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North Carolina Board for Licensing of Geologists

October 31, 2024

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, 2023 - June 30, 2024
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, 2023 - June 30, 2024:

(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
Steven A. Stadelman, Vice Chairman
Kenneth Belk Taylor (State Geologist), Secretary-Treasurer
Emily M. Klein, Public Member
Dennis J. LaPoint, Member
Rachel P. Kirkman, Member
Barbara U. Geiger, Executive Director
Christine Ryan, Legal Counsel

- (1a) The total number of licensees supervised by the Board is 1164.
- (2) The number of persons who applied to the board for examination was 78.
- (3) The number who were refused examination is 0.
- (4) The number who took the exam was 48 - October 2023; – 49 March 2024.
- (5) The number to whom initial licenses were issued was 29.
- (5a) The number who failed the examination is 32.
- (6) The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity was 32.
- (7) The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity was 35.
- (7a) The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities was 2.
- (7b) The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non-licensees, including injunctive relief was 0.
- (8) The number of licenses suspended or revoked was 48.

(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. 110/50.

(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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara U. Geiger".

Barbara U. Geiger
Board Administrator

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