

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

July 19, 2018

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, July 19, 2018. Members attending were: William Bowers, member; Mark Verbsky, member; James Gellner, member; Marco Deshaies, member; Tracey Phelps, member and acting chairperson; CarrieAnne Rosemark, member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andy Barienbrock, Tanushree Courlas, Marissa Ganzfried and Kevin Jarrell.

At 9:08 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

After a review of the Council minutes for June 21, 2018 meeting, James Gellner made a motion to approve the minutes. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. CarrieAnne Rosemark abstained. Motion Carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
Gerald A. Kinzel City of Cleveland, 1 st submittal	**s		**m	**m		**		

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
John T. Crayden Medina County Sanitary Engineers, 1 st submittal			**m		**		**s	**
Dawn M. Taylor Medina County Sanitary Engineers, 1 st submittal				**m	**		**s	**
Leon E. Smith City of Mason, 1 st submittal,					**s	**	**	**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
No Class IV WS exams were distributed 06/21/2018		

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3) Extensions

Darius P. N. Johnson, City of Cleveland Department of Public Utilities Division of Water, is requesting an extension to complete the first submittal of his Class IV Water Supply examination. His request was received on July 6, 2018. His Class IV first submittal is due on July 15, 2018. He has not requested an extension previously.

Marco Deshaies recommended granting Mr. Johnson an extension until July 15, 2019 to submit the first submittal of his Class IV examination. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

Jared R. Thompson has held Wastewater Treatment Class A, E, Subclass: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, license from Pennsylvania since February 29, 2008 and is valid until December 31, 2019. Pennsylvania's lowest wastewater certification is E and A is the highest. Pennsylvania is unwilling to share a representative copy of the exam.

Matthew J. Elder has held Drinking Water Treatment Class A license from Missouri since September 7, 2011 and is valid until September 20, 2020. Missouri's lowest drinking water certification is D and A is the highest. Missouri is unwilling to share a representative copy of the exam.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to table Jared R. Thompson and Matthew J. Elder's reciprocity requests. CarrieAnne Rosemark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

Twenty-eight Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between June 21, 2018 and July 19, 2018. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Travis	L	Binion	Wastewater Treatment	1
Stephen	S	Bond	Water Supply	1
Abimael		Calderon	Water Supply	1
Stephen		Clucas	Water Distribution	1
Ryan	M	Denham	Water Supply	2
Justin	D	Erbaugh	Water Supply	1
Mark	B	Evans	Water Distribution	1
Adam	W	Faulkner	Water Distribution	1
Brett		Fisher	Wastewater Treatment	2
Stephen	R	Flynn	Wastewater Treatment	1
Rudy	M	Gaspari	Water Distribution	1
Jack	R	Gaydar	Wastewater Treatment	2
Reuben	E	Hudson	Wastewater Treatment	2
Traycie	M	Kendig	Water Supply	1

Thomas	G	Madej	Wastewater Treatment	2
Nathan	L	Martin	Water Supply	1
Derrick	L	McQueen	Water Distribution	1
Michael		Montgomery	Water Distribution	1
Carl	J	Moore	Water Supply	2
Vincent		Piro	Wastewater Collection	1
Allison	L	Rase	Water Supply	1
Matthew		Sabo	Wastewater Treatment	1
Myron	W	Shenefield	Water Supply	1
Lucas	T	Smith	Water Distribution	1
Vicky	M	Tanner	Wastewater Treatment	1
Douglas	D	Thorbahn	Wastewater Treatment	1
David	M	Vogus	Wastewater Treatment	1
Geoffry	S	Warner	Wastewater Treatment	1

6) Other Business

Between the June 21, 2018 and July 19, 2018 Council meetings, 3 Class IV applications were approved for the following operators: Brian Loudenslager, WS, Dawn Taylor, WW, and Wendy Dria, WW.

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 125 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in June 2018.

At 9:54 AM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to move into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. CarrieAnne Rosemark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:12 AM, William Bowers made a motion to move out of executive session. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:12 PM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Gellner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held in Ohio EPA Conference Room B on Thursday, August 16, 2018.

Council Approved: September 20, 2018