

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

May 16, 2019

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, May 16, 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 Andrew Barienbrock and Kevin Jarrell.

At 10:06 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

After a review of the Council minutes for April 18, 2019 meeting, Tracey Phelps made a motion to approve the minutes. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Thomas Jedlinsky left at 11:58 AM.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
Lance E. Livesay City of Fairborn, 2 nd submission		**s	**	**		**		
Brian D. Starr City of Cambridge, 3 rd submission	**	**	**s	**				

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
William C. Blakely City of Sidney, 1 st submittal				**m	**	**s		**
Robert G. Coker City of Mansfield, 1 st submission	**				**s	**		**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Brent C. Smith	Clermont County Water Resources	Recommend Fail
Jason W. Phillips	City of Findlay	Recommend Return

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Ryan M. Hill	City of Oberlin	Recommend Passing

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend failing Brent C. Smith, returning Jason W. Phillips, and passing Ryan M. Hill. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. CarrieAnne Rosemark abstained. Motion carried.

3) Extensions

Wendy S. Dria is requesting an extension to complete the third submittal of her Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. Her request was received on May 3, 2019. Her Class IV third submittal is due on July 5, 2019. She has not requested an extension previously.

Thomas Jedlinsky made a motion to grant Wendy S. Dria an extension until November 5, 2019. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

Richard W. Krumreig has held a Sewage Treatment Works Class B license from Michigan since November 2017. Michigan's lowest certification is Class D and highest is Class A. He previously held an Ohio EPA Class 3 Wastewater Treatment license which expired on December 31, 2017.

William Bowers made a motion to recommend approval of Richard W. Krumreig's reciprocity request from Michigan to an Ohio EPA Wastewater Treatment 3. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

Sixty-One Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between April 18 and May 16, 2019. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
George	T	Bombaugh	Wastewater Treatment	1
Dean	R	Stump	Water Distribution	1
Christopher		Mausar	Water Distribution	1
James		Gardner	Water Supply	A
Joshua	L	Amos	Water Distribution	1
Nicholas	R	Daunhauer	Water Supply	1
Michael	J	Notaro	Water Supply	1
Chad	A	Hess	Water Supply	2
Joshua	M	Parker	Water Distribution	2
Spencer	N	Watamaniuk	Water Supply	1
Kris	N	Kulyk	Water Supply	1
Andrew	M	Mosher	Water Supply	1
Neil	A	Sampson	Water Supply	2
Brent	E	Gibbs	Water Supply	1
Kenneth	R	Crisp, Jr	Water Supply	2
Daniel		Fonseca, Jr	Wastewater Treatment	2
Sean	C	Kacir	Wastewater Treatment	1
William	C	Lilly	Water Distribution	1
Benjamin	G	Smith	Wastewater Treatment	1
Dustin	A	Barr	Water Supply	2
Jeremy	A	Phillis	Water Supply	2
Shane	M	Durnwald	Wastewater Treatment	1

Christopher	J	Long	Wastewater Treatment	3
Leanne	L	Hoese	Water Supply	1
Leanne	L	Hoese	Water Distribution	2
Michael	A	Mayor	Water Supply	1
Clarence	M	Gordon	Water Supply	1
Terrance	P	Hill	Water Distribution	1
Alexander		Bushelman	Wastewater Treatment	2
Paul	O	Butler	Water Supply	1
Tyler	E	Bryan	Water Supply	1
Bryan	K	Ramey	Water Distribution	2
Gary	A	Yelenosky	Wastewater Collection	2
Jesse	G	Bumgarner	Water Supply	2
Steven	E	Ward	Wastewater Collection	1
Geoffrey	T	Marchand	Wastewater Treatment	2
John	B	Green	Water Supply	2
Tylor	W	Thompson	Water Supply	1
Benjamin	W	Ellsesser	Water Supply	3
Jason	E	Dulaney	Wastewater Treatment	3
John	M	Lee, II	Wastewater Treatment	A
Brent	L	Efaw	Wastewater Collection	1
Aaron	J	Freson	Water Supply	3
Kevin	M	Rhoads	Wastewater Treatment	2
Oris	W	Potts	Wastewater Collection	1
Ross		Tucker	Water Supply	2
Roger	B	Herbert	Wastewater Treatment	2
Michael	R	Crabtree	Water Supply	1
Jerry	A	Burgan	Water Supply	1
Neal	E	Chamberlain	Wastewater Treatment	1
James	A	Werts	Wastewater Treatment	2
Lawrence	W	Reeder, Jr	Wastewater Treatment	1
Stephanie	M	Hawes	Wastewater Treatment	2
Nathan		Kern	Water Supply	1
David	W	Millich	Water Supply	1
Brandon	C	Dubbert	Wastewater Treatment	1
Kyle		Tharp	Wastewater Treatment	1
Christopher	M	Briggs	Water Distribution	2
Brett	N	Noel	Water Supply	1
Jacob	M	Wukie	Water Supply	2
Reuben		Brumbaugh	Water Supply	1

6) Other Business

Between the April 18, 2019 and May 16, 2019 Council meetings, three Class IV applications were approved Scott Brown (WW, City of Zanesville), Wilkie Mitchell (WW, City of Hamilton) and Jason Andrews (WW, City of Celina).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 183 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in April 2019.

The Ohio EPA paper and pencil exams were given on May 9, 2019 at the Lausche Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds. Results from the exams were discussed.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Water Quality Control Operations Program was reviewed for Class A experience requirement reduction. Mark Verbsky made a motion to accept Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Water Quality Control Operations Program to reduce the Class A experience requirement to 1-year work experience or 520 hours of operating experience.

At 12:00 PM, CarrieAnne Rosemark made a motion to move into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 12:09 PM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to move out of executive session. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 12:09 PM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held in Ohio EPA Conference Room B on Thursday, June 20, 2019. A Class IV presentation will be held in Conference Room A at 9:00 AM.

Council Approved: June 20, 2019