

File #23-05

Respondent: Registered Professional Biologist

Complaint Submitted: June 21st, 2023

Date of Decision: Dec 20th, 2023

Complaint Summary:

A complaint was submitted against a registrant (respondent) of the College alleging unethical conduct. The allegations were that the respondent breached the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct:

- Principle no. 1: Provide objective, science-based, unfettered, forthright and intellectually honest opinion, advice and reports in applied biology.
- Principle no. 2: Undertake assignments and offer opinions only in areas in where training and ability make the registrant professionally competent.
- Principle no. 3: Ensure they meet a professional standard of care by practicing applied biology with attention, caution, prudence, and due diligence.
- Principle no. 5: Hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public, including the protection of the environment and the promotion of health and safety in the workplace.

The complaint alleged that the respondent did not conduct their work in a professional manner during their involvement in sediment and erosion control management.

Decision:

The Investigation Committee reviewed the submissions from the complainant and the respondent. The Investigation Committee determined the respondent did not breach the College Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct and dismissed the complaint as unfounded as per section 9-5(1) of the College Bylaws.

This file is now closed.