IN THE MATTER OF THE PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE ACT
S.B.C. 2018, CHAPTER 47

and

IN THE MATTER OF CHANG-LUN (CHANG) CHU, P.ENG.

Engineers and Geoscientists BC File No. T21-023

CONSENT ORDER

Background

1. On February 5, 2021, the Engineers and Geoscientists Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 116 (the “EGA”) was repealed and replaced by the Professional Governance Act, S.B.C. 2018 c. 47 (the “PGA”).

2. On April 9, 2021, the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia also operating as Engineers and Geoscientists BC, issued a Citation to Chang-Lun (Chang) Chu, P.Eng. (“Mr. Chu”) pursuant to section 66(1)(d) of the PGA alleging that Mr. Chu had breached the EGA as outlined below.

3. Engineers and Geoscientists BC and Mr. Chu wish to resolve this matter by consent pursuant to section 73(2) of the PGA in order to avoid the need for a disciplinary inquiry.

Admissions

4. Mr. Chu admits the allegations set out in the Citation, namely that he:

   1. Breached section 44 of the EGA by failing to provide the Practice Review Committee with the Practice Review Questionnaire requested by the Engineers and Geoscientists BC Director of Professional Practice, Standards and Development on September 18, 2019, or at any time subsequent, despite continued requests from Engineers and Geoscientists BC, including but not limited to those made by the Engineers and Geoscientists BC’s:

      a. Manager of Quality Assurance Programs by letter dated December 2, 2019;

      b. Manager of Quality Assurance Programs by letter dated January 30, 2020;

      c. Administrative Assistant of Professional Practice, Standards and Development by email dated March 9, 2020; and,
d. Investigation and Discipline Manager by registered mail and email dated November 26, 2020.

Disposition

5. By consent, this Order is made pursuant to section 73(2) of the PGA.

6. Mr. Chu will provide a completed Practice Review Questionnaire to the Engineers and Geoscientists BC Audit and Practice Review Committee within 30 days of the date of this Consent Order.

7. Mr. Chu will pay a fine in the amount of $1,000 to Engineers and Geoscientists BC within 30 days of the date of this Consent Order.

8. Mr. Chu will pay Engineers and Geoscientists BC $1,500 towards Engineers and Geoscientists BC’s legal and investigative costs within 30 days of the date of this Consent Order.

9. In the event that Mr. Chu fails to comply with the terms set out in paragraphs 6, 7 or 8 (above), his registration with Engineers and Geoscientists BC will be suspended until every default has been remedied in accordance with the terms of this Consent Order.

Consequences of the Consent Order

10. The full text or a summary of this Consent Order will be published by Engineers and Geoscientists BC in print and electronic publications including on the Engineers and Geoscientists BC website.

11. This Consent Order has the same force and effect as a determination made under section 75(6) of the PGA.

12. Mr. Chu agrees that Engineers and Geoscientists BC has advised him that he should receive independent legal advice regarding this Consent Order and has provided him with the opportunity to obtain independent legal advice regarding this Consent Order.

13. Engineers and Geoscientists BC and Mr. Chu agree that this Consent Order may be executed in counterparts and delivered as an electronic document.
14. This Consent Order is approved and accepted by Mr. Chu and the members of the Discipline Resolution Panel this 30th day of June, 2021.

<original signed by> Joe Li
Chang-Lun (Chang) Chu, P.Eng. Name of Witness

<original signed by> Neil Cumming, P.Eng. Signature of Witness
Member, Discipline Resolution Panel

<original signed by> Thomas Morrison, P.Eng.
Member, Discipline Resolution Panel

<original signed by> Reshmeena Lalani, CPA, CA
Member, Discipline Resolution Panel