

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS ACT*
R.S.B.C. 1996, CHAPTER 116 as amended**

and

IN THE MATTER OF KARAMJEET (GARY) S. JATANA, P.Eng.

Engineers and Geoscientists BC File No. T17-004(A)

CONSENT ORDER

Background

1. On January 7, 2019, the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia (the "Association"), also operating as Engineers and Geoscientists BC issued a Notice of Inquiry to Karamjeet (Gary) S. Jatana, P.Eng. ("Mr. Jatana") pursuant to s. 32 of the *Engineers and Geoscientists Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 116 (the "Act").
2. The Association and Mr. Jatana wish to resolve the matter by consent pursuant to section 32.1 of the *Act* in order to avoid the need for a disciplinary inquiry.

Admissions

3. Mr. Jatana admits the allegations set out in the Notice of Inquiry, namely:
 - A. He demonstrated unprofessional conduct, or negligence by:
 - i. Failing to report to the Association, promptly or at all, that Avinder Singh, P.Eng., affixed his seal on Schedule B: Assurance of Professional Design and Commitment for Field Review, for a BC Building Permit, dated March 29, 2016, in connection with an industrial property in Surrey, BC.
 - ii. Failing to report to the Association, promptly or at all, that Avinder Singh, P.Eng., forged his signature on Schedule B: Assurance of Professional Design and Commitment for Field Review, for a BC Building Permit, dated March 29, 2016, in connection with an industrial property in Surrey, BC.
 - B. The conduct set out above at each of subparagraphs 3(A)(i) and 3(A)(ii) is contrary to Principle 9 of the Association's Code of Ethics.

Disposition

4. By consent, this Order is made pursuant to section 32.1 of the *Act*.
5. The following conditions are imposed on Mr. Jatana's membership:
 - A. Mr. Jatana will, within 9 months after execution of this Consent Order, undergo a General Practice Review conducted by the Association and will pay the costs associated with the Practice Review;
 - B. Mr. Jatana must, within 9 months from the execution of this Consent Order, provide written notice that he has completed and passed the Professional Practice Examination of the Association;
 - C. Mr. Jatana must, within 9 months from the execution of this Consent Order, provide written notice that he has completed the Professional Engineering and Geoscience Practice in BC Online Seminar; and
 - D. If Mr. Jatana does not fulfill the requirements of subparagraphs B and C above within the time specified, his membership in the Association will be suspended until he has done so.
6. Mr. Jatana must pay \$3,500 towards the Association's legal and investigative costs within 30 days of the date of this Consent Order.
7. In the event that Mr. Jatana fails to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order, his membership in the Association will be suspended until every default has been remedied in accordance with the terms of this Consent Order.

Consequences of the Consent Order

8. The full text or a summary of this Consent Order will be published by the Association in print and electronic publications including on the Association's website.
9. This Consent Order has the same force and effect as an Order made under section 33(2) of the *Act* and may be dealt with under section 34 of the *Act* if conditions in the Consent Order are not met.
10. Mr. Jatana agrees that he has had the benefit of independent legal advice regarding this Consent Order.
11. The Association and Mr. Jatana agree that this Consent Order may be executed in counterparts and delivered as an electronic document.

12. This Consent Order is approved and accepted by Mr. Jatana and the members of the Discipline Committee Review Panel this 11 day of February, 2019.

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Karamjeet (Gary) S. Jatana, P.Eng.

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Name of Witness

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Signature of Witness

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Roz Nielsen, P.Eng.
Member, Discipline Committee

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Frank Denton, P.Eng.
Member, Discipline Committee

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Bruce Nicholson, P.Eng.
Member, Discipline Committee