

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

August 21, 2014

Present for the Council meeting on Thursday, August 21, 2014, were: Richard Reed, member and chair; Terry Meister, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Verna Arnette, member; Dan Cloyd, member; Beth Darnell, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:18 a.m. in EPA Conference Room B.

Mike Gallaway made a motion seconded by Verna Arnette to approve the July 17, 2014 minutes. Motion carried pending the electronic approval of the minutes by Tracey Phelps. Beth Darnell, Dan Cloyd and Tom Jedlinsky abstained.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
Jeffrey A. Kephart, City of Marietta 3 rd , (final) submittal	**	** s	**	**				
Orin McMonigle, City of Lorain 2 nd , submittal	** s	**	**	**				

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
Jerry G. Ussher, City of Springfield 1 st , submittal					**	**	**	** s

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Stephen Lamale	City of Fremont	Pending

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Steven Carathers	City of Wooster	Recommend passing

Mike Gallaway made a motion recommending the Class IV examination of Steven Carathers be passed and the examination of Stephen Lamale passed pending Verna Arnett's and Beth Darnell's review. Dan Cloyd seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2) Extensions

On July 29, 2014, Andrew Catanzarite, City of Niles, requested an extension to submit his Class IV examination. His first submittal was due August 5, 2014.

On July 17, 2014, Brian J. Clark, City of Sidney, requested an extension to submit his Class IV examination. His first submittal is due September 30, 2014.

On August 4, 2014, Robert Elmerick, Medina County, requested an extension to submit his Class IV examination. His second submittal is due September 15, 2014.

On August 18, 2014, Jeremy Hamel, Butler County, requested an extension to submit his Class IV examination. His first submittal is due September 30, 2014.

Mike Gallaway made a motion seconded by Terry Meister recommending Mr. Catanzarite, Mr. Clark and Mr. Hamel each be given a twelve month extension, to submit their initial Class IV examination and Mr. Elmerick be given a six month extension to submit his second submittal. Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

Robert J. Bartok has held a Limited treatment certification since 5/1/2003, a Water Distribution Class S-1 since 11/8/2001, and a Surface Treatment Class F-4 since 8/7/2002 in the State of Michigan.

Dale A. Crossley has held a Wastewater Treatment 3 license with the State of Idaho since 1/5/2012. Idaho's licensing levels are 1 – 4 with 4 the highest and they use ABC examinations.

Cameron T. Keller has held a Water Supply Class DW IV A in the State of Kentucky since 5/13/2013.

Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell recommending the tabling of Mr. Bartok's request until additional information is received; recommending Mr. Crossley be issued a Class 2 Wastewater Treatment certification; Mr. Keller be issued a Class 3 Water Supply certification; and Mr. Pickerington be issued a Class 2 Water Supply certification all pending verification of employment in the State of Ohio. Motion carried.

5) Operator-in-Training

Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications approved between the July 17, 2014 and August 21, 2014 Council meetings were: Heather A. Baum (WW1); Larry A. Bilek (WW2); John S. Bodine (WD1); Seth M. Borland (WS2); David W. Harper, (WC1); Charles R. Horner (WD1); Corey T. Hughes (WD1 and WC1); Anthony J. Jones (WS2); Braden Lotz (WW2); John A. Lucas (WW2); Joseph B. Martin (WW2); Sam P. Mazzone (WS2); Jeffery S. Mudrick (WC2); Glenn A. Nese (WW2); Bruce G. Palmer (WWA); Zachary W. Ponchak (WWA); Zackary D. Weis (WS2); Robert B. Yurchick (WS2).

6) Certification through Third Party Exam Providers

Certifications approved through a third party exam provider between the July 17, 2014 and August 21, 2014 Council meetings were: Todd E. Baldwin (WC1); John W. Bender (WC1); Craig A. Coe (WD1); Bryan T. Distl (WS2); Michael T. Harrigan (WC1); Joshua A. James (WW1); Michael A. Kicielinski (WW1); Richard P. Kuznik (WC1); Benjamin L. Morris (WW1); Gregory J. Mosher (WS1); Kathy J. Parsons (WD1); James A. Polcar (WC1); Timothy R. Sherman (CAWater); Brett M. Woeste (WS1).

7) Other Business

At 11:00 a.m. Mike Gallaway made a motion to move into executive session. Beth Darnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 11:16 a.m. Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to move out of executive session. Terry Meister seconded the motion. Motion carried

There were no Class IV applications approved between the July 17, 2014 and August 21, 2014 Council meetings.

Beth Darnell made a motion at 11:26 a.m. to adjourn the meeting. Mike Gallaway seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held Thursday, September 18, 2014 in Ohio EPA Conference Room B. There will be a Class IV presentation at 9:00 a.m. in Ohio EPA Conference Room A.

Council Approved: September 18, 2014