

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

## May 14, 2015

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, May 14, 2015. Members attending were: Richard Reed, member and chairman; Beth Darnell, member; Dan Cloyd, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; Terry Meister, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:26 a.m. in EPA Conference Room B.

Tracey Phelps made a motion seconded by Tom Jedlinsky to approve the April 16, 2015 minutes as revised. Motion carried.

### 1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

#### Water

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
No Class IVs distributed 5/14/2015								

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#### Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
Nathan W. Coey, City of Pataskala 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal, 4 copies, recd. 5/11/15				** m		**s	**	**
Ryan M. Hill, City of Oberlin 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal, 4 copies, recd. 5/7/15					**	**	** s	**
Matthew D. Ice, Delaware County 1st sub copies, recd. 4/21/15		** m				**	**	**s

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### 2) Class IV Actions

#### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
No water exams distributed for review on 04/16/2015		

#### WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Amy Elliott	City of Alliance	Recommend returning for additional information
David Pitsenbarger	Village of Westfield	Recommend returning for additional information

Terry Meister made a motion seconded by Tracey Phelps to return the examinations of Amy Elliott and David Pitsenbarger for additional information. Motion carried.

### **3) Extensions**

Vincent J. Zampelli, City of Akron, has a due date of May 30, 2015 for his Class IV Wastewater Treatment Examination. On May 7, 2015, Mr. Zampelli requested an extension to complete his research and finalize his Class IV submittal. Moved to 6/18/2015.

### **4) Reciprocity**

Jesse L.A. Randles has requested reciprocity with the State of Ohio. He has held a Wastewater Class A,E,1,4 certification in the State of Pennsylvania since December 13, 2013. Mr. Randles received his Pennsylvania certification through reciprocity with the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). CNMI uses ABC examinations.

Beth Darnell made a motion recommending action be postponed pending information from CNMI on which ABC examination was passed by Mr. Randles. Terry Meister seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **5) Examination Review**

Council reviewed the November Water and Wastewater examination results.

### **6) Operating-in-Training**

Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications approved between the April 16, 2015 and May 14, 2015 Council meetings were: Jonathan P. Bruno (WD1); Rodney L. Carlisle (WW2); George Cresho (WWs); William R. Deitrich (WD1); Ryan M. Dunham (WS1); Chad A. Fritzenrider (WS1); Andrew M. Flautt (WD2); Michael A. Hinnegan (WW2); Christian J. Homan (WC1); Angela S. Kotsopoulos (WW2); Steven E. Madej (WW1); Benjamin A. Mann (WD2 & WC2); Edwin N. Marks III (WC1); Timothy T. Meehling (WW1); Jason J. Melko (WW2); Gregory J. Mosher (WS2); Brian S. Musgrave (WS1); Jacob D. Neuenschwar (WS1); Christopher A. Ross (WW1); Ben E. Shuman (WS1); Emma S. Thoricht (WS1); Kathy A. White (WSA).

### **7) Other Business**

At 10:55 a.m. Beth Darnell made a motion to move into executive session. Dan Cloyd seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 11:04 a.m. Terry Meister made a motion to move out of executive session. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council discussed the lack of Class IV water applications in the past eight months and the overall reduction in the number of all exam applications in the last two years.

Andy Barienbrock updated the Council on Division priorities.

Class IV applications approved between the April 16, 2015 and May 14, 2015 Council meetings were: Brian A. Blum (WW); Keith W. Bovard (WW); Yann A. LeGouellec (WS); Richard H. Shane (WW); Ryan E. Watts (WS); Thomas R. Zompero (WW).

At 12:44 p.m. Beth Darnell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held Thursday, June 18, 2015 in Ohio EPA Conference Room B. A Class IV presentation will be held promptly at 9:00 a.m. in Ohio EPA Conference Room A.

**Council Approved: June 18, 2015**