

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council February 18, 2020

The Advisory Council met on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. Members attending were: Verna Arnette; member and chairwoman, William Bowers; member; Mark Verbsky, member; Marco Deshaies; member, CarrieAnne McConnell; member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andrew Barienbrock, Vanessa Consolo and Joshua Legg.

At 9:15 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Center for Excellence Room.

After review of the council minutes for January 23, 2020, Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve the minutes. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Darius N. Johnson Parma Supervisory Control Center, 2 nd submittal	**s		**	**m				**
Juan Garza City of Fremont, 1 st submittal	**	**s	**				**m	
Brian Lierl Greater Cincinnati Water Works, 1 st submittal	**	**		**sm	**			
Lance Livesay City of Fairborn, 3 rd submittal		**s	**	**m		**m		

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Marc A. Jones Campbell Soup, 2 nd submittal		**			**	**sm	**m	
Donald Hartman Montgomery County, 2 nd submittal			**		**	**m		**s
Ty Kevin Saunders Middle East Fork, 2 nd submittal				**m	**s	**m		**
William A. Durst Trumbull County Sanitary Engineers, 1 st submittal					**	**m	**m	**s

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Michael D. Long	Clermont County	Recommend Return
Danine M. Schultz	City of Painesville	Recommend Fail

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
William Blakely	City of Sidney	Recommend Approval
Bryan Livingston	City of Alliance	Recommend Approval
Christen Wood	Upper Tuscarawas	Recommend Return
Scott Brown	City of Zanesville	Recommend Return

Mark Verbsky made a motion to return Michael D. Long and Christen Wood, fail Danine M. Schultz, and pass William Blakely and Bryan Livingston. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Tracey Phelps was called into the meeting to make a motion to return Scott Brown. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Marco Deshaies abstained. Motion carried.

3) Extensions

Jason Andrews is requesting an extension to complete the second submittal of his Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. His request was received on February 6, 2020. His Class IV submittal is due on March 3, 2020. He has not requested an extension previously.

William Bowers recommended granting Mr. Andrews an extension until September 3, 2020 to submit the second submittal of his Class IV examination. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

Brian C. Jeffries has held a Water Distribution Class S-1 license from Michigan since June 1, 2019 and a Water Filtration Class F-2 license from Michigan since November 4, 2015. Michigan's lowest certification is Class 5 and highest is Class 1. The Water Distribution Class S-1 license has previously been approved for a Water Distribution Class II license.

Michael Clark has held a Wastewater Treatment Class 2A license from New York since March 6, 2016. New York's lowest certification is class I/IA and highest is 4/4A. He took an ABC exam.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve Brian C. Jeffries reciprocity request for his Water Filtration Class F-2 from Michigan to an Ohio Water Supply III and approve Michael Clark's reciprocity request for his Wastewater Treatment Class 2A license from New York to an Ohio Wastewater Treatment Class I license. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

Thirty-four Third Party Exam, Ohio EPA, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between January 23, 2020 and February 17, 2020. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Tracy		Stephens	Wastewater Treatment	1
Ryan	D	Barth	Wastewater Collection	2
Brian		Puterbaugh	Water Distribution	1
Matthew		Short	Water Supply	1
Collin		Sherwood	Water Supply	1
Aaron		Tussing	Water Supply	1
Tracy	L	Schlipf	Wastewater Treatment	1
Troy	E	Warnken	Wastewater Treatment	A
Jason	R	Kline	Wastewater Collection	2
Kelsey	R	Heck	Wastewater Treatment	2
Debra	M	Dickens	Wastewater Treatment	A
Scott		Tissot	Water Distribution	1
Scott		Crofoot	Wastewater Treatment	2
Anderson	T	Schacht	Water Distribution	1
Jessica	L	Haynes	Water Supply	1
David	A	Hunt	Wastewater Collection	1
Timothy	J	Sanders	Wastewater Collection	1
Thomas	M	Davis	Wastewater Treatment	1
James	M.L	Ragsdale	Water Supply	1
Aaron		Solomon	Water Distribution	1
Tanner	K	Bussey	Water Distribution	1
Alex		Bishop	Wastewater Treatment	3
Wayne	L	Coleman, II	Wastewater Treatment	2
Robert	B	Bainter	Water Supply	3
Brian	A	Hazelett	Wastewater Treatment	2
Justin	L	Milliron	Water Supply	1
Nick		Sandlin	Water Distribution	1
Dominic	J	Taylor	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jarrod		Blake	Water Distribution	2
Arthur	R	Heavner	Water Distribution	1
John	D	Gilliland	Water Supply	1
Adam	J	Kaliszewski	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jeffrey	L	Butcher	Wastewater Treatment	2
Tate	L	Wagner	Water Supply	1

6) Other Business

Keshia Kinney met with council about her Class IV submission at 9:22am.

Between the January 23, 2020 and February 18, 2020 Council meetings, three Class IV applications were approved for Jason Conrad (WW, Fairfield County Utilities), William Durst (WW, Trumbull County Sanitary Engineers) and Jeremy Bowser (WW, Veolia).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 180 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in January 2020.

At 11:14am CarrieAnne McConnell made a motion to go into executive session. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 11:23am Mark Verbsky made a motion move out of executive session. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 11:24am Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held in Ohio EPA Conference Room B on Thursday, March 19, 2020.

Council Approved: 4/16/2020