

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS**

**Complainant:** )  
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Arkansas State Board of Licensure for )  
Professional Engineers and Professional )  
Surveyors )  
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**Respondent:** )  
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Steve Abrams )  
508 North Valentine Street )  
Little Rock, AR 72205 )  
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**Case #2010-25**

**DISMISSAL ORDER**

The Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") registered a complaint on May 10, 2010, charging Steve Abrams (unlicensed, hereinafter "Abrams") with practicing or offering to practice engineering in Arkansas without licensure, in violation of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-30-102(a).

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Darrell Madding (hereinafter "Madding") was under an Administrative Order from the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality to prepare a workplan and perform an environmental site investigation.
2. Madding retained Environmental Services Group, Inc to prepare the workplan and conduct the site investigation, and report the results.
3. At the time of the alleged violation, Abrams was an employee of Environmental Services Group, Inc, but was not an owner or officer of the company, and was not responsible for the company's activities.

4. Abrams prepared the workplan and site investigation report, at least in part, and conducted the actual field investigation.

5. Michael Bolin (AR-PE #4197) has accepted professional responsibility for the workplan and site investigation report.

6. The conduct of the field investigation amounted to technician duties, and not professional practice.

7. Abrams claims to be an "Environmental Scientist" where his name appears in the documents associated with the case, and there is no evidence that he represented himself to be an engineer.


### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Upon review of the evidence in its possession, the Board finds the conduct by Abrams described in the Findings of Fact does not warrant further investigation or other action.

### ORDER

Based on these Findings and Conclusions, the complaint against Abrams is dismissed.

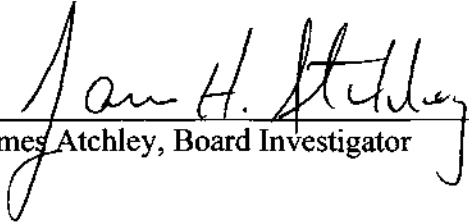
SO ORDERED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011

  
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Board President

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, James Atchley, Investigator of the Arkansas State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the attached order by mailing a copy of same, by first class mail on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011, to:

Mr. Steve Abrams  
508 North Valentine Street  
Little Rock, AR 72205

  
James Atchley, Board Investigator