

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council May 20, 2010

Present for the meeting on Thursday, May 20, 2010 were: Richard Lorenz, member and Chair; Richard Reed, member; Vui Chung, member; Kim Riddell, member; Terry Meister, member; Dave Bornino, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit; Jessica Dingman, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:06 a.m.

Richard Reed made a motion seconded by Vui Chung recommending the April 15, 2010 minutes be approved as corrected. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	RL	VC	JS	KR	RR	TM
Jerome J. Corbett, Greater Cincinnati Water Works, 2 nd submittal, 4 copies	**	** mail	**	** s				
David A. Hinson, City of Cambridge 1 st submittal, 4 copies	**	** s mail	**	**				
Todd E. Hone, City of Celina 1 st submittal, 4 copies	**	** mail	** s	**				
Timothy B. Ray, City of Troy 2 nd submittal, 4 copies	** s	** mail	**	**				

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s Denotes who is preparing summary.**

WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	RL	VC	JS	KR	RR	TM
Carline Curry, City of Mansfield 1 st submittal, 4 copies					** mail	** s	**	**
Kevin T. Krejny, City of Fairborn 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					** mail	**	** s	**
Lon M .Shank, City of Fostoria 1 st submittal, 4 copies					** s mail	**	**	**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
James J. Miller	City of Lorain	Return for additional information

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
John R. Bella	City of Bowling Green	Return for additional information
William M. Gerrick	Westerly WWTP	Return for additional information

Vui Chung made a motion seconded by Kim Riddell recommending all examinations be returned for additional information. Motion carried.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Beckett, Samuel T.	WS 1	City of Toronto	Recommend approval
Cicero, Carmen	WS 1	Mahoning Valley Sanitary District	Recommend approval
Danford, Randall	WS 2	Village of Doylestown	Recommend approval
Edmunds, Dan	WW A	Spring Valley Outdoors	Recommend approval
Fitzpatrick, Alan W.	WW 1	City of Marysville	Recommend approval
Flanagan, Brian D.	WW 2	NEORSD	Recommend approval
Gibbons, Travis	WS 1	Village of Arcanum	Recommend approval
Hasek, Laura A.	WS 2	Greater Cincinnati Water	Recommend approval
Hostetter, Kurt	WS A	Hocking Hills KOA	Recommend approval
Hostetter, Lori	WS A	Hocking Hills KOA	Recommend approval
Luedeke, Casey	WD 2	City of St. Marys	Approved pending receipt of original signatures
Meshulam, David S.	WS 2	City of Xenia	Recommend approval
Simmers, Kevin L.	WD 2	City of Kent	Recommend approval
Stertzbach, Mark A.	WW 1	Suburbans Mobile, LTD	Recommend approval
Waidman, Kevin M	WC 2	City of Canton	Recommend approval
Webb, Jordan	WW 1	G.A. Wintzer & Son Co	Recommend approval
Wilmoth, Roth	WS 1	Village of Indian Hill	Recommend approval

Richard Reed made a motion seconded by Dave Bornino recommending Casey Luedeke's WD 2 certification be issued upon receipt of original documents, and the additional listed operators be recommended for approval. Motion carried. Terry Meister abstained from voting.

4) Extensions

Vui Chung made a motion to grant one year extensions of time to Lalit Gupta and Mark Smith in order to submit Class IV examinations. The motion was seconded by Richard Reed. Motion carried.

5) Reciprocity

James K. Quillen holds a Wastewater Class 2 certification from the State of North Carolina. North Carolina provided a copy of the Collection System examination, not the examination taken by Mr. Quillen.

Adam F. Miller holds a Water Class A from Colorado. Colorado uses the ABC Class IV database for their Class A examination. The ABC Class IV examination corresponds to Ohio's Water Supply 2 examination.

Gerrit Janssen holds a Wastewater in Indiana. The State of Indiana is unwilling to share a representative wastewater examination.

Kathryn McGrath has held a Florida Wastewater Class A since 11/01/1989. Florida did not share a representative copy of the examination she took to become certified. However, ABC has determined Florida's Class A is equivalent to their Class IV examination. The Council has determined that ABC's Class IV examination is equivalent to the Ohio class II examination.

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Dave Bornino, to deny request for reciprocity from Mr. Janssen; to grant Ms. McGrath a Wastewater Treatment 2; to grant Mr. Miller a Water Supply 2; and to table Mr. Quillen's request until the correct examination is received. Motion carried.

6) Other Business

There was a review of examination results and questions. Class A questions will be reviewed at the June meeting.

Michael Mearini, City of Ashtabula met with Council regarding his Class IV examination. Council revised Mr. Mearini's resubmittal deadline until June 17, 2010.

Richard Lorenz will be leaving the Council the end of June, 2010. There was a discussion on his replacement.

Council members discussed the relevance for a course titled "Knot Tying" with the content described as "good knot tying and proper use of ropes". Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Vui Chung, to deny course approval because this course is not relevant and applicable. Motion carried.

Council members will be discussing the guidance document and letter and questions on residual reuse practice at the June meeting.

Class IV applications for Thomas G. Wohlfeil, Jr., Carline M. Curry and Raymond A. Weeden, (WW) and Timothy R. Neyer (WS) were approved between the April and May, 2010 Council meetings.

7) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Vui Chung made a motion seconded by Richard Reed, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 3:01 p.m. Thursday May 20, 2010. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 17, 2010 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor).

Council Approved: _____