

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

## May 15, 2014

Present for the Council meeting on Thursday, May 15, 2014, were: Richard Reed, member and chair; Terry Meister, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Beth Darnell, member; Dan Cloyd, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; Verna Arnette, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:24 a.m. in EPA Conference Room B.

Beth Darnell made a motion seconded by Dan Cloyd to approve the April 17, 2014 minutes. Motion carried.

### 1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

#### Water

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
Dean Reynolds, City of Alliance 3 <sup>rd</sup> (final) submittal, 4 copies	**	**s	**	**				
Orin McMonigle, City of Berea 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal, 4 copies	**	**	**	**s				

\*\* Denotes who currently has package. "s" Denotes who is preparing summary.

"m" Denotes mailed.

#### Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
Eric M. Myers, Clermont County 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal, 4 copies					**	**	**s	**

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### 2) Class IV Actions

#### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Stephen Lamale	City of Fremont	Return for additional information

#### WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Elizabeth Moore	City of Miamisburg	Recommend passing
Michael S. McGlothin	Lake County	Return for additional information
Alexander T. Berki	City of Lorain	Recommend passing
Steven S. Carathers	City of Wooster	Return for additional information
Robert R. Elmerick	Medina County	Return for additional information
Mitchell Beckner	City of Troy	Approve pending the reviews of MG and TP

Terry Meister made a motion recommending the Class IV examinations of Elizabeth Moore, and Alexander Berki be passed, the examination of Mitchell Beckner be passed pending completion of reviews by Mike Gallaway and Tracy Phelps and the examinations of Steven Lamale, Michael McGlothlin, Steven Carathers, and Robert Elmerick be returned. Beth Darnell seconded the motion. Motion carried. Tracey Phelps abstained.

### **3) Extension**

William Bregant, City of Ravenna, requested an extension to submit his Class IV examination. His second submittal is due September 1, 2014.

Vincent Zampelli, City of Akron, requested an extension to submit his Class IV examination. His first submittal is due May 30, 2014.

Tracey Phelps made a motion seconded by Tom Jedlinski recommending Mr. Bregant be given a six month extension, until March 1, 2015, to submit his second Class IV examination and Mr. Zampelli be given a twelve month extension, until May 30, 2015, to submit his initial Class IV examination. Motion carried. Richard Reed abstained.

### **4) Reciprocity**

Alan G. Mylant has held a Class 3 Water Treatment certification since April 5, 2001 and a Class 3 Water Distribution certificate since October 28, 2008 in the State of Arizona. Mr. Mylant took an ABC examination for his Arizona Class 3 Water Treatment certificate. The Council has previously determined an ABC Class 3 Water Treatment certificate is equivalent to Ohio's Class 2 Water Supply Certification. Ohio's Class 2 Water Supply certification supersedes all levels of Water Distribution certification. Mr. Mylant has been employed by the City of Columbus, Department of Water Services since 08/17/2013.

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Verna Arnette recommending Alan G. Mylant be issued a Class 2 Water Supply certification. Motion carried. Tracey Phelps abstained.

### **5) Operator-in-Training**

Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications approved between the April 17, 2014 and May 15, 2014 Council meetings were: Mark Apel (WD1); Buffie Beck (WD1); James A. Crawford, III (WW2); George D. Cresho (WS2); Jason E. Dulaney (WS1); Scott A. Gochenour (WC1); Stephen R. Hudgins (WC1); Lynn P. Johnson (WSA); Daniel B. Knife (WW1); Timothy J. Martini (WS1); Kyle A. Moffat (WW1); Scott E. Oberlin (WS1); Bill M. Pennington (WW2); Andrew J. Popik III (WW2); Dustin L. Rhoades (WD1 & WC1); Steven L. Sanfrey (WWA); Kyle V. Schrader (WS1); Richard L. Stockton (WW1 & WS1); David A. Streng (WS1); Jason G. Warren (WC2).

## **6) Other Business**

There was a discussion and review of the statistics, questions and results of the wastewater and water examinations held May 6 and 7, 2014.

Andy Barienbrock announced the E-apps/E-pay program is expected to be deployed in June. Ohio EPA hopes to start working with the training providers to get courses applications and attendance data first. The program will then be available for use with the fall exam applications and the 2014 renewals.

At 11:59 a.m. Beth Darnell made a motion to move into Executive Session. Terry Meister seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 12:12 p.m. Terry Meister made a motion to move out of Executive Session. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There were no Class IV applications approved between the April 17, 2014 and May 19, 2014 Council meetings.

Beth Darnell made a motion at 12:19 p.m. to adjourn the meeting. Tom Jedlinski seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held Thursday, June 26, 2014 in Ohio EPA Conference Room A. There will be a Class IV presentation beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room C.

**Council Approved: June 26, 2014**