

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

July 21, 2011

Present for the meeting on Thursday, July 21, 2011 were: Vui Chung, member and Chair; Beth Darnell, member; Richard Reed, member; Terry Meister, member; Verna Arnette, member; Kim Riddell, member; Dave Bornino, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:11 a.m.

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed, recommending the June 16, 2011 minutes be approved as amended. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	MG	KR	RR	TM
No water examinations were								
submitted July, 2011.								

**** 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
John M. Hall, City of Euclid 2 nd submittal, 4 copies				**	**		** s	**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Chad R. Johnson	City of Bowling Green	Return for additional info
Timothy R. Neyer	City of Cambridge	Return for additional info
Michael R. Santone	Reliant Mechanical	Return for additional info
William M. Spiers	City of Dayton	Recommend he meets with Council
Shawn L. Wagner	City of Newark	Return for additional info

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Bradley K. Collins	City of Eaton	Return for additional info
Thomas H. Gault, Jr.	Montgomery Co.	Table until he addresses concerns re the amount of management experience
David A. Markley	City of Zanesville	Return for additional info
Mark A. Smith	City of Amherst	Return for additional info

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Dave Bornino, recommending the examinations of Chad Johnson, Timothy Neyer, Michael Santone, Shawn Wagner, Bradley Collins, David Markley and Mark Smith be returned for additional information, the examination of Thomas H. Gault, Jr. be tabled until he addresses concerns regarding the amount of management experience he has and William Spiers be invited to meet with Council. Motion carried.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Brooks, Mike T.	WW 1	City of Willoughby	Recommend approval
Burnett, Anthony	WD 1	Village of Pioneer	Recommend approval
DeMange, Donald P.	WS 2	Village of Ansonia	Recommend Approval
Distl, Bryan T.	WS 1	City of Shelby	Recommend Approval
Feltz, Joshua K.	WD 1	Montgomery County	Recommend Approval
Francis, Shawn M.	WC 2	City of Bedford	Recommend Approval
Freeman Jr., David R.	WW 2	City of East Liverpool	Recommend Approval
Geise, Steven J.	WW 1	Village of Swanton	As of 07/29/2011
Gilbert, Giovan R.	WD 2	City of Youngstown	Recommend Approval
Gray, Joshua J.	WD 1	Ayersville Water& Sewer	Pending receipt of orig sigs.
Hall, John M	WS A	City of Euclid	Recommend Approval
Herman, Kathleen A.	WS 1	City of Sandusky	Recommend Approval
Jackson, Kyle S.	WW 1	Village of Baltimore	Recommend approval
Kukolek, Michael A.	WW 1	City of Willoughby	Recommend approval
Loudenslager, Brian	WS 1	City of Toledo	Recommend approval
Mercer, Randy	WW 1	Village of Byesville	Pending receipt of orig sigs.
Morgan, Kenneth D.	WS 2	City of Troy	Recommend approval
Nation, Sean W.	WW 1	City of Steubenville	Recommend Approval
Newman, Jonathan R.	WW 2	City of Alliance	Recommend Approval
Petkus, Robert D.	WS 1	City of Dayton	Recommend Approval

Peters, Nathan M.	WS A	Madison Co. Engineering	Recommend Approval
Powell, Michael	WD 2	City of Dayton	After 07/26/2011
Ryan, James R.	WW 1	Marion Co. Sanitary Engr	Recommend Approval
Shope, Jeffrey L.	WD 1	Northwest Regional Water	Recommend Approval
Sluss, Charles S.	WW 1	Columbiana Co W & S	Recommend Approval
Smith Jr, William R.	WS 2	City of Conneaut	Recommend Approval
Sollars, Gary E.	WS 1	Village of Clarksburg	Recommend Approval
Stofan, Daniel A.	WW 2	City of Heath	Recommend approval
Whiteside, Richard E.	WW 1	Village of Monroeville	Recommend Approval
Williams, James E.	WS A	Midwest Electric	Recommend Approval
Wojtala, Richard A.	WW 2	NEORS	Recommend Approval
Yoder, Nate R.	WS A	Plainview Christian School	Recommend approval
Zerkle, Brent K.	WW 2	City of Urbana	Recommend Approval

Richard Reed made a motion, seconded by Kim Riddell, recommending the certifications of Joshua Gray and Randy Mercer be held for original signatures, Michael Powell be held until after 07/26/2011, Steven Geise be held until 07/29/2011 and the other listed operators be approved. Motion carried. Terry Meister abstained.

4) Extension

Alexander T. Berki, City of Lorain, requested an extension to submit his Wastewater Treatment Class IV examination.

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, recommending an extension until November 29, 2011 for Alexander Berki. Motion carried.

5) Reciprocity

Christopher H. Adams has held a Wastewater Class IV certification since May 5, 2011 in the State of Tennessee. The State of Tennessee shared its examination. Council reviewed the examination and determined it is comparable to Ohio's Class III wastewater examination.

Theodore Gustin has held a Wastewater Class 1 since July 12, 1994 and a Water Class 3 since June 3, 2003 both from the state of Georgia. Georgia uses an ABC 4 exam for their class 1 exam which is equivalent to Ohio's Class II certification. Georgia uses an ABC 2 exam for their class 3 exam which is equivalent to Ohio's Class A certification.

Michael S. Zuppo has held a Wastewater Treatment Class 4 in the State of Wyoming since September 30, 1992. The state of Wyoming does not have records of their exams dating back to 1992. However, they are now using ABC examinations. The Council is familiar with their comparison to Ohio's

examinations. Therefore, the Council indicated the Class 4 examination would be comparable to Ohio's Class II wastewater examination.

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed, recommending Mr. Adams be granted a Class 3 Wastewater Treatment certificate; Theodore Gustin be issued a Class 2 Wastewater Treatment and Class A Water Supply and Michael Zuppo a Class 2 Wastewater Treatment all upon receipt of documentation of employment in the State of Ohio. Motion carried.

6) Other Business

Proposed changes to the Operator Certification rules were reviewed.

The Council reviewed several exam challenges to questions on the May 2011 exams. After reviewing the questions, Rick Reed made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister, recommending the challenges be rejected. Motion carried. Dave Bornino was absent for the vote.

A Class IV application for Richard E. Krumreig (WW) and Steve Kehoe (WS) were approved between the June and July, 2011 Council meetings.

7) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister, the meeting be adjourned at approximately 11:22 a.m. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday August 18, 2011 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor).

Council Approved: August 18, 2011