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**CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Meeting on January 21, 2016

Approved on February 18, 2016

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**Meeting Location:** MassDEP SERO  
20 Riverside Drive  
Lakeville, MA 02347

**List of Documents Used at the Meeting:**

1. Agenda
2. Draft Minutes of Meeting on November 19, 2015
3. Course List

**A. Call to Order:** Dr. John Guswa called the meeting to order at approximately 12:35 p.m. The Board members in attendance were Maria Pinaud, Debra Listernick, David Austin, James Smith, Kathleen Campbell, and Robert Rein. Kirk Franklin arrived 12:48 p.m. Board members Farooq Siddique, Dr. Gail Batchelder and Kathleen Campbell were absent. Staff members present were Beverly Coles-Roby and Lori Williamson. Also present were Wendy Rundle, Executive Director of the Licensed Site Professional Association ("LSPA"), Deborah Marshall, and Gerard Martin of MassDEP.

**B. Previous Minutes:** The draft minutes of the meeting held on November 19, 2015, were approved as amended.

4. **Old Business:** None

5. **New Business**

**A. Course Approval Requests:**

1. EPOC: *Understanding Indoor Vapor Intrusion Pathway* (8 Technical credits, February 2 and February 4, 2016, Rocky Hill, CT) **Recommend Approval.**

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2. RAM Group: Understanding the Basis and Application of USEPA's RSLs (8 Technical credits, date and location to be determined) **Recommend Approval.**
3. Cascade Technical Services: Return on Remediation Investments (RORI) For TCE Mass Flux Reduction (6 Technical credits, February 4, 2016, Cambridge, MA) **Recommend Approval.**
4. Rutgers University: Glacial Deposits of New Jersey (3 Technical credits, March 22, 2016, Oxford, NJ) **Recommend Denial.**

### **B. Course Re-Approval Request:**

5. ITRC: Light Nonaqueous-Phase Liquids (LNAPLs): Science, Management, and Technology (16 Technical credits, April 5-6, 2016, Marietta, GA) (Course No. 1440) **Recommend Approval.**

Dr. Guswa began the meeting by explaining that he had to participate in a conference call at 1:00 p.m. and that Ms. Listernick would assume responsibility for chairing the meeting in his absence. He also stated that the committee for the LSP Board Disciplinary Workshop scheduled for February 9, 2016 had held a planning meeting. Mr. Austin, Ms. Listernick, Ms. Pinaud and Mr. Smith indicated that they would attend the Workshop. Ms. Listernick requested that the Board members be allowed to review the final version of the Power Point presentation before it was disseminated. Ms. Coles-Roby stated that she and Ms. Williamson were working on the slides and hoped to have them completed in time for Board members to review.

With regard to Course No. A(1), Understanding Indoor Vapor Intrusion Pathway Ms. Williamson noted that the course was listed as "1500." She asked if the Committee wanted to assign the letter "A" to the course. Mr. Austin first wanted to know whether the course was a condensed version of the original offering. Dr. Guswa indicated that it should have the "A" designation.

In the discussion of Course No. A(3), Return on Remediation Investments (RORI) For TCE Mass Flux Reduction, Mr. Austin thought that the course was applicable to what LSPs do. Mr. Rein and Mr. Smith concurred.

With respect to Course No. A(4), Glacial Deposits of New Jersey, Mr. Rein stated that the course should not be approved. Ms. Pinaud agreed. Mr. Smith stated that the Board has approved geology courses in the past. Ms. Listernick indicated that the courses approved by the Committee were specific to Massachusetts geology. Mr. Austin noted that the Committee had denied at least two such courses in the past. Mr. Rein reiterated

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that approved geology courses must be about Massachusetts geology. On that basis, the Committee denied approval.

In reviewing Course No. A(5), *Light Nonaqueous-Phase Liquids (LNAPLs): Science, Management, and Technology*, Ms. Williamson said that the course was already approved. The provider was merely apprising the Committee of a change in presenters.

Mr. Austin raised the issue of LSP Board staff maintaining a list of courses that are denied. He proposed that such a list would eliminate some of the discussions about whether a course should be approved, since there would be a record of denials and the causes therefore. Dr. Guswa agreed stating that recording the logic behind why a course was denied would be helpful. Mr. Austin concluded by adding that he would be willing to assist the LSP Board staff once the level of effort necessary to create the log was defined. Ms. Coles-Roby added that the concept would provide the Committee with precedent guidelines.

### **6. Future Meetings: February 18, 2016--MassDEP NERO.**

**7. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:50 p.m.