

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Gordon Brookman
GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.
120 Mountain Road
Bloomfield, CT 06002

RE: *Letter of Reprimand -- License No. 218, Complaint No. 08-102*

Dear Mr. Brookman:

The above-referenced complaint was referred to the State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals ("the Board") by the Remediation Division of the Department of Environmental Protection's ("DEPs") Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse. The Complaint, issued by DEP after an audit of your verification for the property located at 301 Murphy Road, Hartford, Connecticut (the Property), alleges that you had not characterized the site in accordance with prevailing standards and guidelines at the time you issued the verification.

In accordance with the terms of the Consent Order for Complaint No. 08-102, authorized by the Board and issued by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, you are hereby reprimanded for the insufficient site characterization you performed on the Property.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2009

By: Amey Marrella
Amey W. Marrella
Commissioner

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COMPLAINT NO. 08-102

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

v.

GORDON BROOKMAN, LEP

CONSENT ORDER

With the agreement of Gordon Brookman, LEP (hereinafter "Respondent"), the State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals (hereinafter "LEP Board") finds that:

- A. 1. The Respondent is the holder of Environmental Professional License #218.
2. On November 2, 2005, Respondent rendered a verification to support a Form III filing for an establishment known as Barrieau Moving and Storage, 301 Murphy Road, Hartford, CT. ("the Site").
3. The Remediation Division of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, in conjunction with the DEP's LEP Verification Audit Program, performed an audit of Respondent's verification of the Site.
4. On October 12, 2007, the DEP issued an Audit Report in which the DEP did not concur with Respondent's verification that the Site had been fully characterized in accordance with prevailing standards and guidelines and the Respondent's conclusion that remediation of the establishment was achieved in compliance with the Remediation Standard Regulations.

5. On September 15, 2008, the DEP referred a complaint concerning Respondent's verification of the Site to the LEP Board.

6. By letter dated July 22, 2009, the LEP Board Coordinator gave notice to the Respondent that in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4-182(c), he would be provided with an opportunity to show that he was in compliance with all statutes and regulations concerning his LEP license.

7. On August 27, 2009, an informal Compliance Meeting was conducted. Present at the meeting were the Respondent, John Adams, LEP and Kelly Meloy, LEP, members of the LEP Board who were designated by the LEP Board to investigate the Complaint made by the DEP, John Looney, Assistant Attorney General and Kim Maiorano, the LEP Board Coordinator and Tom Stark and Adam Henry from GZA.

8. By letter dated October 20, 2009, the LEP Board Coordinator informed the Respondent that he failed to show compliance with certain regulatory requirements associated with his LEP license. (A copy of the October 20, 2009 letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 1).

9. Respondent failed to comply with RCSA §22a-133v-6(d)(2)(A) by rendering a verification and concluding that there were no significant releases or that none of the releases at the Site created a significant impact to soil or groundwater without evaluating the 3-dimensional extent of all releases at the Site.

10. Respondent failed to comply with RCSA §22a-133v-6(d)(2)(B) concerning characterization of the Site in accordance with prevailing standards and guidelines and by failing to have an appropriate quantity and quality of data to demonstrate compliance with the applicable criteria of the Remediation Standard Regulations.

11. Respondent failed to comply with RCSA §22a-133v-6(d)(2)(C) concerning good faith and reasonable efforts to identify and obtain relevant data and other information evidencing conditions at the Site.

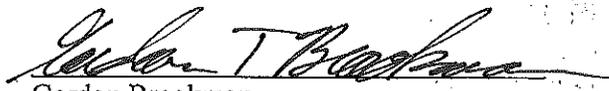
12. Respondent denies the allegations contained in paragraphs 9, 10 and 11.

B. Therefore, in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §22a-133v(g), the LEP Board shall authorize the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to:

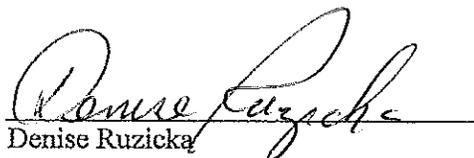
1. Issue a letter of reprimand to the Respondent concerning his alleged failure to comply with the above-noted regulatory and statutory provisions. A copy of said letter of reprimand shall be placed in Respondent's license file maintained by the LEP Board.

2. Order the Respondent to take a total of eight (8) Continuing Education Credits (CECs) in an approved course devoted to the subject of site characterization within eighteen (18) months of the entry of this Consent Order. Respondent shall file with the LEP Board Coordinator information describing the content of the course taken and proof of attendance at said course. Such course and credits shall be in addition to and shall not be counted toward compliance with the twenty four (24) CECs required during this biennial period or any future biennial period.

Dated this 2nd, day of December, 2009

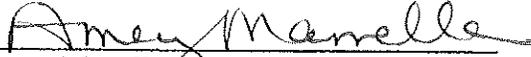

Gordon Brookman
Respondent

The State Board of Examiners
of Environmental Professionals

By: 
Denise Ruzicka
Its Chairperson

ENTERED AS AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2009



Amy Marrella
Commissioner