

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

September 18, 2014

Present for the Council meeting on Thursday, August 21, 2014, were: Richard Reed, member and chair; Terry Meister, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Dan Cloyd, member; Beth Darnell, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

Due to the required evacuation of the Lazarus Government Center because of a fire drill, the Class IV presentation did not begin until 10:18 a.m. in EPA Conference Room C. Four operators, James Blevins, Nathan Coey, Mathias Orndorf and Orin McMonigle attended the presentation. Attendees were given the opportunity to review successful Class IV examinations after the presentation. All participants remained to review exemplary Class IV examinations.

The regular meeting was called to order at approximately 11:08 a.m. in EPA Conference Room A. Tracey Phelps left the meeting at approximately 11:20 a.m. after voting on the Class IV possible actions.

Mike Gallaway made a motion seconded by Tom Jedlinsky to approve the revised August 21, 2014 minutes. Motion carried. Tracey Phelps was not present for the vote.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
Joseph Tovarnak, City of Campbell 1 st submittal	**	**	** m	** s				

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"m" Denotes mailed.

Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
Andrew Catanzarite, Village of Apple Creek 1 st , submittal					**	**s	**	**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Jeffrey Kephart	City of Fremont	Recommend failing
Orin McMonigle	City of Lorain	Recommend returning for additional information

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Jerry Ussher	City of Springfield	Recommend passing

Mike Gallaway made a motion recommending the Class IV examination of Jerry Ussher be passed and the examination of Orin McMonigle be returned for additional information and the examination of Jeffrey Kephart be failed. Beth Darnell seconded the motion. Motion carried. Tracey Phelps was present for the vote.

2) Extensions

There were no extension requests.

4) Reciprocity

Jasen B. Havens has held a Class II Wastewater Treatment certification in the State of West Virginia since May 30, 2012. He is requesting reciprocity with the State of Ohio.

David L. Simons has held a Class II Water Treatment certification in the State of West Virginia since 2003. His current certification is valid through February 28, 2015.

West Virginia has shared representative copies of their exams with the Advisory Council.

Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Dan Cloyd recommending Mr. Havens be issued a Class 2 Water Supply certification and Mr. Simons be issued a Class 2 Wastewater Treatment certification all pending verification of employment in the State of Ohio. Motion carried.

5) Operator-in-Training

Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications approved between the August 21, 2014 and September 18, 2014 Council meetings were: Brian D. Claywell (WD1); Joel E. Finck (WW1); Christopher J. Humphreys (WS1); Richard A. Inghram (WD2); John M. James (WS1); Raymond P. Kelly (WW1); William N. Long (WW 2); Nicholas C. McDorman (WC1); Jacob J. Noble (WS1); Thaddeus J. Philpott (WWA); Joshua A. Piccin (WC2); Craig S. Prater (WC1); Joseph A. Staszak (WS2); Daniel J. Watts (WW1); Charles M. Weber (WW2); Kenneth M. Weibel (WC1); and Thomas J. Wolfgang (WWA).

6) Certification through Third Party Exam Providers

Certifications approved through a third party exam provider between the August 21, 2014 and September 18, 2014 Council meetings were: Christopher D. Alfreno (WWA); Terry M. Brown (WW1); Gary L. Bunnell III (WD1); Michael S. Dryhurst (WW3); Jacob L. Flannary (WD2); Ernest Lee Jr. (WS1); James E. Pindell (WS1); Rick A. VanBuskirk (WS 1); Ryan S. Wagner (WS1); and Eddie E. VanVickle (WS1).

7) Other Business

At 12:00 p.m. Mike Gallaway made a motion to move into executive session. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 12:10 p.m. Mike Gallaway made a motion to move out of executive session. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Andy Barienbrock updated Council on the E-apps program. Although the program has been deployed, some applications are not working properly. It is anticipated the program will be up and running within the next month.

Class IV applications for Nathan Coey and John Crayden, both Wastewater, were approved between the August 21, 2014 and September 18, 2014 Council meetings.

The next Council meeting will be held Thursday, October 16, 2014 in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

Council Approved: October 16, 2014