

# Minutes of the Advisory Board of Examiners for Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certification February 17, 2005

Present for the meeting on February 17th were: Deborah Metz, member and chair; Robert Brown, member; Kirk Leifheit, member; Richard Lorenz, member; Vui Chung, member; Dail Hollopeter, member; Christopher Clark, member; David Bornino, OEPA; Chris Bowman, OEPA; Susan Parkins and Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:40 a.m. Robert Brown made a motion, seconded by Kirk Leifheit, to approve the minutes of the December, 2004 meeting and the January 20, 2005 meeting. Motion carried.

The March meeting has been moved to March 17, 2005.

## 1) Class IV, Applications

No new Class IV applications were reviewed.

## 2) Class IV, Examination Actions

### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Ronald E. Trissel	City of Piqua	Water	Returned for additional information

### WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Paul Sandstrom	Delaware Co.	Wastewater	Returned for additional information

## 3) Class IV, Examination (in review)

### WATER

NAME, LOCATION	KL	CC	VC	RL	DH	DM	BB
John Geller, Heath (Resubmittal only 1 copy)	X		**	X		X	
Ron Wetzel, (Resubmittal)	**		**	**		**	

\*\* denotes who currently has package  
x denotes who has reviewed package

## WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	KL	CC	VC	RL	DH	DM	BB
Thomas W. Stickle, Aurora (1 copy)		X					
Thomas E. Hanes, Lake County Madison WWTP	**	**			**		**
William G. Steiner, Kurtz Bros Compost		**	**		**		**

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Kirk Leifheit made a motion, seconded by Vui Chung to return Mr. Trissel's examination for additional information on the experience, budget, plant, safety, design, and administration sections and to return Mr. Sandstrom's examination for additional information on the plant and system Section. Motion carried.

### 4) OIT's - Actions

NAME	EXAM TYPE	ACTION
Michael Busse	WS1	Recommended approval
Lyndon Johnson	WS1	Recommended approval
John T. Shumaker	WS1	Recommended approval
Joseph C. Clear	WS2	Recommended approval
Joseph A. Potter	WS2	Recommended approval
Kenneth D. Combs	WC2	Recommended approval
Paul R. Tucker	WC2	Recommended approval
Mark G. Wagner	WC2	Needs additional time
David A. Bacak II	WW1	Recommended approval
David L. Harton	WW1	Recommended approval
Kevin T. Krejny	WW1	Recommended approval
Herbert L. Cotton II	WW3	Recommended approval
Dashielle K. Edwards Jr.	WW3	Recommended approval
Bradley S. Burkhart	WD1	Needs additional time
Greg Peltier	WW3	Recommended approval

Chris Clark made a motion, seconded by Bob Brown, that Mark Wagner, and Bradley Burkhart resubmit once additional time is completed and approve the OIT documentation and recommend the issuance of certificates to the remainder of the operators above. Motion carried.

**5) Reciprocity**

Ryan E. Watts, North Carolina  
Recommended denial based on a letter dated February 9, 2005 from the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources indicating that Mr. Watts is not currently certified in that state.

**6) Strategic Plan**

The Board continued to discuss Class IV exam revisions.

**7) Other Business**

Royce Beaverson attended the meeting at the request of the Board. The Board reviewed Mr. Beaverson's submittal and discussed concerns that they had identified. Mr. Beaverson was also given the opportunity to review a Class IV examination that had been approved.

Chris Edwards attended the meeting to discuss concerns he had over the correct answer to a question on the Wastewater II examination. The Board reviewed the question and the reference for the answer with Mr. Edwards.

Dail Hollopeter made a motion, seconded by Bob Brown, recommending that Aaron Hetrick's request for an extension of time to meet the experience requirements as a Wastewater Collection II OIT be granted.

The Board discussed a letter of concern over the exam review process. The Operator Certification Unit will draft a response.

**8) Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:12 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, 2005. Chris Clark motioned, Dail Hollopeter seconded. Motion carried.

Board Approved: March 17, 2005