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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION
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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
7 EAGLE SQUARE
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301

Dear Sir/Madam:

An individual has applied to this Board for licensure in the State of New Hampshire as a Professional Geologist and either has given your name as a reference or has stated that he/she has worked for you or with you. The Board will appreciate your sending the information requested on the reverse hereof, and assures you that such information as you give will be treated in the strictest confidence.

The Board is required by law to obtain evidence of the good character of the applicant and his/her qualifications as a Professional Geologist before issuing a certificate of licensure. Statements made on this form by responsible persons with actual knowledge of the applicant's character and qualifications will be considered by the Board as evidence and filed with the application.

The Board urges that evidence submitted on this form not be perfunctory, but be considered carefully. The Board, in making decisions, must rely to a great extent on the evidence submitted by references. Since these decisions may affect the life, health, property and welfare of the public, you have a grave responsibility to provide the Board with a fair and honest appraisal of the applicant.

Since the Board cannot license the applicant until the references are returned, a prompt reply will expedite consideration of the applicant's request for licensure. Please make certain that you enter the applicant's name on the reference form.

Very truly yours,

Dawn Couture
Board Administrator II



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Re: Application of _____

(NAME IS REQUIRED)

THIS IS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - FOR USE OF BOARD MEMBERS ONLY

1. What is your full name _____
(to be typewritten or printed)
2. What is your address _____
(street and number) (city or town)
3. What is your present business or profession? _____
4. Are you a licensed Geologist? _____ In what State? _____ License # _____
- 4a. If not, do you qualify for licensure as a Professional Geologist in accordance with RSA 31-A:125 I?
Yes No
5. How long have you known the applicant? From _____ To _____
6. Are you in any way related to the applicant? _____
7. What has been your business connection with the applicant? _____

8. Do you know anything reflecting adversely on the integrity or general good character of the applicant?

9. Please give a brief estimate of the applicant as an geologist. _____

10. Would you employ the applicant in a position of trust? _____
11. If the applicant is connected with a firm, please provide its name and address.

12. Is the applicant qualified to be placed in responsible charge or supervision of work? _____
13. If the applicant is in individual practice, please indicate the nature of such practice _____

14. Do you recommend the applicant for licensure as a Professional Geologist? _____

15. In my opinion the applicant has _____ years of geologist experience.

16. Remarks concerning the applicant _____

I make the above statements with full knowledge that the person referred to is making application for licensure to the State of New Hampshire as a Professional Geologist.

Date _____

Written Signature _____



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Reference Form Attachment B

310-A:125 Requirements for Licensure as a Professional Geologist.

I.(a) Applicants for licensure as a professional geologist shall meet the ethical standards set forth in this subdivision and shall have committed no misconduct as set forth in RSA 310-A:133, II. In addition, each applicant shall have a bachelor's degree in geology or a bachelor's degree in a related field which included 30 credit hours or 45 quarter hours in geology from an accredited 4-year college, or a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited graduate program in geology, including but not limited to degrees or credit hours in geochemistry, geohydrology, geomorphology, geophysics, groundwater geology, hydrogeology, hydrology, marine geology, mineralogy, mining geology, paleontology, petrography/petrology, sedimentology/stratigraphy/historical geology, or water resources studies; and shall present evidence suitable to the board of at least 5 years of experience in the practice of geology, of which at least 3 years must have been under the supervision of a licensed professional geologist or a geologist who otherwise meets the requirements of a licensed professional geologist as determined by the board. Applicants meeting these ethics, education and experience requirements shall be eligible to sit for an examination to be administered by the board. Unless otherwise provided, applicants shall take the examination and receive a passing score.

(b) Experience in the practice of geology, obtained before the expiration of the period described in paragraph II of this section, may count towards the experience in the practice of geology under the supervision of a professional geologist required in subparagraph I(a) of this section if the supervising geologist met the education and experience qualifications of paragraph II at the time of the relevant experience. For purposes of this section, experience in the practice of geology does not include routine sampling, laboratory work or geological drafting.

(c) A completed academic year of graduate study in geology may be applied either towards a year of the experience requirement of this section up to a total maximum of 2 years, or to the education requirement of this section, but not both.

(d) A completed academic year of college or graduate level teaching in geology may be applied towards a year of the experience requirement of this section.