

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

October 18, 2012

Present for the meeting on Thursday, October 18, 2012, were: Vui Chung, member and Chair; Richard Reed, member; Terry Meister, member; Beth Darnell, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Dan Cloyd, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:10 a.m. Richard Reed made a motion by e-mail seconded by Terry Meister recommending the September 13, 2012 minutes be approved as amended. Motion carried. Mike Gallaway and Dan Cloyd abstained.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
Katherine J. Jamiriska, Cincinnati Water Works		**		** s		**		**
Tim Newland, City of Bellefontaine	**	**s	**	**				
Timothy Neyer, Clermont County		**	**	**	**s			
Shawn Wagner, City of Newark	**s	**	**	**				

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

WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
Nicholas Jordan, City of Struthers					**s	**	**	**
Gary D. Marshall, Dayton					**	**	**	**s

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Thomas McVicker	Village of Byesville	Return for additional information
Maria Meyer	City of Cincinnati	Table
Philip VanAtta	City of Dayton	Pass

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
No Wastewater exams	were received to be reviewed	9/13/2012 to 10/18/2012

Dan Cloyd made a motion seconded by Richard Reed recommending passing the examination of Philip VanAtta, tabling the examination of Maria Meyer and recommending the return of the examination of Thomas McVicker for additional information. Motion carried.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Albright, Melissa	WW 1	First Solar	Recommend Approval
Berfield, Mark	WD 2	NW Water & Sewer	Recommend Approval
Buchenroth, Ronald A.	WS A	Mt. Tabor Church of God	Recommend Approval
Buzbee, Aaron	WW 1	Village of Farmersville	Recommend Approval
Carpenter, David	WD 2	Village of Oak Hill	Recommend Approval
Cupach, Matthew J.	WS A	Southern Estates Water	Recommend Approval
Dostal, Donald L.	WS 2	Ottawa County	Recommend Approval
Eagle, Don	WS A	Industrial Fluid Management	Recommend Approval
Ellison, John	WS 2	City of Kent	Recommend Approval
Evans, Michael F.	WW 1	Greater Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Graves, Bernard J.	WW 1	Liverpool WWTP	Recommend Approval
Hahn, Travis L.	WW 2	Village of W. Lafayette	Recommend Approval
Hook, Justin S.	WW 1	G.A. Wintzer & Son	Pending receipt of original signatures
Horace, Daniel W.	WW 1	Greater Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Hussong, John	WS 2	City of Xenia	Recommend Approval
Johnson, Kyle D.	WW 1	Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District	Recommend Approval
Jones, Jason	WW 2	City of Cambridge	Recommend Approval
Lengler, Michael E.	WS 1	City of Dover	Recommend Approval
Lucas, John A.	WW 1	City of Dayton	Recommend Approval

McElroy, Paul M.	WW A	Meigs Local School District	Recommend Approval
Molen, Larry, D.	WW A	Ohio-WV YMCA, Latham, Ohio	Recommend Approval
Mosko, Edward	WS 1	Valley Environmental Lab.	Table pending receipt of PWS time and id numbers
Mull, Michael L.	WW 1	City of Oberlin	Pending receipt of original signatures
Naelitz, Ronald C.	WW 1	City of Akron	Recommend Approval
Olson, Drew M.	WC 1	City of Fremont	Recommend Approval
Osborne, Shelvie A.	WW 1	Clermont County	Recommend Approval
Parks, Armand A.	WW 1	London Correctional	Pending receipt of original signatures
Powers Jr., John D.	WC 2	NEORSD	Recommend Approval
Simpson, William	WD 1	City of Kent	Recommend Approval
Temple, Aaron M.	WW 2	Village of Rockford	Recommend Approval
Temple, Bradly L.	WW A	MAHLE Engine Comp.	Recommend Approval
Suerdick Jr., Steven L.	WS 2	City of Troy	Recommend Approval

Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, recommending the certifications of Justin Hook, Michael Mull and Armand Parks be held pending receipt of original signatures; the certification of Edward Mosko be held until we receive PWS I.D. numbers; and the other listed certifications be recommended for approval. Amended motion carried.

4) Extensions

Beth Darnell made a motion seconded by Terry Meister denying a second one year extension for Matthew Ice of Delaware County to submit his Water Supply Class IV examination. Motion carried. Mike Gallaway abstained.

5) Reciprocity

Reid S. Snow has held a Wastewater Treatment Class II-M certification January 13, 2012 in the State of Massachusetts. Massachusetts uses the ABC Class 1 examination for their Class II-M certification. Ohio EPA has reviewed the ABC Class 1 examination and determined it is equivalent to Ohio's Class A examination.

Terry Meister made a motion seconded by Mike Gallaway recommending Mr. Snow be granted a Class A Wastewater Treatment certification, pending proof of employment in the State of Ohio and continued good standing of the Massachusetts certificate. Motion carried.

Michael E. Weber has held a Wastewater Treatment Class II in the State of Indiana. Indiana does not use ABC Wastewater examinations and will not share their examinations. Mr. Weber did hold a Wastewater Class III certification in Ohio until December 31, 2007. Based on these facts and provisions in OAC Rule 3745-7-13, Ohio cannot grant reciprocity, but because the Class III certificate expired less than 10 years ago and a certificate has

been maintained in good standing in another state, his Class III certificate can be reinstated.

Terry Meister made a motion electronically seconded by Mike Gallaway recommending Mr. Weber's Ohio Certification be reinstated pending proof of employment in the State of Ohio, continued good standing of the Indiana certificate and payment of the Class III examination fee. Motion carried.

6) Other Business

From 9:55 a.m. until 10:45 a.m., Council met with Dwight Culbertson, at his request, to discuss his Class IV examination.

At approximately 11:05 a.m. Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Dan Cloyd, to move in to executive session. Motion carried.

At approximately 11:24 a.m. Terry Meister made a motion seconded by Richard Reed to move out of executive session. Motion carried

Class IV applications for Brian Clark, Jeremy Hamel, Robert Vance, Timothy W. Goodlett and Christopher McGibbeny, all wastewater, were approved between the September 13, 2012 and the October 18, 2012 Council meetings.

6) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Richard Reed made a motion, the meeting be adjourned at approximately 11:25 a.m. Terry Meister seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday November 15, 2012 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor).

Council Approved: November 15, 2012