

CONTINUING EDUCATION MINUTES-FEBRUARY 11, 2020



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
**Board of Registration
of
Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals**

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CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting on February 11, 2020

Approved on March 9, 2021

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Meeting Location:

**MassDEP NERO
205B Lowell Street
Wilmington, MA 01887**

1. List of Documents Used at the Meeting:

- Agenda
- Draft Minutes of Meeting on January 14, 2020

2. Call to Order: Co-chairperson, David Austin, called the meeting to order at approximately 1:32 p.m. The Board members in attendance were Millie Garcia-Serrano, Debra Listernick, James N. Smith, Kathleen Campbell, and Farooq Siddique. Dr. Gail Batchelder arrived at 1:33 p.m. Board members Kirk Franklin, Marc J. Richards, and Gregg McBride were absent. Staff member Beverly Coles-Roby was present. Additionally, Wendy Rundle, Executive Director of the LSP Association (“LSPA”) was present.

3. Previous Minutes: The draft minutes of the meeting held on January 14, 2020, were approved as written.

4. Old Business: None

5. New Business:

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A. Course Approval Requests:

1. LSPA: *State of the Art vs. State of the Practice for In Situ Remedial Design*, (4 Technical credits, May or June 2020, greater Boston area) **Recommend Approval.**
2. MassDEP: *Updates on BWSC's Natural Resource Damages Program*, (1.5 MassDEP credits, on-line course)(Course No. 1683) **Recommend Approval as Course No. 1683A.**
3. LSP: *GSCI 322 Principles of Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology* (4 Technical credits, Spring 2020, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9:25 a.m.-10:40 a.m.; Laboratory Wednesday, 10:50 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Central Connecticut State University) **Recommend Denial.**
4. NEWMOA: *Northeast Conference on the Science of PFAS: Public Health and the Environment*, (4.75 Technical credits, March 31, 2020; 4.75 Technical credits April 1, 2020 or 9.25 for both days, March 31, 2020 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; April 1, 2020 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sheraton Framingham Hotel and Conference Center, Framingham, MA) **Recommend Approval.**

B. Course Announcement:

EPOC: *PFAS Sampling for Environmental Professionals*, (8 Technical credits, April 6, 2020, CTCPA Center Rocky Hill CT 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) (Course No. 1670)

Course A1, *State of the Art vs. State of the Practice for In Situ Remedial Design*, was unanimously approved.

Course A2, *Updates on BWSC's Natural Resource Damages Program*, was also unanimously approved with an "A" designation.

Course A3, *GSCI 322 Principles of Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology*, which was submitted by an LSP was denied approval. As grounds for denial, Mr. Siddique expressed doubt that the course was sufficiently relevant to oil or hazardous materials assessment, containment, or removal activities at disposal sites in Massachusetts pursuant to 309 CMR 3.09(6)(b)(3). Dr. Batchelder, Mr. Smith and Mr. Austin agreed that the course lacked relevance to an LSP's MCP work in Massachusetts.

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With respect to Course No. A4, *Northeast Conference on the Science of PFAS: Public Health and the Environment*, Ms. Garcia-Serrano commented that a lot of work had gone into the course, and that it is a sign of great unity across states. The course was approved.

Ms. Rundle indicated that the announcement of Course No. 1468A, *Preparing Conclusive MCP Phase Reports*, scheduled for February 25, 2020, for six technical credits was omitted from the meeting agenda.

Ms. Campbell asked whether EBC of New England had submitted a course approval request. Mr. Austin said that the course was not done yet, and that a MassDEP staff person was speaking, but they were looking for the last speaker.

Ms. Garcia-Serrano asked whether a course could be approved after the fact. Dr. Batchelder responded yes.

6. Future Meetings: March 10, 2020 MassDEP CERO

7. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:41 p.m.