

BEFORE THE
STATE BOARD OF GEOLOGIST EXAMINERS
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of: Case No.02-02-001; Case No.02-02-002 Mark H. Reed

CONSENT ORDER

The Oregon State Board of Geologist Examiners (Board) is concerned with public safety and eliminating the unregistered public practice of geology. The Board believes the practice of geology includes, for example, the following action, when related to public welfare or safeguarding life, health, property and the environment by evaluating and interpreting geological work performed by others.

The Board has conducted an investigation of a complaint that Mark H. Reed ("Reed") engaged in the unregistered public practice of geology. The Board has not issued a notice of proposed action alleging that Reed engaged in the public practice of geology while not registered, but is prepared to do so.

Reed admits no culpability, liability, or fault for any alleged violation of Oregon law for the unregistered public practice of geology. All complaints and potential assessment of penalties against Reed are hereby dismissed without imposition of any penalty or determination of fault. In addition, the Board agrees not to pursue any complaint against Reed for tasks performed prior to May 28, 2002, that may include public practice of geology insofar as any such complaint related to Reed's uncompensated participation in a public hearing.

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By signing this document, Reed, agrees to comply with Oregon law by obtaining the appropriate signatures and seals of Registered Geologists for work that is considered by the Board and Oregon law to be the public practice of geology.

Reed waives all rights to a contested case hearing or any appeal in this matter .

Mark H. Reed
By: Mark R. Reed

Date

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Oregon State Board of Geologist Examiners

By: Charles W. Hester, Vice-Chairperson Date

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