

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

July 17, 2014

Present for the Council meeting on Thursday, July 17, 2014, were: Richard Reed, member and chair; Terry Meister, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Verna Arnette, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:15 a.m. in EPA Conference Room A.

Mike Gallaway made a motion seconded by Tracey Phelps to approve the June 26, 2014 minutes. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
Stephen Lamale, City of Fremont 3 rd , (final) submittal	** m	** m	** s	** m				

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
Steven S. Carathers, City of Wooster 3 rd , (final) submittal					**	**	**	** s

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Orin McMonigle	City of Lorain	Recommend returning for additional information

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Mark A. Smith	City of Amherst	Recommend passing
Mark A. Ciccone	City of Struthers	Recommend returning for additional information
Christopher McGibbney	City of Toledo	Recommend returning for additional information

Mike Gallaway made a motion recommending the Class IV examinations of Mark A. Smith be passed and the examinations of Orin McMonigle, Mark Ciccone and Christopher McGibbney be returned for additional information. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4) Operator-in-Training

Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications approved between the June 26, 2014 and July 17, 2014 Council meetings were: Christopher R. Anderson (WS1); John C. Arps (WC2); Clifford J. Ball (WSA); Michael J. Berry (WW1); Daniel L. Bowers, Jr. (WW1); Patrick Boyles (WS1); Josiah M. Butler (WS1 and WW1); Joseph R. Campbell (WSA); William D. Cuning (WSA); Robert C. Eads (WS1); Bruce V. Johnson (WS1); Richard Kundracik (WS1); Michael B. Merz (WC1); Travis S. Neely (WW1); Oh, Kum B. (WWA); Joseph Ruggieri (WD2); Mark R. Skoglund (WS1); Gary D. Snyder (WD1); Eric C. Trachsel (WW2); Daniel L. Whittle (WD2); Ricky S. Wilson (WWA).

5) Certification through Third Party Exam Providers

Certifications approved through a third party exam provider between the June 26, 2014 and July 17, 2014 Council meetings were: Michael T. Harrigan (WC1); Joshua A. James (WW1).

6) Other Business

The Operator Training Committee of Ohio (OTCO) met with Council at 10:00 a.m. Mike Maringer, Ernie Stickler, Tom Taylor, Randy Fabrizio, Steve Heimlich, Erin Moore, Barb Nicols, Curtis Truss, Jr., Steve Elliott and Gary Espenschied attended the meeting.

Dates for the 2015 Advisory Council meeting schedule were reviewed and approved.

Class IV application for Mathias Orndorf (Wastewater) was approved between the June 26, 2014 and July 17, 2014 Council meetings.

Terry Meister made a motion at 11:30 a.m. to adjourn the meeting. Verna Arnette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held Thursday, August 21, 2014 in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

Council Approved: August 24, 2014