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## North Carolina Board for Licensing of Geologists

October 31, 2023

Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee

NC Secretary of State

NC Attorney General

NC Office of State Budget and Management

RE: Annual Report/July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

NC General Statute § 93B-2(a)

## Dear Sir or Madame:

In accordance with the requirements stated in NC General Statute § 93B-2(a), we submit the following information for the period July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023:

(1) The address of the board is 3733 Benson Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609 and the officers of the Board are as follows:

Richard K. Spruill, Chairman

Rachel P. Kirkman, Vice Chairman

Kenneth Belk Taylor (State Geologist), Secretary-Treasurer

Emily M. Klein, Public Member

Dennis J. LaPoint, Member

Steven A. Stadelman, Member

Barbara U. Geiger, Executive Director

Christine Ryan, Legal Counsel

- (1a) The total number of licensees supervised by the Board is 1116.
- The number of persons who applied to the board for examination was 71. (2)
- (3) The number who were refused examination is 0.
- The number who took the exam was 55 October 2022; 46 March 2023. (4)
- (5) The number to whom initial licenses were issued was 42.
- (5a)The number who failed the examination is 29.
- (6) The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity was 39.
- The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity was 51. (7)
- (7a)The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities was 1.
- The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non-(7b)licensees, including injunctive relief was 0.
- The number of licenses suspended or revoked was 51. (8)

- (9) The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee was 0.
- (9a) The number of applicants for a license and, of that number, the number granted a license. 110/73.
- (9b) The number of applicants with a conviction record and, of that number, the number granted a license, denied a license for any reason, and denied a license because of a conviction. 0
- (10) The substance of any anticipated request by the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to the occupational licensing board was none.
- (11) The substance of any anticipated change in rules adopted by the occupational licensing board or the substance of any anticipated adoption of new rules by the occupational licensing board was none.

Sincerely,

Barbara U. Geiger Board Administrator

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