

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council February 19, 2015

The Council meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2015, was held via phone conference. Members participating were: Richard Reed, member and chairman; Beth Darnell, member; Dan Cloyd, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Verna Arnette, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:05 a.m.

Tracey Phelps made a motion seconded by Dan Cloyd to approve the January 22, 2015 minutes. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
Orin A. McMonigle, City of Lorain 3 rd (Final) submittal, 4 copies	mail	2/18/15	mail s	mail				

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Wastewater

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Christopher McGibbeny, City of Toledo 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					2/19	2/19	mail s	mail
William G. Bregant, City of Ravenna 2nd submittal, 4 copies					2/19	2/19 s	mail	mail

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
No Class IVs were	distributed 01/22/2015	

WASTEWATER

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3) Reciprocity

Gregory J. Erdman has requested reciprocity with the State of Ohio. He has held Wastewater Grade 2 certification in the State of Georgia since July 28, 2013. Mr. Erdman received his Georgia certification through reciprocity from the State of Florida where he held a Class B certification. The state of Florida has recently been using the Association of Boards of Certification (ABC) Class 3 examination for their Class B certification. ABC's Class 3 wastewater examination has been determined to be

equivalent to Ohio's Class 2 Wastewater Treatment Certification.

Michael E. Jones has requested reciprocity with the State of Ohio. He has held a Water Distribution Grade D2 since November 1, 2011 and a Water Distribution Grade D3 since February 1, 2013 with the State of California. Mr. Jones received his certification after passing the California examinations. California will not share their examinations with the State of Ohio.

Tom Jedlinsky made a motion recommending the request for reciprocity be approved for a Class 2 Wastewater Treatment certification for Gregory Erdman pending proof of employment in the State of Ohio and denying the request of Michael E. Jones. Dan Cloyd seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Operating-in-Training

Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications approved between the January 22, and February 19, 2015 Council meetings were: Thomas L. Adams (WWA); Christopher D. Alfreno (CA); Eric W. Ash (WD1); Bryan R. Bailey (WC2); Jonathan P. Barron (WW1); Steve D. Bender (WS1); John P. Bowers (WS2); Christopher N. Claywell (WD1); Frank A. Conner (WW2); Martin J. Cooke (WW1); Carey L. Correll (WW1); James Randall Davis (WW1); George T. Dunne (WS1); Mark D. Figley (WW1); Chad P. Feehan (WD2); Jason Fuqua (WD2); Jared C. Fuss (WW2); David R. Good (WD2); John M. Gornall (CA); Alexandra L. Griffin (WS2); Todd A. Henry (WC2); Thomas A. Hickman (WS1); David V. Hillegas (WS2); Brandon J. Iles (WW2); Brian L. Keith (WW1 & WS1); Nathaniel J. Kinzy (WS1); Wilbur T. Krafft (WWA); Jonathan E. Koon (WD1); John B. Lowe (WW1); Daniel Miller (WWA); Samuel A. Miller (WW1); Marc Mills (WW1); Nicole S. Morinello (WS1); Timothy J. Minard (WW1); Kyle A. Perry (WW1); Matthew J. Peters (WS1); Michael A. Plenzler (WS1); Gina R. Rothgery (WS1); Samar Salvino (CA); Andrew R. Siepka (WD2); Jeffrey D. Smith (WS1); Thad W. Spencer (WW2 & WS2); Mikael K. Stiles (WS1); Amy S. Theriault (WW2); Patrick A. Valentine (WS1); Victoria M. Vala (WS1); Jason C. Wagner (WS1); Kenneth M Weibel (WD); Chase R. Wood (WS1).

6) Other Business

Council reviewed the syllabus for an Associate of Science major of Agronomic Industries from the Ohio State University (ATI). Mike Gallaway made a motion to deny water or wastewater experience time for the Associate of Science major of Agronomic Industries. Verna Arnette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senate Bill 1 was discussed briefly. Mike Gallaway volunteered to prepare information on wastewater nutrient renewal alternative research for Council's review at the March 19, 2015 meeting.

There were no Class IV applications approved between January 22, 2015 and February 19, 2015.

At 9:20 a.m. Mike Gallaway made a motion to move into executive session. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 9:40 a.m. Mike Gallaway made a motion to move into executive session. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 9:47 Mike Gallaway made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held Thursday, March 19, 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: March 19, 2015