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## Comments from the Chair

Greetings! It has been a productive year for the Board. This past winter we held an open workshop to memorialize the historical processes involved since the board's inception and are beginning to see stabilization in renewals and licensure rates.



Guy Gilbert

This fall I attended the National Association for State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) meeting and learned of continuing opportunities for growth of geologist licensure. Currently 29 of 31 states requiring geologist registration require use of the ASBOG exam as part of the registration process. Additionally, six of the 29 states require continuing education.

That brings me to our second topic: do we as a Missouri profession believe that there should be a requirement for some form of continuing education requirement as part of the registration renewal process? Many other professions such as engineering have recently implemented a continuing education requirement as part of the registration renewal process. To that end we

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are incorporating a "Continuing Education" survey form in this newsletter to allow licensees an opportunity to express their opinion regarding whether or not they think continuing education requirements should be part of the registration renewal process. In addition, an area for comment is also included on the form. As always, questions, comments, and opinions are encouraged.

That brings me back to ASBOG. In both the spring and fall of last year I participated in the Council of Examiners (COE). This is a group of individuals from throughout the country that gather twice a year to assess the licensure test that was most recently administered and to assess the test validity that will be given during the next year. Part of the assessment and review process involves comments concerning specific questions by the test takers. I have administered other state and national exams and must say that we geologists are indeed a vocal group. I have never seen so many questions generated by an exam. So is the test any good? If the feedback was any indication, I must say Yes!

As I mentioned earlier there are a number of states that do not currently have registration and licensure. Some of the reasons given by opponents of registration and licensure argue registration and licensure are not necessary and are merely a tool to limit practicing as a geologist and limit entry of professional practitioners of geology. These opponents of licensure point to the examination requirement as being biased or overly broad. Actually the test is very good (valid) at determining whether or not an individual has obtained sufficient knowledge to become a geologist. Perhaps you have been a part of the process. If not, the three steps below may help you better comprehend the sequence of events:

Questionnaires are mailed throughout the ASBOG member states to request:

1. The amount of time spent on a specific task,
2. The importance of the task in protecting the public, and
3. The extent of competence required for an entry level geologist at the time of initial licensure ([www.asbog.org](http://www.asbog.org)).

The results of these surveys are then used by the Task Analysis Survey group to determine what areas should be covered on the exam and to what extent. For example, assume the task analysis indicates that geologists spend 10% of their time and education in the area of hydrogeology. Accordingly, 10% of the test questions will cover this topic. We refer to this as building a "Table of Specifications" in test construction, where the test item percentage mirrors the weighted importance of the items. While this is a simplified example, this provides the basis for construction of the test content. ASBOG, with the assistance of numerous Subject Matter Experts from various areas of expertise within geology, have developed hundreds of questions that are grouped by topic or subject area.

Following our example, the next step is to develop the test content to yield 10% questions in hydrogeology, 6% in geomorphology, etc. until all subject areas are covered consistent with our test's Table of Specifications. At this point the computer randomly selects appropriate numbers of questions by topic from the database and the test is built and ready for review by the COE.

So how good (valid) is the test? Each question is validated and verified not only by the COE but also by the test takers themselves. Over the years statistics have been gathered about each question to the point that not only can we predict how many will answer a question correctly, but how many who answer a particular question correctly are likely to pass the test. The psychometricians that analyze the examination results have some very impressive correlational statistics. In fact, the model just described is the current model of testing that other professions are gravitating to. It is far less subjective and far more valid and reliable. It also provides a time proven method of assessment and measurement of our licensed professionals.

In summary, I hope I have been able to shed some light on the examination part of our licensure process and its validation. Also, please respond to our survey on continuing education as a component of your geology license renewal.

Mail or fax to: Missouri Board of Geologist Registration  
PO Box 1335  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335  
Fax: (573) 526-3489

**YOUR OPINION IS VALUED**

Please select one and mail or fax to the above address.

- Should there be a Continuing Education requirement in periodic Geologist registration?

> > > Need a plan for Continuing Education

> > > Do Not Need a plan for Continuing Education

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**IMPORTANT NEWS ITEM**

Congratulations are extended to board member, John Howard. John was elected to the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) National Executive Committee as an Advisory Board Representative for 2004. John is the Missouri Section Screening Committee Chairman.

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## Know Your Board Members

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**Guy Gilbert** - Chairperson  
Engineering Geologist  
Jefferson City, MO  
Term Expires: 4/11/06



**Joseph Gulino** - Vice Chairperson  
Hartsburg, MO  
Term Expires: 4/11/05



**Lisa Hosey** - Secretary  
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Fenton, MO  
Term Expires: 4/11/04



**Mimi Garstang** - Ex-officio  
State Geologist  
Rolla, MO



**John Howard** - Member  
Hydrogeologist  
Saint Louis, MO  
Term Expires: 4/11/04



**Cynthia Brookshire** -  
Member  
Geologist-State Employee  
Springfield, MO  
Term Expires: 4/11/04

**Vacant** -Member

**Vacant** - Public Member

# Overhead Powerline and Underground Utility Safety

By: George H. Davis (RG-0308), Missouri Department of Transportation

As registered geologists, we are expected by the State of Missouri to supply geologic information crucial to public health, safety, and welfare. In this expectation we must gather subsurface information that bears directly on hazardous waste sites, underground storage tanks, structural foundations, and other locations. One primary concern during the gathering of this information should be the safety of the public and us by the avoidance of hazards that affect all concerned.

In the interest of an even higher standard of professionalism and legal awareness among geologists, we should become familiar with the laws and practices that promote safe operations during the gathering of subsurface information. The laws that apply in the State of Missouri include sections from Chapter 319 RSMo (General Safety Requirements), namely on Underground Safety and Damage Prevention (Sections 319.015 to 319.050) and Overhead Powerline Safety (Sections 319.075 to 319.090). Those who excavate frequently often address these subjects, and the safety requirements should be continually reviewed. Two rules of thumb are useful to remember these requirements:

- 1) "Look Up and Live," and
- 2) "Call Before You Dig".

The first rule addresses overhead power line safety. Never erect a drill mast or allow a drill mast to be erected within ten feet of an overhead power line. This ten-foot clearance rule applies to any type of equipment, not just geotechnical drilling equipment or well drilling equipment. The only exception to this rule is when "danger against contact with high voltage overhead lines has been guarded against...". Power companies, when contacted, will be happy to assist you in either shielding the lines from contact OR by de-energizing the lines when possible. You will be responsible for the relocating or rerouting of electric current as provided by the law. A public utility is NOT responsible for relocating or rerouting unless payment has been made, and then only within seven working days of payment.

The only exceptions to this law are for those actually constructing or maintaining power or telecommunications lines, and for governmental entities responding to an emergency situation. The law is simple, well defined, and should be adhered to at all times.

The second rule of thumb addresses underground utility damage prevention. Often, it is overlooked since underground utilities are "out of sight, out of mind". Yes, the utilities are "out of sight", but you're really "out of your mind" if you don't "call before you dig". In Missouri, the one-call system (Missouri One-Call System, Inc.) is accessed by calling 1-800-344-7483 (1-800-DIG-RITE). Two to ten working days prior to drilling or other excavation, a call must be put in to Missouri One-Call so that underground utilities may be marked on the surface as to their map location. The caller, who must be the excavator in charge, must supply the name of the company or excavator making the request, their phone number, fax number, the mailing address of the excavator and a contact person, and other appropriate contact information.

The location for which the utility location is requested must also be supplied, by worksite address/location, nearest intersecting street or highway, and by township and range. The type of work that is being done must also be made available in the one-call locate request, as well as whether any explosives are being or will be used, and whether tunneling or horizontal boring will take place.

Utilities that are listed with Missouri One-Call will be notified. Upon making this call and supplying the required information a unique serial number will be assigned to the request for utility location. It is strongly recommend-

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ed that the excavator making the call contact the Recorder of Deeds office in the county where the excavation will be done. The Recorder of Deeds should possess a list of all utilities in that county and their contact phone numbers and a person to contact at the utility for information or other location services.

Unique markings are made at the site of a one-call locate in accordance with the color code standard of the American Public Works Association. The color scheme used is as follows: blue for potable water, green for sewer and drain lines, red for electrical conduit, yellow for gas, oil, steam, or petroleum materials, and orange for telecommunications. Pink should be used by surveyors and excavators to mark construction project site features, and white should be used for proposed excavation areas.

Finally, it should be stated that, except for emergencies, Missouri law requires at least two (2) full working days and not more than 10 days advance notice of excavation activities. The law defines an emergency as a situation "involving danger to life, health, or property." Reasonable precautions to avoid striking a utility in any case should be effected by the excavator in the event of an emergency, including (but not limited to) the use of hand digging or vacuum excavation. The Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration has similar rules regarding excavator conduct, and these also should be followed at all times.

I strongly suggest obtaining a copy of the Missouri One-Call Law and reading it carefully to avoid damaging underground utilities and to appreciate the scope of your responsibilities and your rights as an excavator. It is available at:

<http://www.mo1call.org/law.html>.

If you'd like to order locate request information forms or request more information, you can contact Missouri One-Call, Inc. at (573) 635-1818.

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### Things to Know....



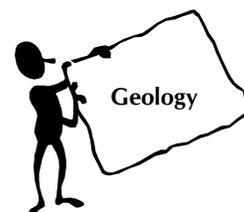
**ADDRESS CHANGE** - All licensees are required to notify the Board of Geologist Registration within 60 days of an address change. The notification can be submitted in writing to the State Board of Geologist Registration, P.O. Box 1335, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, by fax to (573) 526-3489 or by telephone to (573) 526-7625.

**DUPLICATE LICENSE** - Licensees can be issued a duplicate annual renewal license by submitting a completed Application for Duplicate Registration Certificate to State Board of Geologist Registration, P.O. Box 1335, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or by fax to (573) 526-3489.

**WALL-HANGING LICENSE** - Licensees can request a duplicate wall-hanging license by submitting a written request for a duplicate wall-hanging license to the Board of Geologist Registration, P.O. Box 1335, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. A \$15.00 fee made payable to the State Board of Geologist Registration must accompany the letter.

**LICENSURE VERIFICATION TO ANOTHER STATE** - Licensees must submit the required verification/certification form from the state in which licensure is being requested along with the required \$10.00 fee to the State Board of Geologist Registration, P.O. Box 1335, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

**RENEWALS** - Renewals are mailed to all current licensees on or around February 1 of each year. Renewals are mailed to the most current address on file with the Board of Geologist Registration. The renewal license is valid for 1 year, May 1 to April 30.



## Important Information Related to HB600 & HB978

House Bill 600 (2003) and House Bill 978 (2004) were enacted to increase the tax revenue collected by the State of Missouri. There are several "income tax accountability" provisions requiring the Department of Revenue to take steps to collect income taxes owed by state employees and licensed professionals. As most of you know, one provision was specifically aimed at professionals licensed by the Division of Professional Registration. The language is as follows:

"324.010. All governmental entities issuing professional licenses, certificates, registrations, or permits pursuant to sections 209.319 to 209.339, RSMo, sections 214.270 to 214.516, RSMo, sections 256.010 to 256.453, RSMo, section 375.014, RSMo, sections 436.005 to 436.071, RSMo, and chapter 317, RSMo, and chapters 324 to 346, RSMo, shall provide the director of revenue with the name and Social Security number of each applicant for licensure with or licensee of such entities within one month of the date the application is filed or at least one month prior to the anticipated renewal of a licensee's license. If such licensee is delinquent on any state taxes or has failed to file state income tax returns in the last three years, the director shall then send notice to each such entity and licensee. In the case of such delinquency or failure to file, the licensee's license shall be suspended within ninety days after notice of such delinquency or failure to file, unless the director of revenue verifies that such delinquency or failure has been remedied or arrangements have been made to achieve such remedy. The director of revenue shall, within ten business days of notification to the governmental entity issuing the professional license that the delinquency has been remedied or arrangements have been made to remedy such delinquency, send written notification to the licensee that the delinquency has been remedied. Tax liability paid in protest or reasonably founded disputes with such liability shall be considered paid for the purposes of this section."

This statute requires the Department of Revenue to notify licensees, at the time of application or renewal, that they must file delinquent income tax returns or pay any delinquent taxes owed to the state. Since May of 2003, the Division of Professional Registration has been working with Revenue and the Attorney General's Office to establish procedures and define each agency's responsibilities under this new law.

As of July 2003, the effective date of the new law, the Division has been transmitting licensee data for each renewal cycle. Because of the amount of time that the Department of Revenue has needed for technical implementation of the law, their first notices did not go out to licensees until January of this year.

During the month of January, there were 12,000 licensees who received notices either to file delinquent returns or pay delinquent taxes. Licensees were given 90 days to resolve the issue or have their license disciplined as a matter of law. On July 21, 2004, the division disciplined over 800 licenses.

The law, as written, gives no discretion to either the Department of Revenue or the Division of Professional Registration. Revenue must send notices to every licensee who has no record of filing a return or paying taxes in the three years prior to renewing or applying for licensure. The Division must suspend the license of any licensee that fails to either respond that he or she does not live or work in Missouri, or resolve his or her tax delinquency. There are no appeal rights built into the law, and no right to cure the default after the 90-day period. If a licensee pays his or her taxes or files his or her return even one day after the 90-day period, the license may still be disciplined.

It is very important for you to respond promptly to any notification received from the Department of Revenue, even if you have not lived or worked in Missouri in the last three years. Failure to respond could result in disciplinary action against your license. For some health-care professionals, this means reporting the disciplinary action to the federal health care databases - which may affect his/her ability to practice anywhere in the United States.

## Association and Society Meeting Dates

### Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration

2005 SME Annual Meeting and Exhibit  
Salt lake City, UT  
February 28 - March 2, 2005

### Association of Engineering Geologists

Annual Meeting  
Las Vegas, NV  
September 17 - 25, 2005

### American Association of Petroleum Geologists

Annual Conference  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
June 19 - 22, 2005

### American Institute of Professional Geologists

42nd Annual Meeting  
Lexington, KY  
October 9 - 14, 2005

### Association of Missouri Geologists

Sedalia - Warrensburg  
October 5 - 8, 2005

### Geological Society of America

Annual Meeting  
Salt Lake City, UT  
October 16 - 19, 2005

## State Board Meeting/Examination Dates

**ASBOG National Examination Dates**

**Fundamentals of Geology: 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon**  
**Principles of Geology: 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

Spring, 2005 - Friday, March 4, 2005  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
January 11, 2005

Fall, 2005 - Friday, October 7, 2005  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
August 16, 2005

**Location: Best Western Inn**  
**1937 Christy Lane**  
**Jefferson City, MO 65101**

**Future Meeting Dates:**

February 17, 2005 1:00 p.m.  
 May 25, 2005 10:00 a.m.

Please contact the board office  
 for meeting location.

Conference Calls will be scheduled and announced according to need.

## GRITs Issued

between May 1, 2003 and September 30, 2004

Kevin Knight  
James Luepke

Leonard Payne  
Steven R Sandifer

Eric Walston

## New Geologist Licenses Issued

between May 1, 2003 and September 30, 2004

Ralph Beck  
David P Bolin  
Carey S Bridges  
Kevin Broom  
Craig David Burns  
James T Calhoun  
Craig B Campbell  
Sam E Campbell  
Harvey Cohen  
Bryce E Currie  
Luca DeAngelis  
Jill K Fraley  
Samuel Gowan

David B Griffin  
Rickey Hendrix  
Michael Hodgkinson  
Kevin Hoyle  
Alejandro D Ivanoff  
Shiloh L Kirkland  
Michael S Lemon  
Richard S Levin  
Dean Lewis  
James Arnold Liljegren  
James Luepke  
Eric Mosley  
John Nadeau

Timothy Nagengast  
Gary Pendergrass  
Lynden Peters  
Bernd Rehm  
Brad A Rucker  
Karl E Ruhmann  
Jennifer M Shimamoto  
Jason Smith  
Timothy T Stecher  
Kira Stevens  
Paul Stratman  
Matthew Valentine  
John J Wyciskalla

## Geologist Licenses Lapsed as of April 30, 2004

James P Ackerman  
Charles B Andrews  
Robert L Aston  
George M Banino  
James C Brown  
F. Owen Carpenter  
Cynthia J Cash  
David W Cika  
Laura E Coffman  
John D Cooper  
Tony R Dappas  
Klaas J Doeden  
Don W Dulaney  
Steve S Gerritsen  
Mark B Hanish

Raymond H Herzog  
Jarrette L Ireland  
David M Jedlicka  
David A Jeffery  
Dirk A Kaiser  
Stephen P Krchma  
Robert C Laudon  
Jean F Lawlor  
Robert K Lehman  
Duston D Marlow  
Glenn M Mason  
Michael T May  
Mark R McDonald  
Philip A Nenninger  
Robert M Orr

Jack Parker  
Kenneth J Rapplean  
Robert C Ray  
Stuart P Schulz  
Gary M St Ivany  
Kenneth C Thomson  
Travis S Thornton  
Ellen C Underkoffler  
Robert L Vincent  
Michelle M Wagner  
Gregory W Wallace  
David W Wilkening  
James Wiswall

<b>LICENSE HISTORY</b>				
<b>License Date</b>	<b>Applications Received</b>	<b>Grandfather</b>	<b>Edu/Exp/Exam</b>	<b>Total Licensed</b>
7/1/95 to 6/30/1996		877	3	900
7/1/96 to 6/30/1997		71	13	84
7/1/97 to 6/30/1998		7	8	15
7/1/98 to 6/30/1999		1	23	24
7/1/99 to 6/30/2000	15	0	11	11
7/1/00 to 6/30/2001	25	0	8	8
7/1/01 to 6/30/2002	24	0	16	16
7/1/02 to 6/30/2003	26	0	27	27
7/1/03 to 6/30/2004	29	0	31	31

<b>RENEWAL HISTORY</b>		
<b>Renewal Date</b>	<b>Number Renewed</b>	<b>Number Non-Renewals</b>
5/1/96 to 4/30/1997		0
5/1/97 to 4/30/1998		52
5/1/98 to 4/30/1999		49
5/1/99 to 4/30/2000		63
5/1/00 to 4/30/2001		49
5/1/01 to 4/30/2002	814	19
5/1/02 to 4/30/2003	790	32
5/1/03 to 4/30/2004	772	27
5/1/04 to 4/30/2005	766	46

<b>Complaint Statistics</b>								
<b>July 1 - June 30</b>	<b>FY97 96-97</b>	<b>FY98 97-98</b>	<b>FY99 98-99</b>	<b>FY00 99-00</b>	<b>FY01 00-01</b>	<b>FY02 01-02</b>	<b>FY03 02-03</b>	<b>FY04 03-04</b>
<b>Complaints</b>	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	3

<b>ASBOG EXAMINATION HISTORY</b>				
FISCAL YEAR	FUNDAMENTAL EXAM			
	Fall (October exam)		Spring (March exam)	
July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997	6 Tested	5 - Pass 1 - Fail	17 Tested	6 - Pass 11 - Fail
July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998	14 Tested	4 - Pass 10 - Fail	11 Tested	7 - Pass 4 - Fail
July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999	15 Tested	8 - Pass 7 - Fail	23 Tested	12 - Pass 11 - Fail
July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000	12 Tested	3 - Pass 9 - Fail	14 Tested	7 - Pass 7 - Fail
July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001	7 Tested	6 - Pass 1 - Fail	13 Tested	9 - Pass 4 - Fail
July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002	14 Tested	6 - Pass 8 - Fail	22 Tested	14 - Pass 8 - Fail
July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003	16 Tested	10 - Pass 6 - Fail	21 Tested	7 - Pass 14 - Fail
July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004	21 Tested	12 - Pass 9 - Fail	20 Tested	7 - Pass 13 - Fail
July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005	20 Tested	9 - Pass 11 - Fail		
FISCAL YEAR	PRACTICE EXAM			
	Fall (October exam)		Spring (March exam)	
July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997	6 Tested	6 - Pass 0 - Fail	16 Tested	8 - Pass 8 - Fail
July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998	8 Tested	3 - Pass 5 - Fail	7 Tested	5 - Pass 2 - Fail
July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999	8 Tested	6 - Pass 2 - Fail	17 Tested	13 - Pass 4 - Fail
July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000	8 Tested	4 - Pass 4 - Fail	6 Tested	3 - Pass 3 - Fail
July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001	7 Tested	4 - Pass 3 - Fail	13 Tested	8 - Pass 5 - Fail
July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002	14 Tested	8 - Pass 6 - Fail	17 Tested	12 - Pass 5 - Fail
July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003	16 Tested	11 - Pass 5 - Fail	18 Tested	12 - Pass 6 - Fail
July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004	11 Tested	6 - Pass 5 - Fail	15 Tested	11 - Pass 4 - Fail
July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005	20 Tested	15 - Pass 5 - Fail		

**Title 4--DEPARTMENT OF  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
Division 145--Missouri Board of  
Geologist Registration**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**4 CSR 145-2.060 Licensure by Reciprocity**

*PURPOSE: This rule establishes requirements for licensure by reciprocity.*

(1) [An applicant with a current license to practice geology in another state, jurisdiction, territory, or country may be granted licensure in Missouri without examination, provided the applicant submits evidence acceptable to the board that the requirements under which s/he is licensed are substantially identical or more stringent than the requirements in this state, at the time of application.] An applicant may make application for licensure by reciprocity upon submission of the following to the Board:

- a. Proof of certification or registration from another state showing that the applicant is in good standing with the other state;
- b. Application form as provided by the Board with supporting supplementary documentation, as requested;
- c. Documentation that the licensing or registration requirements of the applicant's state of licensure are substantially similar to the requirements of the Board at the time the applicant seeks licensure by the Board; and
- d. Applicable fees.

(2) [For purposes of this rule, "evidence acceptable to the board" shall mean a completed application on forms provided by the board, documentation of licensing which shall contain information concerning the requirements in force at the time the applicant was originally licensed, the method of licensing including examination results, the date of original licensing, the current status of the applicant's license and the applicable fee.] The Board will consider the registration or licensing requirements of the other state to be substantially similar to the requirements of the Board if the applicant for licensure by reciprocity has met the following criteria, at the time of application to the Board:

- a. Proof of graduation from an accredited college or university;
- b. College and university transcripts showing successful completion of at least thirty semester or forty-five quarter hours, or their equivalent, in geology courses which are on topics involving the investigation and interpretation of the earth, including bedrock, overburden, groundwater and other liquids, minerals, gases, and the history of the earth and its life;
- c. Detailed summary of actual geologic work showing that the applicant has completed at least three years of postbaccalaureate work in the practice of geology in responsible charge; and
- e. Proof of having achieved a passing score on the National Geologist Examination as developed by the National Association for the State Boards of Geology (ASBOG), or, evidence that the state of licensure, at the time of application to the Missouri Board, requires its applicants to successfully pass the ASBOG exam, or, evidence of successful completion of a state administered exam, approved by the Board, which tests the applicant's knowledge of the fundamentals of geology and the principles and practices of geology.

## LICENSES REVOKED DUE TO HB600

During the 2003 legislative session, House Bill 600 passed, which contained provisions regarding the payment of state income taxes as a condition of continued licensure or registration in your profession with the state of Missouri (see section 324.010, RSMo). Notices were mailed from the Missouri Department of Revenue to licensees whose license or registration was subject to renewal who had no record of filing state income tax returns or paying taxes owed. These notices informed licensees of the legislation and stated the tax obligation, and gave licensees 90 days to file and/or pay their taxes, make satisfactory arrangements for payment of the balance due with the Department of Revenue, or show that they had no obligation to file tax returns or pay taxes in Missouri. The following licenses were Revoked on September 8, 2004 due to non-compliance.

Barquest, Bradley A	9716 Avocet St Nw	Minneapolis	MN	55433 (Reinstated)
Kummerle, Richard P	82 Ralphie Lane	Monroe	NY	10950
Brown Jr, James C	10757 Kilpatrick Circle	Rolla	MO	65401
Nenninger, Philip A	4944 SE Wheatland Court	Port Orchard	WA	98366
Carpenter, F. Owen	928 Airport Rd	Hot Spg National Pk	AR	71913 (Reinstated)
Cooper, John D	8325 SW Mohawk Street	Tualatin	OR	97062
Manchon, Bruce F	741 N Lewis Ave	Fayetteville	AR	72701 (Reinstated)
Andrews, Charles B	10701 Keswick St	Garrett Park	MD	20896

### IMPORTANT NOTICE RENEWALS ARE CHANGING

The Board of Geologist Registration has made the decision to file a rule change to initiate a 2-year renewal. The proposed change, if adopted, will be effective with the renewal period of May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2007. The following is the proposed wording change to rule 4 CSR 145-1.040.

(F) License Renewal Fee \$100.00 until February 28, 2006. Beginning March 1, 2006 with the 2007 renewal the License Renewal Fee is \$200.00 and in addition to the renewal fee-

1. One (1) day to two (2) years late \$50.00.

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