

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council January 23, 2014

Present for the Council meeting on Thursday, January 23, 2014, were: Verna Arnette, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Thomas Jedlinsky, member; Dan Cloyd, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit. Beth Darnell, member arrived at 10:03 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:29 a.m. in EPA Conference Room B.

Approval of the December 19, 2013 Council minutes was tabled until the February meeting because there was not a quorum of members who were present for the December meeting.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

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NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
Adam J. McDowell, City of Defiance 1 st submittal, 4 copies Tabled until February	**	**	**	**s				

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Kirk Fiorese, Cincinnati MSD 3 rd (final) submittal, 4 copies					**m	**s	**	**

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2) Class IV Actions

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NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Jeffrey Kephart	City of Marietta	Return for Additional Information
Stephen Lamale	City of Fremont	Return for Additional Information
Adam McDowell	City of Defiance	Tabled until February

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Keith A. Heffner	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend passing

Mike Gallaway made a motion recommending the Class IV examination of Keith Heffner be passed, the examinations of Jeffrey Kephart, Stephen Lamale be returned and the Class IV examination for Adam McDowell be tabled until the February meeting. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

3) Operator-in-Training

Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications approved between the January 23, 2014 and February 20, 2014 Council meetings were: Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications approved between the December 19, 2013 and January 23, 2013 Council meetings were: Robert Butcher, William Bynum, Brian Coleman, John Collins (WC2 & WD2), Eric Coven, Jeffery Cummins, Jason Davis, Steven Diem, Richard Fitch, Jonathan Hannan, Mark Ginty, Kevin Granfors, Chris Guingrich (WD2& WC1), Robert Holmes, Bryan Kahrig, Dennis Keeling, Kenneth Kneisel, Charles Lacy, Joshua Lutz, Christopher Martin, Brian McKeever, Bryan McNutt, Joshua Miranda, Brian Myers, Matthew Reuschling, Matthew Robinette, Joseph Ross, William Ross, Alexander Schmitz, Raymond Schneider, Jeremy Stover, Stacy Sulima, Shane Vicars, Wayne White.

4) Other Business

The Council reviewed the syllabus for a “Co-major” of Environmental Principals and Practices. Mike Gallaway made a motion to accept this “co-major” as a substitute for 12 months of experience credit at the Class 2 or 3 levels. Verna Arnette seconded the motion. Motion carried. Beth Darnell abstained.

At 10:46 a.m. Mike Gallaway made a motion to move into Executive Session. Verna Arnette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 11:21 a.m. Mike Gallaway made a motion to move out of Executive Session. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Class IV applications for Valerie Meyers and Lisa Dawn (Water Supply) were approved between the January 23, 2014 and February 20, 2014 Council meetings.

Anthony Vigorito met with Council from 11:31 a.m. until 1:40 p.m. Mr. Vigorito had requested a meeting with Council to discuss his Class IV examination.

5) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mike Gallaway made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 1:48 p.m. Verna Arnette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held Thursday, February 20, 2014 in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

Council Approved: March 20, 2014