State Board Accepts Settlement Agreement and Issues Revocation

At its meeting on August 4, 2008 the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors accepted a settlement agreement from Jerry E. Slay, P.E., P.S. of Ashtabula, Ohio and issued a final order revoking the professional engineer registration of Roy L. Aach, P.E. of Bradenton, Florida.

In July 2008 the Board initiated an investigation after receiving information that Jerry E. Slay, P.E., P.S. was providing surveying services while his registration was inactive. Slay’s professional engineer and professional surveyor registrations had expired on December 31, 2007.

After the Board completed its investigation Slay agreed to enter into a settlement agreement with the Board in which he agreed to accept a Letter of Reprimand, pay a $1500.00 fine and to annually renew his professional engineer and professional surveyor registrations on or before the last day of December each year.

On November 8, 2007 Roy L. Aach, P.E. entered into a consent order with the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and agreed to the suspension of his Oklahoma professional engineer license until he provides proof of compliance with a disciplinary order issued by the Florida Board on March 13, 2007. Additionally, on November 13, 2007 the State of Florida Board of Professional Engineers issued a final order revoking Aach’s professional engineer license for violating the March 13, 2007 order.

In June 2008 the Ohio Board charged Aach with violations of Ohio Revised Code Sections 4733.20 (A) (1) and (5), 4733.22 and Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4733-35-07 (D) and 4733-35-08 for having his license suspended or revoked in another jurisdiction and for falsely reporting on his Ohio annual renewal that he had not had his registration suspended, revoked or voluntarily surrendered in another jurisdiction. Aach did not request a hearing; therefore, the Board issued a Final Order revoking Aach’s professional engineer registration in Ohio.

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