

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

August 18, 2011

Present for the meeting on Thursday, August 18, 2011 were: Richard Reed, member and Vice-Chair; Beth Darnell, member; Tracey Phelps, new member; Terry Meister, member; Verna Arnette, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Dave Bornino, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:05 a.m.

New member, Tracey M. Phelps, was introduced.

Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister, recommending the July 21, 2011 minutes be approved as amended. Motion carried. Tracey Phelps abstained.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	MG	KR	RR	TM
Karen L. Hawkins, City of Fairborn 3 rd (final) submittal, 4 copies	**	**	** s	mail				
Anthony P. Vigorito, Mahoning Valley, 2 nd submittal, 4 copies	**	** s	**	mail				

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

WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	MG	KR	RR	TM
No WW examinations this month								

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Timothy R. Neyer (Tabled from July meeting)	Clermont County	Return for additional info

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
John M. Hall	City of Euclid	Pass
Thomas H. Gault, Jr.	Montgomery Co.	Table until he addresses concerns re the amount of management experience

Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister, recommending the examination of Timothy Neyer, be returned for additional information, the examination of Thomas H. Gault, Jr. continue to be tabled until he addresses concerns regarding the amount of management experience and John Hall pass. Motion carried.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Ardrey, Matthew C.	WS 1	Kinder Environmental	Recommend approval
Beck, Tom H.	WW 1	Guggisberg Cheese	Recommend approval
Bond, Steven C.	WS 1	City of Tipp City	Recommend Approval
Bragdon, Casey M.	WW 1	City of Portsmouth	Recommend Approval
Brahm, Brandon M.	WS 1	City of Lebanon	Recommend Approval
Collins Jr., Norm B.	WS 1	Village of New Richmond	Recommend Approval
Combs, David J.	WC 1	City of Trenton	Recommend Approval
Conley, Robert B.	WW 1	City of Portsmouth	Recommend Approval
Donaldson, Phil L.	WS A	Eastwood H.S.	After 8/21/2011
Donaldson, Phil L.	WW A	Eastwood H.S.	After 8/21/2011
Duncan, Kurt E.	WS 2	City of Celina	Recommend Approval
Ellison, John E.	WS 1	City of Kent	Recommend Approval
Ewers, Joseph A.	WS 2	City of Defiance	Recommend approval
Fishbaugh, Travis W.	WS 1	City of St. Marys	Recommend approval
Flores, Jammie J.	WS 2	Village of Delta	Pending receipt of orig sigs.
Gibson, Eric M.	WW 1	Winelco, Inc.	After 8/25/2011
Haggard, Perry W.	WS 1	City of Akron	Recommend approval
Hand, Michael C.	WW 1	London Correctional	Recommend Approval
Hanning, Jon T.	WS 1	Little Hocking Water Assn.	Recommend Approval
Hattery, Sabrina L.	WW A	Hubbell Power Systems	Recommend Approval
Hoffman, Mark P.	WD 1	City of Fremont	Recommend Approval
Iles, Jeremy J.	WS 1	City of Westerville	Recommend Approval
Jones, Anthony J.	WS 1	City of Huron	Recommend Approval
Krebbs, Justin M.	WS 1	Greater Cincinnati Water	Recommend Approval
Madden, Don	WS 1	Muskingum Co.	Recommend Approval
Magrum, Todd E.	WW 1	City of Port Clinton	Recommend Approval

McGonnell, William J.	WD 2	Lake Co. Dept. of Utilities	Recommend Approval
Petransky, William E.	WW 2	City of Willoughby	Recommend Approval
Place, Christopher C.	WS 2	City of Lima	Recommend Approval
Ruhl, Irl W.	WS 2	Village of Fredericktown	Recommend Approval
Savage, Amy	WW A	First Energy	Recommend Approval
Searls, Michal J.	WW 1	City of Marion	Recommend Approval
Solada, Steven W.	WW A	Cincinnati MSD	Pending receipt of orig sigs.
Storer, Terry L.	WW 2	Lucas Co, WWTP	Recommend Approval
Tanko, Eric C.	WW 2	NEORSD	After 8/20/2011 and pending receipt of orig signatures
Wagner, Steven R.	WC2	Ottawa County.	Recommend Approval
Waller, Brian D.	WD 2	Highland County Water	Recommend Approval
Weaver, Matthew J	WS 1	Village of Millersburg	Recommend Approval
Wolf, Richard R.	WW 2	NEORSD	Recommend Approval

Beth Darnell made a motion, seconded by Mike Gallaway, recommending the certifications of Jammie Flores, Steven Solada and Eric Tanko be held for original signatures, Phil Donaldson's two certifications be held until after 08/21/2011, Eric Gibson be held until 08/25/2011, Eric Tanko be held until 8/20/2011 and the other listed operators be approved. Motion carried. Terry Meister and Verna Arnette abstained.

4) Extension

Tim E. Newland, City of Bellefontaine, has requested an extension to submit his Wastewater Treatment Class IV examination.

Beth Darnell made a motion, seconded by Mike Gallaway, recommending an extension until September 16, 2012 for Tim Newland. Motion carried.

5) Reciprocity

Douglas J. Crawshaw has held WA (water) 1, 8, 11 certifications since 2009 in the State of Pennsylvania. The State of Pennsylvania used ABC exams at that time which were equivalent to Ohio's Class 2 certification

Beth Darnell made a motion, seconded by Tracey Phelps, recommending Mr. Crawshaw be granted a Class 2 Water Supply certification upon receipt of documentation of employment in the State of Ohio. Motion carried.

6) Enforcement

At 9:53 a.m. Terry Meister made a motion seconded by Beth Darnell to move into executive session. Motion carried. At 10:41 a.m. Dave Bornino made a motion seconded by Mike Gallaway to move out of executive session. Motion carried.

6) Other Business

The Council reviewed Class IV experience requirements for Lalit Gupta, City of Dayton and Gerry Burris, Montgomery County. The Council determined Mr. Gupta could proceed with his Class IV exam and additional information would be requested from Montgomery County for Gerry Burris.

A Class IV application for Michael L. Sullivan and Neil Pry (WW) were approved between the July and August, 2011 Council meetings.

7) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Beth Darnell made a motion, seconded by Verna Arnette, the meeting be adjourned at approximately 11:21 a.m. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday September 15, 2011 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor).

Council Approved: September 15, 2011