

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council June 18, 2009

Present for the meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2009 were: Chris Clark, member and chair; Vui Chung, member; Kirk Leifheit, member; Richard Reed, member; Terry Meister, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Jessica Dingman, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit; and Dave Bornino, Certification Unit. Beth Darnell, member arrived at 9:20 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:38 a.m. Richard Reed made a motion seconded by Kirk Leifheit that the minutes of the May 21, 2009 meeting be approved as amended. Motion carried. Vui Chung abstained from voting.

## 1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

### WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	RL	VC	JS	CC	RR	TM
Scott Schultz, Village of Archbold Original submittal, 4 copies	**	**	mail	**s				

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

### WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	KL	BD	RL	VC	JS	CC	RR	TM
Mark Livengood, Montgomery Co. 3rd submittal, 4 copies					mail	**	**	**S
Sharon Schlemmer, North Olmsted Original submittal, 4 copies					mail s	**	**	**

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## 2) Class IV Actions

### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Timothy A. Stephens	City of Cleveland	Pass
Larry Broughton	City of Sidney	Return for additional information

Kirk Leifheit made a motion seconded by Beth Darnell that Timothy A Stephens be granted his Class IV Water certification and that the examination from Larry Broughton be returned for additional information. Motion carried. Chris Clark abstained from voting.

**WASTEWATER**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>EMPLOYER</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Alan Legault	NEORSD	Return

Kirk Leifheit made a motion seconded by Beth Darnell that the examination from Alan Legault be returned for additional information. Motion carried. Terry Meister abstained from voting.

**3) OITs**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>EXAM TYPE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Jamie Beninghof	WW 1	Recommend approval
James Cowgill	WW 2	Recommend approval
James Croston, Jr.	Class A Water	After 07/01/2009 pending original signatures
Terry Crowle	WW 2	Recommend approval
Ken Edie	WW 2	Recommend approval
Stephanie Galliger	WS 1	Recommend approval
Francis Garza	WW 1	Recommend approval
Michelle Gilford	WD 2	Recommend approval
Elvis Haas	WS 1	Recommend Approval
Zachary Hanle	WD 2	After 07/02/2009
Luke Hoffman	WW 1	Recommend approval
Aaron Houston	WW 2	Recommend approval
Douglas Jackson	WS 1	Recommend approval
Kevin Krejny	WS 2	Pending original signatures
Jay Lowther	WW 1	Recommend approval
Barney McCombs	WW 1	Recommend approval
Crain McCullough	WW 2	Recommend approval
Nicholas Middendorf	WS 1	Recommend approval
Michael Moore	WD 2	Recommend approval
Earnest Napier	WW A	Recommend approval
John Otte	WW 2	Recommend approval
Thomas Parkman	WS 1	Recommend approval
Gary Raines, Jr.	WC 1	Recommend approval
Christopher Ramage	WS 1	Recommend approval

Teresa Sasala	WS 1	Pending original signatures
Ryan Smith	WW 2	Recommend approval
Alan Tatalovich	WS 2	Recommend approval
Aaron Temple	WS 1	Recommend approval
Jeremy Teubner	WD 1	Recommend approval
Jacob Twyman	WW 1	Recommend approval
Ryan Velk	WD 2	Recommend approval

Terry Meister made a motion seconded by Vui Chung that James Croston be issued his certification after July 1, 2009 pending the receipt of original signatures; Zachary Hanle be issued his certification after July 2, 2009; Kevin Krejny, Teresa Sasala and Alan Tatalovich be issued their certificates pending the receipt of original signatures and the remaining list be issued certificates immediately. Motion carried.

#### **4) Degree Applicability**

The Council reviewed curriculum requirements for degrees in Aerospace Technology and Agronomy. Kirk Leifheit made a motion seconded by Terry Meister to deny the applicability of aerospace technology as a substitute for experience time and accept agronomy as an applicable substitute for experience time. Motion carried.

#### **5) Extensions**

Kirk Leifheit made a motion, seconded by Vui Chung that Lalit Gupta, WW, be issued a one year extension, that Marc A. Jones, WW, be issued an extension until 12/2010 and that Timothy S. Miller, Water, be issued a six month extension to submit their Class IV examinations. Motion carried.

Kirk Leifheit made a motion seconded by Beth Darnell that Raymond Weeden, WW, be requested to withdraw his class IV application. Motion carried. Terry Meister abstained from voting.

#### **6) Reciprocity**

Walter S. Sinkuc holds a Wastewater Class A and E certification from Pennsylvania. Mr. Sinkuc was granted reciprocity in Pennsylvania. Mr. Sinkuc was originally certified in Georgia using an ABC Class 2 examination. The Council has reviewed the ABC Class 2 database and determined it is not comparable with Ohio's Wastewater examinations. Kirk Leifheit made a motion seconded by Terry Meister that Mr. Sinkuc's reciprocity request be rejected. Motion carried.

#### **7) Course Relevancy**

Kirk Leifheit made a motion seconded by Richard Reed that courses titled "Partnership for Safe Water" and "Discussion on Budgetary Issues" are not relevant and should not be approved. Motion carried.

**8) Other Business**

Christopher Clark, Chair, presented Kirk Leifheit with a letter and a plaque thanking him for his years of service with the Advisory Council.

The Council discussed newly submitted wastewater exam questions.

**9) Class IV applications**

Class IV applications for John Long, WS; Muhammad Hague, WS; Barry Zerkle, WW; Robert Ostendorf, WW and Renato Contipelli, WW were approved between the May and June 2009 Council meetings.

**10) Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Kirk Leifheit made a motion seconded by Beth Darnell, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 10:44 a.m. on Thursday June 18, 2009. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, July 16, 2009 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Council Approved: July 16, 2009**