

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

August 16, 2018

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, August 16, 2018. Members attending were: Verna Arnette, member and chairwoman William Bowers, member; Mark Verbsky, member; Thomas Jedlinsky, member; Tracey Phelps, member; CarrieAnne Rosemark, member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andy Barienbrock, Tanushree Courlas, Marissa Ganzfried and Kevin Jarrell.

At 9:07 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

Approval of the July 19, 2018 Council minutes was tabled until September 20, 2018.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
James Blevins City of Dayton	**	**s	**	**				
Matthew Ebie City of Akron	**	**	**s	**				
Anthony Rivers Aqua Ohio, Inc.	**		**	**s		**		

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
Wendy Dria Medina County Sanitary Engineers		**		**			**m	**s
Shaun Spiller City of Springfield	**					**s	**m	**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Gerald A. Kinzel	City of Cleveland	Return for Additional Information

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
John T. Crayden	Medina County Sanitary Engineers	Return for Additional Information
Dawn M. Taylor	Medina County Sanitary Engineers	Return for Additional Information
Leon E. Smith	Medina County Sanitary Engineers	Return for Additional Information

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend returning Gerald A. Kinzel. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried. William Bowers abstained.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend returning John T. Crayden and Dawn M. Taylor. CarrieAnne Rosemark seconded the motion. Motion carried. Tracey Phelps abstained.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend returning Leon E. Smith. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3) Extensions

Thomas F. Sanderson, City of Akron WRF, is requesting an extension to complete the first submittal of his Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. His request was received on July 27, 2018. His Class IV first submittal is due on November 18, 2018. He has not requested an extension previously.

Tom Jedlinsky recommended granting Mr. Sanderson an extension until November 18, 2019 to submit the first submittal of his Class IV examination. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

Tabled from July 19, 2018 council meeting. 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.

Tracey Phelps made a motion to deny Matthew J. Elder's reciprocity requests for his Drinking Water Class A license from Missouri. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

Thirty-six Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between July 19 and August 16, 2018. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Thomas	J	Ashbrook	Water Supply	1
Joshua	L	Bentley	Water Supply	1
Sara	R	Bontrager	Water Supply	1
Cody	M	Bower	Wastewater Treatment	3
Brian	D	Claywell	Water Distribution	2
Andrew	T	Curtis	Water Supply	1
Bradford	L	Damron	Water Distribution	1
Clifford	J	Davis	Water Supply	2
Ronald		Doran	Water Supply	1
Donald	E	Eagle	Wastewater Treatment	3
John	M	Esque	Water Distribution	1
Jack	J	Evans	Water Supply	3
Jonathan	D	Fletcher	Wastewater Treatment	2

Kevin	D	Gerber	Water Supply	1
Colleen	E	Gordon	Water Supply	2
Derrick	G	Hale	Water Supply	1
Joe	L	Harbeson	Wastewater Collection	1
David	A	Hunt	Water Distribution	1
Joseph	M	Karhoff	Water Supply	1
Gregory	A	Kushner	Water Supply	1
Jason	D	Manon	Wastewater Treatment	1
Richard	J	McCain	Water Supply	2
Donnie	M	Nesselrotte	Water Distribution	1
Tim	S	Ortega	Water Distribution	1
Jimmie	A	Poillucci	Wastewater Treatment	1
Scott		Raimann	Water Supply	1
John	A	Ritterbeck	Water Supply	1
Matt	F	Sanderman	Water Supply	1
Paul	A	Schutte	Water Distribution	1
Patrick	R	Thompson	Wastewater Collection	1
Bobbie	J	Vance	Water Supply	3
Giorgio		Vennitti	Wastewater Treatment	2
Tate	L	Wagner	Wastewater Treatment	2
Timothy		Williams	Water Supply	2
Harry	E	Williamson	Water Supply	1
Austin	T	Zeedyk	Wastewater Treatment	1

6) Other Business

Between the July 19, 2018 and August 16, 2018 Council meetings, 3 Class IV applications were approved for the following operators: Craig C. Miller, WS; Ty Saunders, WW; James Sprosty, WW.

According Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 124 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in July 2018.

At 9:56 AM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to move into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:14 AM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to move out of executive session. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:40 PM, William Bowers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held in Ohio EPA Conference Room B on Thursday, September 20, 2018. A Class IV presentation will be held in Conference Room A at 9:00 am.

Council Approved: September 20, 2018