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State Regulatory Board action

Three retailers, four contractors licensed

CHARLESTON – Three retail outlets and four contractors were licensed Wednesday by the West Virginia Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Board

Approved for retail licenses were: Dream Homes of Morgantown and Prestige Housing Inc. of Buckhannon; and Paradise Homes Inc. of Morgantown.

Paradise's permit had been held up by the board pending clarification of the status of its owner, Tim Slaughter, who had been a management employee for the defunct J&J Homes Inc. of Morgantown and Reedsville. Paradise's lot is at J&J's previous location on the Grafton Road outside Morgantown.

Contractors approved included S&S Contracting of Pine Grove; Fire & Ice Comfort Systems Inc. of Falling Waters; Marteney Electric Inc. of Buckhannon; and Brimstone Mobile Home Service of Coolville, OH.

The board also approved a \$25,000 from its recovery fund to help cover the costs incurred by Frances and Sandra Broda for a home they purchased from J&J but never inhabited. The check is to be written to the Brodas and Clear Mountain Bank, which helped finance the original purchase.