

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Date: Monday, July 20, 2015

Time: 2:00 p.m.

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

Present: Julian Yates, Ph.D., Plant and Environmental Protection Sciences  
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  
David Lau, Industry Member  
Rodney Tam, Esq., Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")  
May Ferrer, Executive Officer  
Christine Hironaka, Secretary

Members

Excused: Jonathan Montalbo, Industry Member

Guests: Tim Lyons, Hawaii Pest Control Association

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 present, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Yates at 2:03 p.m.

Introduction of New

Board Member: Executive Officer Ferrer introduced Mr. David Lau to the Board and asked Mr. Lau to give the Board some of his background history. Mr. Lau started his career in pest control at Terminix International in 1999 and left his Service Manager position in February 2003. In March 2003, he joined Ecolab Pest Elimination and is currently their District Manager.

Chairperson Yates announced that he was taking the agenda out of order to allow DAG Tam to speak to the Board about the role of the Deputy Attorney General.

Deputy Attorney  
General –

Rodney Tam, Esq.: DAG Tam briefed the Board on his role as the DAG, the Sunshine Law, and addressed the 20-year criminal conviction question on the application.

Executive Session: It was moved by Mr. Ono, seconded by Mr. Manago, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 2:06 p.m. pursuant to HRS §§92-4 and 92-5, to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 2:20 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Ono, seconded by Mr. Manago, and unanimously carried to reconvene to the Board's regular order of business. The room was reopened to the public.

Chairperson Yates announced that he was resuming the order of the agenda.

Election of  
Vice Chairperson:

It was moved by Mr. Ono to nominate Mr. Kobashigawa as Vice Chairperson of the Board. Mr. Kobashigawa declined the nomination and recommended that an industry member be Vice Chairperson.

It was moved by Mr. Manago, seconded by Mr. Lau and unanimously carried to nominate Mr. Ono as Vice Chairperson of the Board. There being no other nominations, Mr. Ono was unanimously elected Vice Chairperson.

Approval of  
the Minutes:

Chairperson Yates asked if there are any amendments to the open session minutes of the May 18, 2015 meeting. Executive Officer Ferrer stated that the minutes should reflect Chairperson Yates' department name change from Department of Entomology to Plant and Environmental Protection Sciences.

It was moved by Mr. Manago, seconded by Mr. Ono, and unanimously carried to approve executive session minutes of the May 18, 2015 meeting as amended.

Additions &  
Revisions to  
the Agenda:

None.

Executive Officer's Report: a. Examination Review Report

**PROMETRIC  
 HAWAII PEST CONTROL EXAMINATIONS  
 EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED JUNE 2015**

<u>EXAM</u>	<u>ADMINISTERED NO. EXAMS</u>	<u>NO. FAIL</u>	<u>NO. PASS</u>	<u>% FAIL</u>	<u>%PASS</u>
PART 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 1	8	1	7	13%	88%
FIELD REP BR 2	11	0	11	0%	100%
FIELD REP BR 3	7	0	7	0%	100%
OPERATOR BR 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
OPERATOR BR 2	0	0	0	0%	0%
OPERATOR BR 3	0	0	0	0%	0%

TOTAL NO. EXAMS ADMINISTERED	26
TOTAL NO. EXAMS PASSED	25
TOTAL NO. EXAMS FAILED	1
TOTAL PERCENT PASSED	96%
TOTAL PERCENT FAILED	4%

Prometric Report/Announcements: a. Pest Control Exams

The Executive Officer announced that the Pest Control exams administered by Prometric are ready to roll out on September 8, 2015 and that she and Prometric would like to thank Mr. Manago, Mr. Kobashigawa and Chairperson Yates for reviewing the exams.

Applications: a. Exam

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

PCO

- (i) WILSON, Ronald L. (PCO-\_\_\_, BR-3)  
 Quality Pole Inspection & Maintenance, Inc. (PCO-\_\_\_, BR-3)  
 Branch 3 - **Deferred pending additional documentation and verification of requisite experience**

PCFR

- (i) BALMORES, Mae Y. (PCFR\_ BR-2)  
Bowman Termite & Pest Management, LLC (PCO-830 BR-1,2,3)  
Branch 2 – **Approved**
- (ii) CHILDERS, Jill B. (PCFR\_ BR-2,3)  
Bowman Termite & Pest Management, LLC (PCO-830 BR-1,2,3)  
Branch 3 – **Approved**  
Branch 2 - **Deferred pending additional documentation**
- (iii) COCKETT, Gordon W. (PCFR\_ BR-3)  
Bowman Termite & Pest Management, LLC (PCO-830 BR-1,2,3)  
Branch 3 – **Approved**
- (iv) COCKETT, Shelli A. (PCFR\_ BR-2,3)  
Bowman Termite & Pest Management, LLC (PCO-830 BR-1,2,3)  
Branch 2,3 – **Deferred pending additional documentation**
- (v) FUNG Makahiapo (PCFR\_ BR-1,3)  
Terminix (PCO-618 BR-1,2,3)  
Branch 1,3 – **Approved**
- (vi) HARRIS, Alex C. (PCFR\_ BR-1,3)  
Terminix (PCO-618 BR-1,2,3)  
Branch 1,3 – **Approved**
- (vii) HOOPAI, Shevelle D. (PCFR\_ BR-2)  
Bowman Termite & Pest Management, LLC (PCO-830 BR-1,2,3)  
Branch 2 – **Approved**
- (viii) KAPURAS, Vince K. (PCFR-1310 BR-1)  
Veteran Termite & Pest Control (PCO-1242 BR-1,2,3)  
Branch 1 – **Deferred pending additional documentation**
- (ix) KIKUMOTO, Ronald T. (PCFR\_ BR-1,2,3)  
Terminix (PCO-618 BR-1,2,3)  
Branch 1,2,3 – **Approved**
- (x) PORTICE, Irene K.S. (PCFR\_ BR-1,3)  
Terminix (PCO-618 BR-1,2,3)  
Branch 1,3 – **Approved**
- (xi) SUGIURA, Robert J. (PCFR\_ BR-1,3)  
Terminix (PCO-618 BR-1,2,3)  
Branch 1,3 – **Approved**

b. Without Exam

It was moved by Mr. Manago, seconded by Mr. Lau and unanimously carried to approve the following application without exam pending receipt of a letter of dissociation.

- (i) GRADY, Troy A. (PCO-1393, BR-2,3)  
RME to Sole (Status Change)

c. Exam – Ratification

None.

d. Without Exam – Reactivation Ratification

It was moved by Mr. Manago, seconded by Mr. Lau and unanimously carried to ratify the following reactivation application and the date of approval.

- (i) NOWINSKI, Andrew (PCO-366, BR-2,3)  
Terminix (PCO-618, BR-1,2,3)  
Effective 6/30/15

Unfinished  
Business:

a. Rule Revision

- (i) Executive Officer Ferrer reported that Executive Officer Tamanaha has completed the letter to the Attorney General and is now waiting for a clean draft of the rules from the Administrative Services Office. The rules will then be sent to the Director's Office for review.

Scope:

a. Temp Air, Inc. Heat Treatment for Drywood Termites

The Board reviewed the June 3, 2015 correspondence from the Department of Agriculture, Pesticides Branch, the May 27, 2015 letter from Mid-Pacific Pest Control, Inc., the March 9, 2011 letter from the Department of Agriculture Pesticides Branch, Plant Industry Division and the May 23, 1994 letter from the Department of Agriculture, Pesticides Program Manager regarding the Thermal Remediation from Temp Air for the efficacy determination on the use of heat to kill drywood termites.

Temp Air, Inc. has already received approval for the use of heat treatment for bed bugs and is now seeking approval for the use of heat treatment to kill drywood termites.

Chairperson Yates opined that the letter dated May 27, 2015 from Mid-Pacific Pest Control, Inc. is just a testimony based on previous

observations that the Temp Air system should be capable of maintaining the temperatures to eradicate drywood termites in structures and asked to see the efficacy data collected by the applicators that supported the use of the Thermal Pest Eradication system. Mr. Kobashigawa replied that the decision is not based on testimony but the ability to maintain the temperature that proved lethal for drywood termites.

Mr. Lau stated that if the Board approves this treatment and it does not work, this decision may ruin the reputation of the industry. Ms. Nakasone added that the determination of whether a product works should not fall under the scope of a pest control operator but should be the determination of the consumer as to whether the treatment actually works.

It was moved by Mr. Ono, seconded by Mr. Lau and unanimously carried to defer the Department of Agriculture's recommendation of Temp Air's Thermal Remediation use of heat to kill drywood termites until the Board is able to review the compiled efficacy data.

Announcements: The Executive Officer reminded the Board members to direct their insurance providers to the online submittal system. The Online Insurance Submittal (surety) system has been updated to allow more submittals by more insurance companies. The web address is <http://pvl.ehawaii.gov/inikua>.

Next Meeting:

Monday, September 21, 2015  
2:00 p.m.  
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 3:03 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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8/15

[ ] Minutes approved as is.

[ X ] Minutes approved with changes, see minutes of 5/18/15