

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

July 19, 2012

Present for the meeting on Thursday, June 14, 2012, were: Vui Chung, member and Chair; Richard Reed, member and Vice-Chair; Terry Meister, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Beth Darnell, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit. Verna Arnette arrived at approximately 11:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:10 a.m. in EPA Conference Room B. All actions requiring a vote were tabled until after 11:00 a.m.

Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Rick Reed, recommending the June 14, 2012 minutes be approved as amended. Motion carried. Vui Chung and Beth Darnell abstained.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
Chad R. Johnson, City of Bowling Green, 3 rd submittal	**	** S	**	**				
Katherine Jamriska, Greater Cincinnati Water Works, 1 st submittal		**		**S		**		**
William Wills, City of Lancaster, 1 st submittal	**S	**	**	**				

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s Denotes who is preparing summary.**

WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
Steven Baytos, City of Elyria, 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					**S	**	**	**
James D. Culbertson, City of Fairfield, 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					**	**	**S	**
Matt Gaugler, Liverpool, 1 st submittal, 4 copies	**				**		**	**S
Terry Robinson, NEORSD, 1 st Submittal, 4 copies			**		**	**S	**	
Michael L. Sullivan, NEORSD, 1 st submittal, 4 copies			**		**	**	**S	

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Timothy Neyer	Clermont County	Return for additional information
Samuel W. Jacob, Jr.	City of Elyria	Return for additional information
Scott Sheppard	City of Marysville	Recommend Passing
Anthony Vigorito	Mahoning Valley	Recommend Failure
Shawn Wagner	City of Newark	Return for additional information
Christopher Clark	Logan County Pollution Control	Table until August, 2012
Scott Ballenger	Ohio American Water	Table until August, 2012

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Thomas Gault	Montgomery County	Recommend Passing
Ralph Fast	City of Washington Courthouse	Return for additional information
David Beach	City of Findley	Return for additional information
Roger Baldinger	City of Marion	Recommend Passing

Mike Gallaway made a motion seconded by Terry Meister recommending passing the examinations of Roger Baldinger, Thomas Gault, and Scott Sheppard, tabling the examinations of Chris Clark and Scott Ballenger until the August 16, 2012 meeting and recommending the return of David Beach, Ralph Fast, Samuel Jacob, Tim Neyer and Shawn Wagner's examinations for additional information. Motion carried.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Adams, Kyle	WS 1	Village of Richwood	Recommend Approval
Ailes, Josh P.	WW 1	G.A. Wintzer & Son	Recommend Approval
Allen, Corey	WW 1	Geauga County	Recommend Approval
Barger, Joshua D.	WW 2	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Bastin, Michael	WS 1	Village of Lockland	Recommend Approval after 07/29/2012
Boughen, Patrick M.	WW 1	Butler Co. Water & Sewer	Recommend Approval
Bush, Joshua D.	WW 1	City of Dayton	Recommend Approval
Carpenter, Isaac	WW 1	City of Urbana	Recommend Approval
Chapa, Domingo	WW 1	Veolia Water-Oregon, OH	Recommend Approval
Coleman, Kenneth C.	WS 1	Aqua Ohio	Recommend Approval
Davisson, Jeff A.	WS 1	City of Lima	Recommend Approval

Diehl, Richard L.	WS A	Cloverleaf MHP	Recommend Approval
Ebersole, Brian	WW 2	Village of New Paris	Recommend Approval
Francis, Mark D.	WS A	Francis Manufacturing	Recommend Approval
Gilford, Michelle L.	WS 2	Northwestern Water & Sewer	Recommend Approval
Hollon, Darrell S.	WS 2	City of Eaton	Recommend Approval
Iles, Jeremy J.	WS 2	City of Westerville	Recommend Approval
Johnson, Brandon	WS 1	Northwestern Water & Sewer	Recommend Approval
May, Kerri C.	WW 2	City of Lebanon	Recommend Approval
Martikan, Bryan T.	WC 2	Northwestern Water & Sewer	Recommend Approval
Martes, Jason	WW 1	City of Lorain	Recommend Approval
McGhee, Jordan C.	WW 2	Geauga County	Recommend Approval
Moree, Ashley	WW 1	Medina County	Recommend Approval
Phillips, Kenneth Mark	WS 1	Village of Malta	Recommend Approval
Peck, Eric D.	WW 1	Geauga County	Recommend Approval
Prince, Robert C.	WS A	PWS OH 100612 Park	Recommend Approval
Prinkey, Scott R.	WS 1	Benjamin Logan Schools	Recommend Approval
Robinson, Scott R.	WS 1	Davis Water Treatment, Inc.	Recommend Approval
Sorenson, Brett	WD 2	City of Conneaut	Recommend Approval
Stroud, Matthew W.	WW 1	City of Fairfield	Recommend Approval
Wilson, Allen P.	WW 1	City of Lorain	Recommend Approval
Young, Matthew	WD2	City of Fairfield	Recommend Approval
Zonin, Aaron S.	WD2	City of Dayton	Recommend Approval

Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, recommending the certification of Michael Bastin be approved after July 29, 2012 and the other listed certifications be recommended for approval. Motion carried. Tracey Phelps abstained.

4) Reciprocity

Dale Shobert applied for reciprocity. Mr. Shobert holds a Master Wastewater certificate with AE, 1, 2, 3 and 4 subclassifications in the state of Pennsylvania. Mr. Shobert took an ABC Class 4 examination in Pennsylvania. The Council has reviewed ABC's Class 4 examination and determined it is equivalent to Ohio's Class 2 Wastewater Treatment examination.

A review of Kentucky's Water, Wastewater, Collection and Distribution examinations was discussed. Based on the review Kentucky's examinations appear to equivalent to one classification less than the Ohio Examinations.

Rick Reed made a motion, seconded by Tracey Phelps, recommending Mr. Shobert be granted a Class II Wastewater Treatment certification, pending proof of employment in the State of Ohio and continued good standing of the Pennsylvania certificate and that Ohio should accept Kentucky certification for reciprocity at a level one classification less than the Kentucky certificate. Motion carried.

5) Other Business

Andrew Barienbrock provided Council with information regarding program updates and discussed the rules for 3rd party exam providers and certification of operators who have taken third party examinations. The rules were released for interested party review and the comment period will end on August 15, 2012.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., the Council met with Phil Van Atta to discuss his Class IV examination.

The Council review examination challenges:

One challenge regarding the Class III Water Supply examination was denied. Two challenges regarding the Class II Water Supply examination were reviewed and denied, however, a review of one of the questions indicated a rule change created a situation where no correct answers were present. All examinees were given credit for the question.

At 11:08 Beth Darnell made a motion seconded by Tracey Phelps to enter executive session.

At 11:15 Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Rick Reed to come out of executive session.

Class IV applications for Matthew Gaugler (WW), Andrew Rossiter (WW) and Danine Schultz (WS) were approved between the June 14 and July 19, 2012 Council meetings.

6) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mike Gallaway made a motion, the meeting be adjourned at approximately 11:50 a.m. Terry Meister seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday August 16, 2012 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor).

Council Approved: August 16, 2012