

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council October 19, 2017

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, October 19, 2017. Members attending were: Terry Meister, member and chairman; William Bowers, member; Mark Verbsky, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; Marco Deshaies, member; James Gellner, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Tanushree Courlas, Certification Unit; Andy Barienbrock, OR&C.

At 9:16 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 September 21, 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 WS exams were distributed 10/19/2017								

** assigned to review **x** reviewed package
s summary **m** mailed

Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	TM
Brian D. Flanagan NEORSD, 2 nd submittal	**	**			** s		**	
CarrieAnne Rosemark Rocky River, 2 nd submittal				**	**	**		** s
Eric S. MacMichael Bellevue, Clarification					**	**	** s	**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Valerie A. Meyers	City of Warren	Recommend returning for additional information

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
No Class IV WW exams distributed 09/21/2017		

Mark Verbsky made a motion to return the examination of Valerie Meyers for additional information. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3) Extensions

Stanley P. Smith, the City of Solon, has requested an extension until April 30, 2018 to submit his Class IV Wastewater examination. His Class IV is due October 30, 2017. He has not requested an extension previously. His request was received September 25, 2017.

Tracey Phelps recommended granting Mr. Smith an extension until October 30, 2018, to submit his Class IV examination. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

Richard Vazquez has held a Wastewater Treatment Class IV from Puerto Rico since February 18, 2017. Puerto Rico's lowest wastewater certification is I and IV is the highest. Mr. Vazquez did not take an ABC exam and Puerto Rico is unwilling to share a representative copy of their examination.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to deny reciprocity for Richard Vazquez. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

Fifty-two Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between September 18, 2017 and October 20, 2017. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Austin	L	Abbott	Water Supply	1
Melissa		Albertson	Water Supply	1
Timothy	R	Bennett	Wastewater Treatment	1
Matthew	P	Benson	Wastewater Treatment	1
Mitchell	J	Boedicker	Water Supply	1
Jason	C	Bomeli	Water Distribution	2
William	M	Bragg	Water Supply	2
Gary		Bunnell, III	Wastewater Treatment	1
Eric		Burris	Wastewater Treatment	1
Paul	S	Caulk	Wastewater Treatment	2
Kevin	M	Chandler	Wastewater Treatment	3
Jarrold	W	Childs	Water Supply	1
Cory	B	Collins	Water Supply	1
Jason	E	Danals	Wastewater Treatment	A
Terrence	A	Dietzel	Wastewater Treatment	A
Bradley	A	Ditoe	Water Supply	1
George	T	Dunne	Water Supply	2
Calvin	K	Eden	Wastewater Treatment	1
Chad	M	Funk	Water Supply	3
Jack	R	Gaydar	Water Distribution	2
Jack	R	Gaydar	Wastewater Collection	2
Stewart	E	Graf	Wastewater Treatment	2
Justin	G	Gress	Wastewater Treatment	2

Stephanie	M	Hawes	Wastewater Treatment	1
Robert	D	Helle	Wastewater Treatment	1
Joshua	B	Hurd	Wastewater Collection	1
Johnathon	N	Jankowski	Wastewater Treatment	2
Richard	A	Jones	Wastewater Treatment	2
Peter	R	Whitson, Jr	Water Supply	1
Chad		Kidd	Wastewater Treatment	3
Tyson	E	Kustic	Water Supply	1
Tyson	E	Kustic	Wastewater Treatment	1
Ryan	K	Lakes	Water Supply	2
Aaron		Loomis	Wastewater Collection	1
Kevin	J	Martin	Wastewater Treatment	2
Deborah	L	Martin	Wastewater Treatment	3
Robert		McHenry, II	Wastewater Treatment	1
Chris		Merillat	Wastewater Treatment	A
Cole	W	Minder	Wastewater Treatment	1
Carl	J	Moore	Water Supply	1
Brandon	R	Neidemire	Wastewater Treatment	2
Joseph	M	Parker	Water Distribution	1
Michael	G	Pfouts	Wastewater Treatment	A
David	L	Poppe	Water Supply	2
Walter	F	Schroder	Wastewater Treatment	2
Derek	L	Shell	Water Supply	3
Richard	G	Shilling	Water Supply	1
Craig	C	Sinex	Wastewater Treatment	2
Abraham		Soltero, III	Water Distribution	1
Jon	M	Stevens	Water Supply	2
Ben	S	Sweet	Water Supply	2
Kenneth	E	Walker	Water Supply	2

6) Other Business

Between the September 21, 2017 and October 19, 2017 Council meetings, Class IV applications were approved for Bryan Livingston (WW), Travis Pitts (WW), and Jeffery Morrow (WS).

According Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 98 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in September 2017.

Wastewater examinations will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2017. Water examinations will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2017. The traditional examinations are held at the Lausche Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ohio. Exam proctors are always needed.

At 10:24 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. Tracey

Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:55 a.m. Tracey Phelps made a motion to move out of executive session. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:55 a.m. Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held in Ohio EPA Conference Room B on Thursday, November 16, 2017.

Council Approved: November 16, 2017