

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

July 20, 2017

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, July 20, 2017. Members attending were: Terry Meister, member and chairman; Verna Arnette, member; William Bowers; Mark Verbsky, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Marco Deshaies, member; James Gellner, member; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit; Tanushree Courlas, Certification Unit; Kevin Jarrell, Certification Unit; Andy Barienbrock, OR&C.

At 9:05 a.m., the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

W. James Gellner was introduced as the newest Council member replacing Rick Reed.

After a review of the Council minutes for the June 22, 2017 meeting, Tracey Phelps made a motion to approve the minutes. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried. William Bowers and James Gellner abstained.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	TM
Yann A. LeGouellec, Greater Cincinnati Water Works 2 nd submittal, recd. 7/10/17	**s	**		**m				**
James A. Blevins, City of Dayton 1 st submittal, recd. 7/17/17	**	**s	**	**m				
William J. Wallace, City of Columbus 3 rd submittal, recd. 7/19/17	**	**	**s	**m				

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	TM
Eric S. MacMichael, City of Bellevue 3 rd submittal, recd. 7/14/2017					**	**	**	**s
Marill A. Clay, Montgomery County 1 st submittal, recd. 7/18/2017					**	**s	**	**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
David D. Weihrauch	City of Oxford	Recommend returning for additional information
Brent C. Smith	Clermont County	Recommend returning for additional information

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Brian A. Blum	City of North Olmsted	Recommend passing
Robert G. Coker, Jr.	City of Mansfield	Recommend returning for additional information
Jason A. Wolfarth	City of Findlay	Recommend passing
Brad N. Blankenship	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend passing
Brian D. Flanagan	NEORS	Recommend returning for addition information

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend passing Brian Blum and Jason Wolfarth, returning the examinations of Robert Coker and Brent Smith and returning the examination of David Weihrauch with a request to meet with Council. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried. James Gellner abstained.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to pass Brad Blankenship. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried. James Gellner and Verna Arnette abstained.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to return the examination of Brian Flanagan. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried. James Gellner and Terry Meister abstained.

3) Extensions

Robert Martin, City of Oregon, is requesting an extension to complete the second submittal of his Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. His request was received on July 12, 2017. His Class IV is due on July 15, 2017. He has not requested an extension previously.

Mark Verbsky recommended granting Mr. Martin a six-month extension to submit his Class IV examination. Verna Arnette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

No reciprocity requests were received between the June 22, 2017 and July 20, 2017 Council meetings.

5) Certifications Issued

Forty-Eight Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between June 21, 2017 and July 17, 2017. Certificates were issued to: Justin D. Bowers (WD2); David R. Brandon (WS1); Jay Carter (WD1); Tyler Craig, (WS1); Dennis M. Daugherty (WW3); Terry L. Devlin, Jr. (WS1); Gil M. Duplaga (WC1); Jeff Figgins (WS2); Robert L. Gable (WW1); David J. Guran (WS2); Jason T. Hall (WW1); Randie B. Hall, Jr. (WS2); Kris Harris (WW2); William Hayhurst (WS1); Mary E. Holmquist (WW2); David A. Huff (WS2); Jonathon N. Jankowski (WW1); Joshua Jeffi (WC1); Emily C. Kerber (WS3); Ryan K. Lakes (WW2); William N. Long (WW3); Aaron Loomis (WD1); Garrett Lutz (WC2); Paul Markell (WS1); Ralph Mastrocola (WC2); Chris A. Mauritz (WS1); Daniel J. McBroom (WD1); Charles S. McNew (WW1); James H. Moden (WSA); Jonathan R. Osborne (WW1); Jake Osterfeld (WWA); Luis M. Pino (WS1); Anthony H. Redden (WS1); Timothy H. Robinette (WW1); David A. Ross (WW1); Michael Rucker (WW1); Matthew

Saracina (WW1); Anthony H. Schaefer, IV (WW1); Vincent W. Schloemer (WS2); Joshua J. Scott (WD2); Michael T. Scoville (WS1); Rick D. Steed (WS3); Donald J. Straub (WS1); Gregory P. Tracy (WC2); Scot Twitt (WW1); Robert B. Ward (WS1); Jonathan C. Wissinger (WD1); Howard W. Zickefoose (WSA).

6) Other Business

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 109 Ohio water and wastewater exams in May 2017.

Between the June 22, 2017 and July 20, 2017 Council meetings, Class IV application were approved for Cory R. Henslee (WS); Shaun M. Spiller (WW); Christopher M. Zdinak (WW).

At 10:23 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. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:48 a.m. Mark Verbsky made a motion to move out of executive session. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:52 a.m. William Bowers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Gellner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Advisory Council meeting will be held Thursday, August 17, 2017, in Ohio EPA Conference Room B at 9:00 a.m.

Council Approved: August 17, 2017