

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS ACT*
R.S.B.C., 1996, c. 116, as amended (the "Act")**

and

IN THE MATTER OF DESMOND S. HO, P.Eng.

CONSENT ORDER

Dated for reference February 4, 2015.

WHEREAS on November 12, 2014, a Notice of Inquiry was issued to Desmond S. Ho, P.Eng. ("Mr. Ho"), that contained the following allegation:

AND TAKE NOTICE that the allegation against you is that you have contravened the Act by your failure to provide to APEGBC's Practice Review Committee the information, records, and/or documents that are in your possession or control and which were requested from you pursuant to section 44 of the Act, in that you failed to respond to one or more of APEGBC's requests for information that were communicated to you in the following communications:

1. Letter to you dated July 8, 2013, from Mr. Peter Mitchell.
2. Email to you dated October 1, 2013, from Ms. Lina Bowser.
3. Email to you dated November 7, 2013 from Ms. Lina Bowser.
4. Telephone conversation between yourself and Ms. Lina Bowser on February 21, 2014.
5. Letter to you dated May 29, 2014, from Ms. Kayla Vantriet.

AND WHEREAS Mr. Ho admits the allegations in the Notice of Inquiry;

AND WHEREAS subsequent to the issuance of the Notice of Inquiry, Mr. Ho has taken steps to bring himself in compliance with section 44 of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia ("APEGBC") and Mr. Ho wish to resolve this matter by consent in order to avoid the need for a disciplinary inquiry;

THEREFORE by consent, this Consent Order is hereby made, pursuant to the Act, specifically s. 32.1:

- (a) Mr. Ho is reprimanded;
- (b) Mr. Ho will, within a reasonable time and without any delay, provide to the Practice Review Committee any further information, record, document or thing that the Practice Review Committee may request from Mr. Ho at any time in the future, after the coming into effect of this Consent Order; and
- (c) if Mr. Ho fails to comply with condition (b) set out above, APEGBC may, pursuant to sections 32.1 and 34 of the Act and without a further inquiry or hearing, make a written application to the Discipline Committee for one or more of the following:
 - (i) any Order available under section 33(2) of the Act,
 - (ii) the imposition of further conditions,
 - (iii) the suspension or cancellation of Mr. Ho's membership in APEGBC, and
 - (iv) the imposition on Mr. Ho of a fine, payable to APEGBC, of not more than \$25,000.

The full text or a summary of this Consent Order will be published by APEGBC in print and electronic publications including on the APEGBC's website.

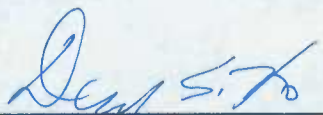
This Consent Order has the same force and effect as an Order made under section 33(2) of the Act and may be dealt with under section 34 of the Act if conditions in the Consent Order are not met.

This Consent Order is approved and accepted by Mr. Ho and a member of the Discipline Committee this 4th day of February 2015.

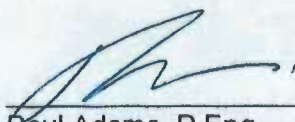


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Desmond S. Ho, P.Eng.



Paul Adams, P.Eng.
Chair, Discipline Committee