



OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION
2019-52A

Kathy Hart, Executive Director
State Board of Licensure for Professional
Engineers and Land Surveyors
220 NE 28th Street, Ste. 120
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

February 20, 2019

Dear Director Hart:

This office has received your request for a written Attorney General Opinion regarding action that the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors intends to take pursuant to a consent agreement in Board case 2018-045 against a licensed professional engineer. The licensee in the case admits to failing to file a Certified Corner Record and failed to perform services that meet Oklahoma Minimum Standards for the Practice of Land Surveying. The Board proposes to impose a total fine of \$2,500 for all violations.

Oklahoma law provides that, “[a]ny person or entity who has been determined by the Board to have violated any provision of Section 475.1 et seq. of this title, or any rule, regulation or order issued pursuant to such provisions, may be liable for an administrative penalty.” 59 O.S.Supp.2018, § 475.20(B)(1). The Board’s rules lay out minimum standards for practice as well as filing requirements for licensees. OAC 245:15-13-2, 15-21-2. The Board may reasonably believe that the proposed action is necessary to deter future violations.

It is, therefore, the official opinion of the Attorney General that the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors has adequate support for the conclusion that this action advances the State’s policy to protect public welfare by upholding standards of safety in professional engineering.

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MIKE HUNTER
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA

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