

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

January 17, 2013

Present for the meeting on Thursday, January 17, 2013, were: Richard Reed, member and vice chair; Verna Arnette, member; Dan Cloyd, member Terry Meister, member; Beth Darnell, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:15 a.m. in EPA Center for Excellence.

Tracey Phelps made a motion, seconded by Mike Gallaway recommending the December 20, 2012 minutes be approved. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
Scott J. Ballenger, Ohio American Water 2 nd submittal, 4 copies	**s	**	**	** mail				
Timothy Neyer, Clermont County 2 nd submittal, 4 copies		**s	**	** mail				**

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s Denotes who is preparing summary.**

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David L. Beach, City of Findlay 2 nd submittal, 4 copies		**			**		**s	**
James D. Culbertson, Clermont Co. 3 rd (final) submittal, 4 copies					**s	**	**	**
Richard D. Duncan, City of Portsmouth 1 st submittal, 4 copies			**			**s	**	**
Jeffrey S. Lamson, City of Fremont 1 st submittal, 4 copies	**				**	**		**s
Andrew Rossiter, NEORSD 1 st submittal, 4 copies				**s mail	**	**	**	

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2) Class IV Actions

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NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Adam McDowell	City of Defiance	Return for additional information
Maria Meyer	City of Cincinnati	Recommend Passing
Alonzo Waitman	City of Dayton	Return for additional information

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Martin Bell	Delaware County	Recommend Passing
Jason Hunold	City of Fairfield	Recommend Passing
Mark A. Smith	Amherst/Medina	Return for additional information

Terry Meister made a motion seconded by Dan Cloyd recommending passing the examinations of Maria Meyer, Martin Bell and Jason Hunold and recommending the return of the examinations of Adam McDowell, Alonzo Waitman and Mark Smith for additional information. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Abel, Allan	WWI	First Solar	Recommend Approval
Amshoff, Greg	WWII	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Anderson, Robert	WWII	City of Lima	Recommend Approval
Haggerty, Steve	WSI	Village of Convoy	Recommend Approval
Hill, Gregory	WSI	City of Toledo	Recommend Approval
Jackson, Kyle	WWII	Village of Baltimore	Recommend Approval
Jacob, Samuel	WWII	City of Elyria	Recommend Approval
Kellough, Eric	WWA	Aleris Rolled Products, Inc.	Recommend Approval
Kinsella, Kevin	WWII	City of Euclid	Recommend Approval
Losasso, Anthony	WSA	Hershey Montessori School	Recommend Approval
Mudrick, Jeffrey	WDII	City of Alliance	Recommend Approval
Ouermi, Aly Abou	WWI	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Ouermi, Aly Abou	WWII	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Perks, Nathan	WDII	City of New Philadelphia	Recommend Approval
Reed, Thomas R.	WC1	City of New Philadelphia	Recommend Approval
Roberts, Stephen	WSA	Suburban M.H.P.	Recommend Approval
Smith, Sean	WDI	Aqua Ohio	Recommend Approval
Wenner, Michael	WWI	City of Napoleon	Recommend Approval
White, John	WWI	City of Kent	Pending receipt of orig sigs
Wingard, Jay	WDI	Greater Cincinnati Water Works	Recommend Approval

Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Tracey Phelps, recommending the certification of John White be approved upon receipt of original signatures and the other listed certifications be recommended for approval. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

4) Other Business

Council discussed addressing the questions of sewage sludge treatment and biological nutrient removal in the Class IV examinations. Members decided to consider summarizing options for future discussion and possible changes to the Class IV Examination and review checklists. The Council will bring suggested clarifications to the examination to the next Council meeting.

There were no Class IV applications approved between the December 20, 2012 and January 17, 2013 Council meetings.

5) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mike Gallaway made a motion, the meeting be adjourned at approximately 11:10 a.m. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday February 21, 2013 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor).

Council Approved: February 21, 2013