

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council October 17, 2019

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, October 17, 2019. Members attending were: Verna Arnette, member and chairwoman; William Bowers; member; Mark Verbsky, member; Tracey Phelps; member, Thomas Jedlinsky; member, Marco Deshaies; member, CarrieAnne McConnell; James Gellner, member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andrew Barienbrock, Vanessa Consolo, and Kevin Jarrell.

After review of the council minutes for September 19, 2019, Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve the minutes. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Verna Arnette abstained. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Franco Noce Lake County, 1 st submittal	**		**	**s			**	
Jason Phillips City of Findlay, 3 rd submittal	**	**	**s	**				

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Ty K Saunders Clermont County				**	**	**s		**
Kathryn Crestani NEORSD, 2 nd submittal	**	**			**			**s
Wendy Dria Medina County, 3 rd submittal				**	**		**s	**
Travis Pitts NEORSD, 1 st submittal	**	**		**	**s			
James Sprosty Medina County, 2 nd submittal			**		**		**	**s

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Keshia L. Kinney	City of Dayton	Recommend Return, pending comments from remaining council members

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Donald L. Hartman	Montgomery County	Recommend Return
Leon E. Smith	City of Mason	Recommend Return

Kimberly M. Brown	City of Columbus	Recommend Return
Marshall J. Yarnell	Delaware County	Tabled
Paul J. Joseph	City of Youngstown	Recommend Return

William Bowers made a motion to return Donald L. Hartman, Leon E. Smith, Kimberly M. Brown, and Paul J. Joseph and table Marshall J. Yarnell. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Tracey Phelps and James Gellnar abstained. Motion carried.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to return Keshia L. Kinney. CarrieAnne McConnel seconded the motion. James Gellnar abstained. Motion carried.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to return Joseph J. LoDuca, Andrew C. Blowers, Bryan M. Livingston and Jason E. Andrews and pass Michael P. Tong. Thomas Jedlinsky seconded the motion. James Gellnar and William Bowers abstained. Motion Carried.

3) Extensions

Dawn Taylor is requesting an extension to complete the third submittal of her Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. Her request was received on October 28, 2019. Her Class IV submittal is due on October 28, 2019. Ms. Taylor has not requested an extension previously.

Jeffrey Morrow is requesting an extension to complete the first submittal his Class IV Water Supply examination. His request was received on September 19, 2019. His Class IV submittal was due on October 15, 2019. Mr. Morrow has not requested an extension previously.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to grant Dawn Taylor an extension until April 28, 2020 and Jeffrey Morrow an extension until October 15, 2020. Thomas Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Tracey Phelps abstained. Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

Lancerd W. Weirick has held an Industrial Wastewater Treatment Class C license from Indiana since November 2012. Indiana's lowest industrial certification is Class A-SO and highest is Class D. Indiana has shared a representative copy of the exam.

Michael D. Hartman has held a Water Treatment 4 license from Arizona since May 2016. Arizona's highest certification is Class 4 and lowest is Class 1. Mr. Hartman passed a standardized ABC exam.

CarrieAnne McConnell made a motion to deny Lancerd W. Weirick reciprocity request for his Industrial Wastewater Treatment Class C license from Indiana and recommend approval of Michael D. Hartman's reciprocity request for his Water Treatment Class 4 license from Arizona to an Ohio EPA Water Supply 2 license. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

Thirty-eight Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between September 19, 2019 and October 17, 2019. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Edward	P	Coschia	Wastewater Collection	1
Emily	R	Eudy	Water Supply	2
Cody	M	Grimsley	Wastewater Treatment	1
Robert	H	Schrage	Wastewater Collection	2
Barry		Oiler	Wastewater Treatment	1
Dean	R	Leach, Jr	Water Distribution	2
David		Perkovic	Water Supply	1
Ryan	S	Zimmerman	Water Supply	2
Jacob		Beal	Wastewater Treatment	3
Todd	A	Palivec	Wastewater Collection	2
Oscar	A	Garcia	Water Distribution	1
David		Bates	Water Supply	A
Andrew		Payne	Water Supply	1
Elvis	A	Eghombi	Wastewater Treatment	1
Hank	A	Curry	Water Supply	1
Dennis	K	Koshmider	Wastewater Treatment	1
Christopher	H	Toflinski	Water Distribution	1
Russell	E	Mehlman	Water Supply	2
Nicholas	C	Murray	Wastewater Treatment	3
Shawn	K	Justus	Water Supply	3
Christopher	J	Robison	Wastewater Treatment	1
Tim	R	Altman	Water Supply	2
Cody	W	Thompson	Wastewater Treatment	2
Kevin	L	Robertson	Water Distribution	1
Dominic		Angelo	Water Distribution	1
Dustin	G	Harris	Water Distribution	1
Jake		Skladoni	Water Distribution	1
Kevin	M	Patterson	Wastewater Collection	1
Michael	J	Seegert	Wastewater Treatment	1
Chad	M	Aubihl	Wastewater Treatment	1
Nick		Jacobs	Water Supply	2
Eric		Zongo	Wastewater Treatment	1
James	P	Murphy	Water Distribution	1
Colten	M	Lyman	Water Supply	1
Sherry	N	Fair	Water Supply	3
Daniel	J	Novak	Water Supply	2
Aaron	J	Riedmann	Water Supply	3
Jarrold		Grove	Wastewater Treatment	3

6) Other Business

Between the September 19, 2019 and October 17, 2019 Council meetings, Three Class IV applications were approved for Daniel Miller (WS, Barberton), Eric Markley (WW, City of Lima) and Brent Smith (WS, Clermont County).

Review of Youngstown State University Bachelor of Science in Applied Science in Civil and Construction Engineering Technology.

Thomas Jedlinsky made a motion to reject Youngstown State University's Bachelor of Science in Applied Science in Civil and Construction Engineering Technology for operating experience requirement reduction. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 124 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in September 2019.

At 10:55 Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held in Ohio EPA Conference Room B on Thursday, November 14, 2019.

Council Approved: 11/14/2019