

Minutes of the Geotechnical TRT teleconference meeting on 7/21/16 at 1 pm

Attendants: Terry Puckett, Sam Weede, Matt Gisondi, Jesse Sutton and Juan Castellanos from the Technical Review Team (TRT), Susan Robeson, (State Construction Training Coordinator), Ron Henley, Jason Henley, George Tedder, and Joshua Adams.

The TRT team discussed and voted on the following items:

1. Instructor Application of Mr. Scott Stoutamire for Drilled Shaft Inspector class:

The TRT had previously voted to deny this application since his resume does not mention any experience on drilled shafts. The TRT confirmed this denial in the public meeting since no additional information has been received on this application

2. Instructor Application of Mr. Matt Hulst for the Pile Driving Inspector class:

The TRT had previously asked for additional information on Mr. Hulst experience. The resume he submitted did not show at least 3 years of experience in overseeing pile construction or pile inspection. No additional information was received since his first submittal. Therefore the TRT team denied his application.

3. Provider Application for the Pile Driving Class Inspector for RS&H:

The team voted on denying this application since the application did not include the required demonstration materials (hammer cushions, pile cushion, saximeter). In addition on July 18, 2016 the team was advised that RS&H has withdrawn their application.

4. Instructor Application of Mr. Adrian Viala for the Pile Driving Inspector class:

The team had previously evaluated and voted Mr. Adrian Viala's application for Pile Driving Inspector Instructor to be approved. The team confirmed Mr. Adrian's approval as a Pile Driving Inspector instructor in the public meeting.

5. Instructor Application of Mr. Joshua Adams for the Pile Inspector and Drilled Shaft Inspector class:

The team had reviewed his resume on June 21, 2016, and recommended approval as a Pile Driving Inspector class instructor and requested additional information regarding Mr. Adams experience for the Drilled Shaft Inspector class. The TRT received additional information on July 20, 2016. Based on this additional information, the TRT considered unanimously that Mr. Joshua Adams experience is acceptable for Drilled Shaft Inspector Instructor and voted him to be approved as instructor for both Pile Driving Inspector and Drilled Shaft Inspector classes. Mr. Adams and Mr Ron Henley were asked to let us know when Mr. Adams will instruct his first Pile Driving Inspector and Drilled Shaft inspector classes for so we can schedule audits to these classes.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm.