

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council August 17, 2017

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, August 17, 2017. Members attending were: Terry Meister, member and chairman; Verna Arnette, member; William Bowers; Mark Verbsky, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; Marco Deshaies, member; James Gellner, member; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit; Tanushree Courlas, Certification Unit; Kevin Jarrell, Certification Unit; Andy Barienbrock, OR&C.

At 9:12 a.m., the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

After a review of the Council minutes for the July 20, 2017 meeting, Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve the minutes. James Gellner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	TM
No Class IV water exams were distributed July 20, 2017								

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	TM
Christopher M. Zdinak, Cincinnati MSD 1 st submittal, recd. 08/10/2017					**	**sm	**	**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Yann A. LeGouellec	Greater Cincinnati Water Works	Recommend passing
James A. Blevins	City of Dayton	Recommend returning for additional information
William J. Wallace	City of Columbus	Recommend passing

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Eric S. MacMichael	City of Bellevue	Returned for clarification
Marill A. Clay	Montgomery County	Recommend returning for additional information

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend passing Yann LeGouellec. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried. Verna Arnette was absent for the vote.

William Bowers made a motion to pass William Wallace, returning the examinations of James Blevins and Marill Clay and requesting Eric MacMichael provide clarification on previous responses. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried. Verna Arnette was absent for the vote.

3) Extensions

No extensions were requested between the July 20, 2017 and August 17, 2017 Council meetings.

4) Reciprocity

Jena Swartout has held an Industrial Class D (wastewater) certification with the State of Indiana since July 1, 2005. Class A is the lowest and Class D is the highest level of wastewater certification. The State of Indiana does not use ABC exams and is unwilling to share a representative copy of the examination taken by Ms. Swartout.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to deny reciprocity for Ms. Swartout. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried. Verna Arnett was absent for the vote.

5) Certifications Issued

Thirty-Seven Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between July 20, 2017 and August 13, 2017. Certificates were issued to: Lon N. Bitner (WD1); John M. Bogucki, II (WD1); Justin D. Bowers (WS1); Michael L. Clifton (WW1); Stephanie S. Connelly (WW1); Robert A. Courtney (WC2); Matthew Crow (WSA); Gregory L. Dellimuti (WS2); Tyler Edgington (WS1); Keven J. Garofalo (WC1); Derol L. George (WD1); Kris D. Harris (WW2); Jared T. Jenyk (WW2); Anthony J. Jones (WS3); Robert D. Knauer (WS2); William Markin (WS1); Dominique L. Masby (WS1); Chester Louie P. Nabus (WW3); Jason M. Pritchard (WD1); Chris Reynolds (WWA); Alexis K. Robinson (WS2); David A. Ross (WW1); James P. Rothermel (WW1 & WS1); Mason E. Schmidt (WSA); Shannon J. Schmidt (WW1); Randall R. Schneider (WC2); John D. Stefek (WS1); Michael H. Torre (WS3); Timothy E. Ulery (WW1); Jacob W. Underwood (WS1); Paul W. Vamos (WS2); Shane Vicars (WW3); Kurtis T. Williams (WD1); Brian E. Wilson (WW2); Cody E. Zeleny (WS1); Howard W. Zickefoose (WS1).

6) Other Business

From 9:23 a.m. until 10:11 a.m., Council met with David Weihrauch to discuss his Class IV examination.

From 10:38 a.m. until 11:07 a.m., Council met with Valerie Meyers to discuss her Class IV examination.

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 90 Ohio water and wastewater exams in July 2017.

Between the July 20, 2017 and August 17, 2017 Council meetings, Class IV applications were approved for William C. Blakely (WW); Shawn D. Kirkbride (WS); and Marshall J. Yarnell (WW).

At 11:37 a.m. Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to move into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 11:47 a.m. Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to move out of executive session. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 11:48 a.m. Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Advisory Council meeting will be held Thursday, September 21, 2017. There will be a Class IV presentation beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

Council Approved: September 21, 2017