

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council October 15, 2015

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, October 15, 2015. Members attending were: Richard Reed, member and chairman; Beth Darnell, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; Terry Meister, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Verna Arnette; Mike Gallaway; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit; Elizabeth Buening, DSW-CO; Jessica Dingman, Certification Unit; Andy Barienbrock, DDAGW-CO attended the meeting.

The Council meeting was called to order at approximately 9:22 a.m. in EPA Conference Room B.

Terry Meister made a motion to approve the amended September Council minutes. Beth Darnell seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mike Gallaway abstained.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
No water exams were received between September 29, 2015 and October 15, 2015								

Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
No wastewater exams were received between September 29, 2015 and October 15, 2015								

**** Denotes who currently has package. "s" Denotes who is preparing summary.**

"m" Denotes mailed.

2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Anthony P. Vigorito	Meander Water	Return for additional information
Lorraine J. Brown	City of Dayton	Recommend passing
Aaron D. McCoy	Campbell's Soup Supply Co.	Return for additional information

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
David L. Pitsenbarger	Village of Westfield	Recommend passing
Robert R. Elmerick	Medina County	Recommend passing
Amy S. Elliott	City of Alliance	Recommend passing
Jeremy A. Hamel	Butler County	Return for additional information

Mike Gallaway made a motion to approve the exams of Lorraine Brown, David Pitsenbarger, Robert Elmerick and Amy Elliott and to return the exams of Anthony

Vigorito and Jeremy Hamel for additional information. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried. Tom Jedlinsky abstained.

3) Extensions

No extension requests were received between the September 29, 2015 and the October 15, 2015 meetings.

4) Reciprocity

No reciprocity requests were received between the September 29, 2015 and the October 15, 2015 meetings.

5) Operating-in-Training

Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications approved between the September 29, 2015 and the October 15, 2015 Council meetings were: Jesse French (WS2); Roy S. Patterson (WC1); and Matt C. Thomas (WW2).

6) Other Business

There were no Class IV applications approved between the September 29, 2015 and October 15, 2015 Council meetings.

The Council discussed clarifications to the industrial pretreatment portion of the Class IV examination. The clarification language provided by the Council will be added to the examination guidance. Mike Gallaway will also write up an option to discuss nutrient removal as part of the research section.

At 10:31 a.m., Beth Darnell made a motion to move into executive session. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:38 a.m., Mike Gallaway made a motion to move out of executive session. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:40 a.m. Mike Gallaway made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held Thursday, November 12, 2015 in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

Council Approved: November 12, 2015