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CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting on October 31, 2013
Approved on November 21, 2013

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Meeting Location: MassDEP Western Region 436 Dwight Street, Springfield, MA 01103

List of Documents Used at the Meeting:

1. Agenda
2. Draft Minutes of Meeting on August 29, 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, Jamie Smith, Gail Batchelder, Debra Listernick, Robert Rein, Kirk Franklin, and Farooq Siddique. No Board members were 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; Guy Dalton of GZA GeoEnvironmental; and Eva Tor, MassDEP WERO, Deputy Regional Director.
- 2. Announcements:** There were no announcements.
- 3. Previous Minutes:** The draft minutes of the meeting held on August 29, 2013, were approved with minor corrections. The minutes were approved as amended.
- 4. Old Business:**
 - a. Microbial Insights:** *Integrating Molecular Biological Tools into Site Management* (October 22, 2013, Springfield, MA. 4 Technical credits). **Previously Approved as Course No. 1465.**
 - b. GES:** *Assessment of LNAPL Mobility and Recoverability* (Fall 2013, Location TBD, Faculty Change 8 Technical credits). **Recommend Approval.**

- c. The Internet Subcommittee reported that it met on September 12, 2013 to discuss distance learning. The committee reviewed proposed regulations in both Connecticut and New Jersey, and provided a memorandum that summarized some recommendations. **Internet Course Subcommittee will hold a telephone conference before the next LSP Board meeting.**

5. New Business

Course Approval Requests:

- a. **Northwest Environmental Training Center:** Management and Remediation of Contaminated Sediments (November 6-7, 2013, Revere, MA 13 Technical credits). **Tabled.**
- b. **Northwest Environmental Training Center:** Management and Remediation of Contaminated Sediments (September 17-18, 2014, Location TBD, 12 Regulatory credits). **Tabled.**
- c. **National Groundwater Association:** Pillars of Groundwater Innovation Conference (November 7, 2013, Phoenix, AZ 5 hours 10 minutes Technical credits; November 8, 2013 6 hours Technical credits; full conference attendance 11 hours 10 minutes Technical credits). **Recommend Approval 1 Technical credit for each 2 hours of attendance.**
- d. **Environmental Professionals' Organization of Connecticut:** A Short Course in Contaminated Fractured Rock Hydrogeology and Geophysics (November 19-20, 2013, USGS Branch of Geophysics, Storrs, CT 8 Technical credits). **Previously Approved as Course No. 1469.**
- e. **LSPA:** Applied Metals Geochemistry (end of 2013 or winter 2014, Location TBD, 4 Technical credits). **Recommend Approval.**
- f. **LSPA:** LNAPL Assessment and Extraction Technologies (December 12, 2013, Westborough, MA 1 Technical credit). **Recommend Approval.**
- g. **Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association:** Moving Toward More Sustainable Remediation (December 4, 2013, Dayville, CT; December 5, 2013, Westford, MA 5.5 Technical credits). **Recommend Approval.**
- h. **ARCADIS U.S., Inc.:** Monitored Natural Attenuation Training (on-line course 5.5 Technical credits). **Tabled.**
- i. **ARCADIS U.S., Inc.:** Air Sparging and Soil Vapor Extraction (on-line course 5.5 Technical credits). **Tabled.**

- j. **Environmental Professionals' Organization of Connecticut:** *LNAPL Mass, Mobility and Recoverability Evaluation* (October 30, 2013, Hartford, CT; 4 Technical credits). **Previously Approved.**

The committee also reviewed a request from a LSP who requested approval of a course that he attended. Pursuant to 309 CMR 309(6) only a "licensee or course provider" can seek approval of a Continuing Education course. Accordingly, the committee recommended that the LSP urge the provider to review information on its website then seek course approval.

7. Future Meetings: The next meeting will take place before the LSP Board Meeting on November 21, 2013.

8. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:03 p.m.