

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

March 21, 2019

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, March 21, 2019. Members attending were: Verna Arnette, member and chairwoman; William Bowers; member; Mark Verbsky, member; Thomas Jedlinsky; member; Tracey Phelps; member, Marco Deshaies; member, CarrieAnne Rosemark; member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Tanushree Courlas, Marissa Ganzfried and Kevin Jarrell.

The Class IV presentation began at 9:10 a.m. in Ohio EPA Conference Room A. Three operators attended the presentation: Matthew Hampton, Erica Czaplicki, and Paul Joseph. All participants had the opportunity to stay and review exemplary class IV examinations after the presentation.

At 10:31 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

After a review of the Council minutes for February 21, 2019 meeting, Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve the minutes. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Thomas Jedlinsky abstained. Motion carried.

Verna Arnette left at 11:30.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
Keshia L. Kinney City of Dayton, 1 st submission	**s	**	**	**				

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
Dawn Taylor Medina County Sanitary Engineers, 2 nd submission				**	**		**m	**s
John Crayden Medina County Sanitary Engineers, 2 nd submission			**m		**		**s,m	**
Kimberly L. Brown City of Columbus, 1 st submission	**	**			**s			**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
No Class IV Water Exams were distributed Feb 21, 2019		

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
William J. Collins	Lucas County	Tabled until the April meeting
Shaun M. Spiller	City of Springfield	Tabled until the April meeting
Aly Abou O. Ouermi	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Passing
Andrew Blowers	Clermont County	Recommend Return

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend passing Aly Abou O. Ouermi. CarrieAnne Rosemark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend returning Andrew Blowers. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Tracey Phelps abstained. Motion carried.

3) Extensions

No extension requests were received between the February 21, 2019 and March 21, 2019 Council meetings.

4) Reciprocity

Christopher M. Giesting has held a Water Treatment Plant Operator 4 license from Washington since July 21, 2014 and is valid until December 31, 2019. Washington's lowest water certification is grade 1 and grade 4 is the highest. He took a Washington ABC exam.

Christopher J. Long has held a Wastewater Treatment Operator Class 4 license from Kentucky since December 6, 1996 and is valid until June 30, 2019. Kentucky's lowest wastewater certification is a 1 and 4 is the highest. Kentucky has shared their exams in the past.

CarrieAnne Rosemark made a motion to recommend approval of Christopher M. Giesting's reciprocity request for his Water Treatment Plant Operator 4 license from Washington to an Ohio Wastewater Treatment Class 3 License and recommend approval of Christopher J. Long's reciprocity request for his Wastewater Treatment Class 4 license from Kentucky to an Ohio Wastewater Treatment Class 3 license. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

Forty-seven Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between February 21 and March 21, 2019. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Floyd	R	Adams	Water Distribution	2
Christopher	L	Branscomb	Wastewater Treatment	1
Seth	E	Clark	Water Supply	1
David		Daniel	Water Supply	2

Andrew	C	Donelson	Wastewater Treatment	1
Logan	N	Drake	Wastewater Treatment	1
Brennan		Dudley	Water Supply	1
Calvin	K	Eden	Wastewater Treatment	2
Cody	A	Fouts	Water Supply	1
Luke	A	Frankboner	Water Supply	2
Brandon	M	Groves	Wastewater Treatment	1
Keith		Gwinn	Water Distribution	1
Jason	J	Haynes	Wastewater Treatment	1
Darnell	L	Hemphill	Water Supply	2
Jedidiah		Hendershott	Wastewater Treatment	1
John	F	Iezzi	Wastewater Treatment	1
Katrina	M	Ingole	Wastewater Collection	1
Joseph	D	Jackson	Wastewater Treatment	1
Charles		Jr	Water Supply	1
Stephen	D	Knill	Wastewater Treatment	A
Konnor	P	Korbas	Water Distribution	1
Mark	T	Lightner	Water Supply	1
Gregory	S	Lind	Wastewater Treatment	2
Justin		Lucas	Water Supply	1
Eric	R	Maggard	Water Supply	1
Benson	E	McGillvary	Wastewater Collection	1
Kyla	M	McKee	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jaime		Mendoza, Jr	Water Supply	3
Craig	M	Miller	Water Supply	1
Stephen	R	Morgan	Wastewater Treatment	2
Christopher	L	Nobora	Water Supply	1
George	C	Osborne	Wastewater Treatment	3
Andrew	N	Pickworth	Water Supply	2
Claudio		Pino	Water Supply	2
Kevin		Polachek	Water Supply	1
Andrew		Price	Water Supply	1
Carol	E	Prior	Water Supply	3
Larry	A	Ray	Wastewater Collection	1
Mark	A	Shields	Water Distribution	1
Donald	M	Skolnik	Water Distribution	1
Thomas	D	Slutz	Wastewater Treatment	1
Dean	R	Stump	Wastewater Treatment	1
Kent	R	Taylor	Water Supply	1
Hunter	C	Walls	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jacob	O	Watson	Water Supply	1
Ryan		Webb	Water Supply	1
Michael	A	Zickefoose	Water Supply	1

6) Other Business

Wendy Dria met with council about her class IV submission at 10:40 am and Michael Long met with council about his class IV submission at 11:30 am.

Between the February 21, 2019 and March 21, 2019 Council meetings, two Class IV applications were approved for Eric Tanko (WW) and Nathaniel Zuege (WW).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 144 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in February 2019.

At 12:27 PM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to move into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. Thomas Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 12:28 PM, Thomas Jedlinsky made a motion to move out of executive session. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 12:30 PM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. CarrieAnne Rosemark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held in Ohio EPA Conference Room B on Thursday, April 18, 2019.

Council Approved: April 18, 2019