

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council October 18, 2018

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, October 18, 2018. Members attending were: Mark Verbsky, member; Thomas Jedlinsky, member; Marco Deshaies, member; Tracey Phelps, member and acting chairman; CarrieAnne Rosemark, member; Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andy Barienbrock, Tanushree Courlas, Marissa Ganzfried and Kevin Jarrell.

At 9:15 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

Approval of the September 20, 2018 Council minutes was tabled until November 15, 2018.

## 1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

### Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
Gerald A. Kinzel City of Cleveland, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal	**s		**m	**		**		
Haishan Piao Cincinnati Waterworks, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	**	**s,m		**				**
Christopher K. York Aqua Ohio, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	**		**s,m	**			**m	

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s summary   m mailed

### Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
Ryan Hill City of Oberlin, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal		**m			**	**s	**m	
Aly Abou Ouermi Cincinnati MSD, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal		**m			**s	**		**
James R. Sprosty Medina County, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal				**	**		**m	**s

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## 2) Class IV Actions

### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Lance E. Livesay	Lucas County	Tabling Until November 15
Tim E. Newland	City of Bellefontaine	Tabling Until November 15

### WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
William J. Collins	Lucas County	Return for Additional Information
Kathryn Crestani	NEORS	Tabling Until November 15

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend returning William J. Collins. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 3) Extensions

Stanley P. Smith, City of Solon, is requesting an extension to complete the first submittal of his Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. His request was received on October 15, 2018. His Class IV first submittal is due on October 30, 2018. He has requested an extension previously.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to deny Mr. Smith's extension request on his first submittal of his Class IV examination. CarrieAnne Rosemark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 4) Reciprocity

Steven G. Harnden has held a Wastewater Treatment Grade 4 license from Alabama since August 5, 2005 and is valid until August 31, 2020. Alabama's lowest wastewater certification is WWGrIC and WWGrIV is the highest. Alabama is not willing to share a representative copy of the exam.

Ginnifer M. Coffey-Amey has held a Wastewater Treatment Grade 4 license from Tennessee since May 6, 2010 and is valid until December 31, 2018. Tennessee's lowest wastewater certification is biological/natural and Grade 4 wastewater treatment is the highest. Tennessee is willing to share a representative copy of the exam.

CarrieAnne Rosemark made a motion to deny Steven G. Harnden's reciprocity request for his Wastewater Treatment Grade 4 license from Alabama and approve Ginnifer M. Coffey-Amey Wastewater Treatment Grade 4 license from Tennessee to an Ohio Wastewater Treatment Class 2 license. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 5) Certifications Issued

Forty-eight Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between September 20 and October 18, 2018. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Brett	D	Abke	Wastewater Collection	2
Travis	L	Binion	Water Supply	1
Russell	A	Bivens	Wastewater Collection	1
Cody	M	Bower	Water Supply	2
Brandon	J	Brown	Water Supply	1
Nathan	A	Brown	Water Supply	1
Ron	D	Brust	Water Supply	1
Gary	K	Bunnell, III	Water Supply	2
Kody	M	Crabb	Water Supply	1
Brian	C	DeLucenay	Water Supply	A
Jeffrey	K	Figgins	Water Supply	3

Andrew		Flaker	Water Supply	1
Kent	E	Fogt	Wastewater Collection	2
Chad	H	Galliger	Wastewater Treatment	2
Zak	N	Harpley	Wastewater Treatment	A
Gregory	G	Heinrichs	Wastewater Treatment	A
Doug	O	Imm	Water Supply	1
David	M	Jordan	Water Distribution	1
Dustin	J	Kisamore	Wastewater Treatment	1
Christopher	J	Ladd	Wastewater Treatment	1
Melissa	M	Longfellow	Water Distribution	1
Colten	M	Lyman	Wastewater Treatment	1
Thomas	J	Miller	Wastewater Collection	1
Ryan		Montgomery	Wastewater Collection	1
Brian	E	O'Grady	Wastewater Treatment	1
Joseph	S	Okolish	Water Distribution	1
Travis	L	Osting	Wastewater Treatment	A
Daniel	R	Porter	Water Supply	1
Adele	C	Saunders	Water Distribution	1
Shanon	M	Saunders	Water Supply	1
Rick	E	Schultz	Wastewater Collection	1
Mike		Scott	Wastewater Treatment	1
Richard	R	Shirk	Water Supply	1
Charles	A	Smith	Wastewater Treatment	2
Cara	A	Snyder	Water Distribution	1
Drew	D	Sosby	Wastewater Treatment	1
Brandon	L	Stoltz	Water Distribution	1
Joshua	P	Sutherland	Water Supply	1
Jena	V	Swartout	Wastewater Treatment	1
Ben	S	Sweet	Water Supply	3
Ben	T	Thornsberry	Water Supply	1
Alex		Trentman	Wastewater Treatment	1
Paul	W	Vamos	Water Supply	3
Timothy	P	Wallace	Wastewater Collection	2
Kenneth	M	Weibel	Wastewater Collection	2
Kendal	L	Weisend	Wastewater Treatment	1
Andrew	J	Westfall	Water Supply	1
Zac	D	Wilson	Water Supply	1

## 6) Other Business

Between the September 20, 2018 and October 18, 2018 Council meetings, 2 Class IV applications were approved for Michael Long, WS (Clermont), and Haishan Piao, WS (Cincinnati Water Works).

According Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 120 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in September 2018.

The Ohio EPA paper and pencil exams will be given on November 7, 2018 at the Lausche Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds

At 10:52 PM, 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 15, 2018.

**Council Approved: November 15, 2018**