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STATE BOARD SUSPENDS LICENSE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE CLEANUP PROFESSIONAL

BOSTON –The Massachusetts Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals has suspended the license of Bruce Hoskins, of Hydro-Environmental Technologies, Inc. in Acton, for 18 months starting March 1, 2026. Mr. Hoskins is licensed as a Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professional (Licensed Site Professional, or LSP).

Following a disciplinary complaint filed by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), the Board investigated the allegations that Mr. Hoskins failed to recognize an Imminent Hazard and made false and misleading statements in several submissions to MassDEP about conditions at a property located in Waltham.

MassDEP's subsequent involvement led the site owner to take additional steps to ensure the site posed no significant risk. The Board's investigation also included a review of Mr. Hoskins' work at two additional properties in Somerville and Revere. Before the investigation concluded, Mr. Hoskins agreed, without admitting any wrongdoing, to the eighteen-month suspension of his license and waived his right to an adjudicatory hearing.

"This agreement upholds the Board's professional conduct standards and demonstrates that the Board takes seriously allegations raised in disciplinary complaints," said **James Smith, Co-Chair of the Board's Professional Conduct Committee**.

LSPs are licensed by the state board to oversee the assessment and cleanup of property in Massachusetts that has become contaminated with oil, gasoline, or other hazardous materials. Chapter 21E of the General Laws requires that property owners and others who are legally responsible for such contamination must retain the services of an LSP to oversee work done to assess the nature and extent of the contamination and the risks it poses. If the site is found to pose a significant risk, an LSP must also oversee the cleanup required. In the course of assessing and cleaning up the contamination, LSPs and their clients must submit written reports to MassDEP demonstrating that MassDEP's Chapter 21E regulations have been followed. These regulations are designed to protect public health and the environment from any significant risks posed by the contamination.

The Massachusetts Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals works to maintain high standards of practice by LSPs. It protects public health, welfare, and the

environment by establishing qualifications for licensure, administering a licensing exam, requiring that LSPs obtain continuing education, and investigating complaints against LSPs to ensure compliance with state laws, regulations, and the Board's own rules of professional conduct. Any member of the public may file a complaint with the Board alleging that an LSP did not meet the state regulations or professional standards in conducting assessment and/or cleanup activities at a contaminated site.

For more information about the Board, a directory of licensed LSPs and details about Massachusetts' Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup program, visit <http://www.mass.gov/lsp> or contact the Board directly.

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