

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

January 19, 2017

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, January 19, 2017. Members attending were: Richard Reed, member and chairman; Tracey Phelps, member; Verna Arnette, member; Scott Foster, member; Mark Verbsky, member; William M. Bowers, member; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit; Kevin Jarrell, Certification Unit; Andy Barienbrock, OR&C. Tom Jedlinsky, member arrived at 9:30 a.m.

William M. Bowers was welcomed as the newest Council member replacing Elizabeth Darnell.

At approximately 9:13 a.m., the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in EPA Center for Excellence.

After a review of the Council minutes for the December 15, 2016 meeting, Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Scott Foster seconded the motion. Motion carried. William Bowers abstained.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	BD	VA	TJ	SF	TP	RR	TM
No Class IV Water supply examinations were distributed at the 1/19/17 meeting.								

**** Denotes who currently has package. "s" Denotes who is preparing summary.**
"m" Denotes mailed.

Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	BD	VA	TJ	SF	TP	RR	TM
Robert D. Martin, City of Oregon 1 st submittal, 4 copies					**	**s	**	**m
Gerald W. Ondo, Lake County Utilities 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					**	**	**s	**m

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
David Weihrauch	City of Oxford	Return for additional information

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Mirko Kucinic	City of Lakewood	Return for additional information
Kristi A. Babcock	City of Defiance	Return for additional information
Robert G. Coker, Jr.	City of Mansfield	Return for additional information

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend returning the examinations of David Weihrauch, Mirko Kucinic, Kristi Babcock and Robert Coker for additional information. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. William Bowers abstained.

3) Extensions

No extensions were requested between the December 15, 2016 and the January 19, 2017 Council meetings.

4) Reciprocity

Randall A. Seevers has held a Water Class A certification with the State of Pennsylvania since August 28, 2007. Mr. Seevers did not take an ABC examination to become certified in 2007 and the State of Pennsylvania will not share a representative copy of the examination given at that time. Mark Verbsky made a motion to deny reciprocity for Mr. Seevers. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

Forty-Five Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved and issued between the December 15, 2016 and January 19, 2016 Council meetings. Glen P Abbott (WW3); Wasel Abdulsahib (WW2); Joseph A. Arendt (WS1); Thane A. Apt (WS1); Alan P. Burmeister (WW1); Dustin R. Cass (WS3); Wayne L. Coleman, II (WC1); William N. Cordle (WW1); Nickolas A. Dailey (WW2); Robert S. Deleve (WS3); Nicole L. Diak (WC2); Drew Duncan (WS1); Sherry N. Fair (WW3); Robert Feichtner (WW1); Jonathan W. Foust (WD1); Robert E. Gerdau (WS1); Jared L. Gregory (WS1); Wick R. Hathaway (WW2); Roger B. Herbert (WW1); Robert L. Hoke (WS1); Mary E. Holmquist (WW1); Christian J. Homan (WS2); Michael F. Homan (WS1); Jason Janke (WD1); Dale A. Jones (WC1); Bradley A. King (WS1); Nathaniel T. Ledbetter, (WC1); Heath A. McCKenzie (WC1); Carl J. Moore (WW1); John D. Morfchak (WD1); Stephan A. Morrison (WS1); Gary T. Patterson (WW1); Thomas C. Peticca (WS1); Jacob R. Piechocki (WS1); Jeff J. Poeppelman (WD1); Chad R. Sealey (WC1); Brent Sheller (WW1); Michael Simmons (WW1); Benjamin G. Smith (WS1); Charles A. Smith (WW1); Aaron L. Stewart (WS3) Randal L. Swanson (WS1); Benjamin M. Trick (WD2); C.J. Wowk (WW3); Chase R. Wood (WS2).

6) Other Business

Between the December 15, 2016 and the January 19, 2017 Council meetings, a Class IV application was approved for Jeremy Bowser (WW).

Andy Barienbrock reported that ABC gave 116 Ohio water and wastewater exams in December, 2016.

At 9:50 a.m. Scott Foster made a motion to move into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. Verna Arnette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:10 a.m. Scott Foster made a motion to move out of executive session. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:11 a.m. Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Advisory Council meeting will be held Thursday, February 16, 2017, in Ohio EPA Conference Room B at 9:00 a.m.

Council Approved: February 16, 2017