

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

April 20, 2017

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, April 20, 2017. Members attending were: Richard Reed, member and chairman; Scott Foster, member; Mark Verbsky, member; William Bowers, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; Terry Meister, member; Verna Arnette, member; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit; Tanushree Courlas, Certification Unit; Kevin Jarrell, Certification Unit; Andy Barienbrock, OR&C.

At approximately 9:07 a.m., the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in EPA Conference Room B.

After a review of the Council minutes for the March 16, 2017 meeting, Terry Meister made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

Review of the Council minutes for the February 16, 2017 meeting, was tabled until the May 11, 2017, meeting.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	SF	TP	RR	TM
Deborah A. Hanby, City of Cleveland 3 rd (final) submittal, 4 copies	**		**s	**		**m		
William J. Wallace, City of Columbus 2 nd submittal, 4 copies	**	**	**	**s				

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

"m" Denotes mailed.

Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	SF	TP	RR	TM
CarrieAnne M. Rosemark City of Rocky River 1 st submittal, 4 copies					**	**ms	**	**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Yann A. LeGouellec	Greater Cincinnati Water Works	Return for additional information

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Michael J. Melnyk	Lake County	Recommended passing

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend passing Michael Melnyk and returning the examination of Yann LeGouellec for additional information. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

3) Extensions

There were no extension requests received between the March 16, 2017 and April 20, 2017 Council meetings.

4) Reciprocity

Donald Straub, Jr. has held a Class S-1 Waterworks System certification with the State of Michigan since 11/6/2013 and the certification is valid through January 15, 2018. The State of Michigan has agreed to share their examinations with the State of Ohio but a representative copy of this examination has not been received at the time of the meeting. This will be tabled until the May 11, 2017 meeting.

5) Certifications Issued

Seventy-Five Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between March 15, 2017 and April 7, 2017. Certificates were issued to: Josh P. Ailes (WW2); Timothy R. Barger (WS3); Steven A. Barnett (WS1); Michael K. Beaty (WW2); Steven M. Bentley (WS3); Brett I. Berisford (WSA); Darrel J. Blevens (WS2); Mark R. Blough (WW2); Ryan Bower (WD1); Avery D. Brown (WS3); Elliot Cantwell (WW2); Nickolas J. Clark (WD1); Kyle L. Clemons (WS2); Kimberly S. Corman (WW2); Daniel R. Cross (WS1); David G. Curl (WSA); Erica Czaplicki (WS3); Craig A. Day (WW2); Dillion Delong (WS1); Danial D. Douglas (WW1); Joshua Dress (WC1); Kevin J. Driesch (WS1); William C. Fazio (WW1); Michell T. Fields (WS4); Ryan J. Firsdon (WD1 & WC1); John A. Garner (WS1); Ryan L. Gray (WS1); Don E. Hall (WD2); Daniel J. Hambor (WS2); Christopher T. Harold (WS2); Dean E. Hartzler (WW1); Kenneth J. Hayslett (WD1); Ron T. Helle (WWA); Bradley J. Hershey (WS1); Doug W. Hughes (WWA); Jonathan A. Jamison (WS2); Mark A. Jones (WSA); Nathan T. Juergens (WS1); Richard D. Kepler (WW2); William S. Liston (WW2); Christopher J. Marko (WW1); Ziad A. Musallam (WSA); Lincoln S. Miller (WWA); Eric A. Mitchell (WW1); Ted J. Montecalvo (WC2); Kurt R. Montle (WW1); Curtis L. Mestleroad (WW1); John Nutter (WD1); Gregory T. O'Brien (WD1); Chad W. Ordway (WW2); Ryan R. Partee, (WW1); Margaret E. Paul (WS3); Matthew J. Pena (WD1); Maurice L. Quinichett (WD1); Michael W. Ralston (WW1); David P. Rastetter (WS3); Rory D. Reed (WW2); Aaron J. Reidmann (WS1); John W. Roberts (WW1); Clay R. Rollison (WS1); Todd Saums (WS2); Charles R. Skaggs (WS1); Richard C. Spencer (WW2); James A. Spivey (WS1); Kenneth Taylor (WW1); John Thompson (WSA); Dean F. Throckmorton, III (WS2); Charles G. Tilley (WD1); Matthew R. Turosky (WW2); John R. Wall (WSA); Gabriel A. Wise (WD1); Michael E. Wood (WS2); Sarah Wyse (WW1); Tom A. Zocolo (WW1).

6) Other Business

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 127 Ohio water and wastewater exams in March 2017.

Tanushree Courlas reminded Council members of the upcoming traditional exams being given at the State Fairgrounds on May 2nd and 3rd, 2017. Proctors are always needed.

Council reviewed The Ohio State University college major, Bachelor of Science Food Agricultural & Biological Engineering with a "Sub-Plan" of Ecological Engineering Specialization in regards to experience credit. Mark Verbsky made a motion to reject the

major as it does not meet the criteria stated in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-7-06(C)(2)(a)(i). Scott Foster seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Between the March 16, 2017 and April 20, 2017 Council meetings, Class IV application were approved for Brian Flanagan, Hassel (Joe) Hardin, Jr., Ryan Hill and Kenney A. Linebaugh, all wastewater.

At 9:40 a.m. Mark Verbsky made a motion to move into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. Scott Foster seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:04 a.m. Mark Verbsky made a motion to move out of executive session. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Eric S. MacMichael met with the Council from 10:08 to 10:40 a.m. to discuss his Class IV examination. His final Class IV submittal is to be received by August 31, 2017.

At 10:54 a.m. Scott Foster made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Terry Meister seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Advisory Council meeting will be held Thursday, May 11, 2017, in Ohio EPA Conference Room B at 9:00 a.m.

Council Approved: May 11, 2017