>29th Annual International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water and Energy</u> Workshops Nos. 2-10 (1Technical credit per workshop, must attend full workshop, no partial credit for workshops) **Recommend Approval.**Workshop No. 1 **Recommend Denial.**
- c. NEWMOA: *Vapor Intrusion Updates* (5 Technical credits). **Recommend Approval.**
- d. GES: <u>Assessment of LNAPL Mobility and Recoverability</u> (8 Technical credits). **Recommend Approval.**
- e. NGWA: <u>MODFLOW-Contaminant Fate and Transport Groundwater Modeling</u> (6 Technical credits).
   Recommend Approval.
- f. NGWA: <u>Bay State Groundwater Forum</u> (½ Technical credit per hour of attendance, 3½ Technical credits maximum). **Recommend Approval.**
- g. Microbial Insights: <u>Integrating Molecular Biological Tools into Site Management</u>
  Recommend Tabling. The Committee requested that the presenter provide a more detailed description of the course as well as course materials and ensure that the course will not be used as a marketing tool.
- **6. Future Meetings:** The Committee tabled discussion of dates for future meetings, which will be addressed at the Board meeting later today.
- **7.** Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:20 p.m.