

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO TEXNET AND BUREAU OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 – 3:00pm to 5:00pm

OPENING

The meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee with TexNet was called to order at 3:00pm on October, 26, 2022 via Teams.

PRESENT

Alexandros Savvaidis, Manager of TexNet
Brian Stump, Committee Chair
Jeff Nunn, Committee Member
Kris Nygaard, Committee Member
Scott Mitchell, Committee Member
Chris Hillman, Committee Member
Mark Boyd, Committee Member
Dave Cannon Committee Member
Aaron Velasco Committee Member
Mark Blount External & Government Affairs, Guest
Peter Hennings, PI Center for Integrated Seismicity Research (CISR), Guest
Katie Syme Co-PI CISR, Guest
Ellen Rathje, Professor CEEE, UTA, Guest

ABSENT

Scott Tinker, Director, BEG
Ken Wisian, Associate Director, BEG

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Committee approved minutes from 7.13.2022

Introductions: New Committee member

Dave Cannon with Diamondback Energy

UPDATES

1. Update on the TexNet Interim Funding Request

2. Update on the status of Operations (Station Maintenance, New Stations, Data archive, Earthquake analysis)

Alexandros Savvaidis presented updates on Operations including deploying new stations and hiring personnel plans. Discussed TexNet budget 4% cut from previous year. Budget decrease affects the Seismology and Geology research projects by delaying analyzing data as it comes in.

ACTION ITEMS

Governor's office financial support still pending.

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING – (November Q4 meeting)

- Approval of Meeting of 10/26/2022
- Future Funding for TAC
- Yearly Report (present a draft)
- TexNet Team Updates
- Anisotropy and location update (understand the framing)
- Follow up on the injection reporting tool (RRC Concerns)
- Moving products to stakeholders faster

- Response plan on events of interest

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm by Brian Stump, Committee Chair

Minutes submitted by: Barbara Satterwhite, Administrative Associate, TexNet

Minutes approved by: