

PEST CONTROL BOARD
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Present: Julian Yates, Ph.D., Department of Entomology, Ex-Officio, Chairperson
Lance Kobashigawa, Department of Agriculture, Ex-Officio
Lynn Nakasone, Department of Health, Ex-Officio
Terrance Manago, Industry Member
Rodney Ono, Industry Member
Ronald Weinberg, Public Member
Rodney Tam, Esq., Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Charlene L.K. Tamanaha, Executive Officer
May Ferrer, Executive Officer
Christine Hironaka, Secretary

Members

Excused: Alvin Fukuyama, Industry Member, Vice Chairperson
Jonathan Montalbo, Industry Member

Guests: None.

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor as required by §92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”).

Call to Order: There being a quorum Chairperson Yates called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Additions &
Revisions to
the Agenda:

It was moved by Mr. Weinberg, seconded by Ms. Nakasone and unanimously carried to approve the following additions to the agenda:

6. Applications

b. Exam

PCFR

BUCKHOLTZ, Ronald (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Terminix (PCO-618, BR-1, 2 & 3)

DEAN, Joe A. (PCFR, BR-2 & 3)
Terminix (PCO-618, BR-2 & 3)

GROSS, Kenneth (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Terminix (PCO-618, BR-1, 2 & 3)

BEURET, Christopher (PCFR-1186, BR-1)
Green Magic LLC (PCO-651, BR-1)

HAHN, Frank (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Green Magic LLC (PCO-651, BR-1, 2 & 3)

KATO, Robert (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Green Magic LLC (PCO-651, BR-1, 2 & 3)

MEXIA, Jaime (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Green Magic LLC (PCO-651, BR-1, 2 & 3)

OKUDA, Clyde (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Green Magic LLC (PCO-651, BR-1, 2 & 3)

TABANGCURA, Edwin (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Green Magic LLC (PCO-651, BR-1, 2 & 3)

SILVA JR., Ramon (PCFR, BR-2 & 3)
Green Magic LLC (PCO-651, BR-2 & 3)

Approval of
the Minutes:

It was moved by Mr. Weinberg, seconded by Ms. Nakasone, and
unanimously carried to approve the Board minutes of the September 15,
2014 meeting.

Executive
Officer's Report:

- a. Examination Review Report

None.

Prometric fka
Thomson Prometric
Report/
Announcements:

- a. Executive Officer Ferrer informed the Board that she has been in
discussions with Roman Dycus of Dow AgroSciences (Dow)
regarding the use calculators provided by Dow versus the
fumiguide for the pest control exams as the fumiguide has
become obsolete. Mr. Kobashigawa stated that Dow offered to
provide the calculators for the examinations the Department of
Agriculture administers; however, they were told that it would be
considered an ethical violation should the Department of
Agriculture accept the calculators from Dow at no cost.

Executive Officer Tamanaha and Deputy Attorney General TAM informed the Board that because the Board does not oversee or regulate Dow, it would not be considered an ethical violation unlike it would be for the Department of Agriculture.

Executive Officer Ferrer reported that Lauren Biddle from Prometric estimates that 15 calculators may be needed for the Branch 1 exam, if provided, or candidates could be required to provide their own as is currently done with the fumiguide. This issue was deferred pending further discussion with Dow.

Mr. Kobashigawa informed the Board that the Department of Agriculture will probably try to reword the questions so an actual calculator may not be needed since other gases use different calculators. Vikane which is distributed by Dow is not the only gas used for fumigation, although it is the product of choice. Since Branch 1 questions are specific to Vikane in the Prometric exam, Mr. Weinberg suggested sulfuryl fluoride which is the generic name for Vikane be referred to in the exam in lieu of the brand name "Vikane".

On behalf the Board, Executive Officer Ferrer will suggest to Prometric that any references to Vikane in the exam be replaced with its generic name, sulfuryl fluoride.

Applications:

a. Exam Ratification(s)

None.

b. Exam

It was moved by Mr. Weinberg, seconded by Mr. Kobashigawa, and unanimously carried to **approve/defer** the following applications for examination in the respective branches:

PCO

MATEO, Ian (PCO, BR-1, 2 & 3)

Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)

Branch 1 – Approved

Branch 2 & 3 – Approved pending the Application Review

Committee's review and approval of additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.

PCFR

AKAMINE, Todd (PCFR, BR-1 & 2)

Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)

Branch 1 – Approved

Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review Committee's review and approval of additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.

BEURET, Christopher (PCFR-1186, BR-1)
Green Magic LLC (PCO-651, BR-1)
BR 1 – Approved

BUCKHOLTZ, Ronald (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Terminix (PCO-618, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Branch 1 & 2 – Approved
Branch 3 – Approved pending the Application Review Committee's review and approval of additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.

CONTEMPLO, Brandon (PCFR, BR-1, & 2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 1 – Approved
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review Committee's review and approval of additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.

DEAN, Joe A. (PCFR, BR-2 & 3)
Terminix (PCO-618, BR-2 & 3)
BR 2 & 3 – Approved

FAJARDO, Kevin (PCFR, BR-3)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 3 – Approved

FINAI, Eddie (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review Committee's review and approval of additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.

GREENE, Teresa (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review Committee's review and approval of additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.

GROSS, Kenneth (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Terminix (PCO-618, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Branch 1 & 2 – Approved
Branch 3 – Approved pending the Application Review Committee's review and approval of additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.

HAHN, Frank (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Green Magic LLC (PCO-651, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Branch 1 – Approved
Branch 2 & 3 – Approved pending the Application Review
Committee’s review and approval of additional
documentation to verify the requisite experience.

KATO, Robert (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Green Magic LLC (PCO-651, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Branch 1 & 2 – Approved
Branch 3 – Approved pending the Application Review
Committee’s review and approval of additional
documentation to verify the requisite experience.

KIAAINA, Chivas (PCFR, BR-1 & 2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 1 – Approved
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review
Committee’s review and approval of additional
documentation to verify the requisite experience.

LEE, Russell (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review
Committee’s review and approval of additional
documentation to verify the requisite experience.

MARTIN, II, Jerry (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review
Committee’s review and approval of additional
documentation to verify the requisite experience.

MCFARLAND, Justin (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review
Committee’s review and approval of additional
documentation to verify the requisite experience.

MEXIA, Jaime (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Green Magic LLC (PCO-651, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Branch 1 – Approved
Branch 2 & 3 – Approved pending the Application Review
Committee’s review and approval of additional
documentation to verify the requisite experience.

NISHIMURA, Thomas (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review
Committee’s review and approval of additional
documentation to verify the requisite experience.

OKUDA, Clyde (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Green Magic LLC (PCO-651, BR-1, 2 & 3)
BR 1, 2 & 3 – Approved

PARDINI, Christopher (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review
Committee's review and approval of additional
documentation to verify the requisite experience.

PERRY, Jack Daniel (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review
Committee's review and approval of additional
documentation to verify the requisite experience.

PIRES, JR., Frank (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review
Committee's review and approval of additional
documentation to verify the requisite experience.

RICHARDSON, Mary (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review
Committee's review and approval of additional
documentation to verify the requisite experience.

ROBERTSON, Robin (PCFR, BR-3)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 3 – Approved

SANCHEZ, Sean (PCFR, BR-1 & 2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 1 – Approved
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review
Committee's review and approval of additional
documentation to verify the requisite experience.

SHINJO, Darin (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review
Committee's review and approval of additional
documentation to verify the requisite experience.

SILVA JR., Ramon (PCFR, BR-2 & 3)
Green Magic LLC (PCO-651, BR-2 & 3)
Branch 2 & 3 – Approved

Branch 1 – Approved pending the Application Review Committee's review and approval of additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.

STARBUCK, Gare (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review Committee's review and approval of additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.

STEINBACHER, David (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review Committee's review and approval of additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.

TABANGCURA, Edwin (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Green Magic LLC (PCO-651, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Branch 1 & 3 – Approved
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review Committee's review and approval of additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.

VIDINHA, Amy (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Aloha Termite Kauai, Inc. (PCO-1118. BR 1. 2 & 3)
BR-1, 2 & 3 – Approved

VILLARINO, Jesus (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review Committee's review and approval of additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.

VILLARO, Florentino (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review Committee's review and approval of additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.

WILSON, Christopher (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review Committee's review and approval of additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.

WON, Kevin (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review Committee's review and approval of additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.

WONG, Homer (PCFR, BR-2)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 2 – Approved pending the Application Review
Committee’s review and approval of additional
documentation to verify the requisite experience.

YOTSUDA, Jason (PCFR, BR-3)
Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions (PCO-771, BR 1, 2 & 3)
Branch 3 – Approved

c. Without Exam

None.

d. Without Exam Reactivation(s)

None.

e. Reconsideration of Any Application

None.

Correspondence:

- a. Request to Remove Conditional Status – Thomas M. Mason

It was moved by Mr. Weinberg, seconded by Mr. Ono and
unanimously carried to remove the conditions from Mr. Thomas M.
Mason’s license (PCO-1249) and to convert it to an unconditional
status.

Scope:

None.

Announcements:

Next Meeting:

Monday, January 12, 2015
2:00 p.m.
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room (NEW)
King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Mr. Ono informed the Board that he will not be able to attend the January
12, 2015 meeting.

Mr. Manago and Mr. Ono informed Executive Officer Ferrer that they will
be attending the Board/Commission Member Orientation to be held from
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, December 5, 2015 at the State Capitol
Auditorium.

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at
3:13 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ May Ferrer
May Ferrer
Executive Officer

/s/ Christine Hironaka
Christine Hironaka
Secretary

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12/1/14

- Minutes approved as is.
 Minutes approved with changes, see minutes of 1/12/15