

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council November 14, 2019

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, November 14, 2019. Members attending were: Verna Arnette, member and chairwoman; William Bowers; member; Mark Verbsky, member; Tracey Phelps; member, Marco Deshaies; member, CarrieAnne McConnell; member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andrew Barienbrock, Vanessa Consolo, Kevin Jarrell and Joshua Legg.

After review of the council minutes for October 17, 2019, Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve the minutes. Tracey Phillips seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
John M. Lee City of Newark, 1 st submittal	**	**	**s	**m				
Richard Reeder Aqua Ohio, 3 rd submittal	**s		**	**m			**m	

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
John Crayden Medina County Sanitary Engineers, 3 rd submittal			**		**		**ms	**
Cory Smith Delaware County, 1 st submittal		**			**	**s		**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Franco Noce	Lake County	Recommend Return
Jason Phillips	City of Findlay	Recommend Approval

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Ty K. Saunders	Clermont County	Recommend Return
Kathryn Crestani	NEORS	Recommend Approval, pending comments from remaining council members
Wendy Dria	Medina County	Recommend Approval, pending comments from remaining council members
Marshall J. Yarnell	Delaware County	Tabled since 10/17/2019
Travis Pitts	NEORS	Recommend Return
James Sprosty	Medina County	Tabled

CarrieAnne McConnell made a motion to return Franco Noce. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. William Bowers abstained. Motion carried.

William Bowers made a motion to pass Jason Philips, recommend passing Kathryn Crestani and Wendy Dria pending comments from remaining council members, return Ty K. Saunders and Travis Pitts, and table James Sprosty and Marshall Yarnell. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Tracey Phelps abstained. Motion carried.

3) Extensions

Chris Melvin is requesting an extension to complete the first submittal of his Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. His request was received on November 12, 2019. His Class IV submittal is due on December 30, 2019. He has not requested an extension previously.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to grant Chris Melvin an extension until November 12, 2020. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

Robert F. Jeffers has held a Public Water Systems Class 1 license from West Virginia since December 2, 2019. West Virginia's lowest classification is Operator in Training and the highest is Class 4. West Virginia will not share a representative copy of the examination.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to deny Robert F. Jeffers reciprocity request for his Public Water Systems Class 1 license from West Virginia. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

Forty-four Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between October 17, 2019 and November 14, 2019. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Jason	D	Mueller	Water Distribution	1
Jason	R	Duvall	Water Supply	A
Brett	W	Hendrickson	Water Distribution	1
Timothy	R	Bennett	Wastewater Treatment	2
Matthew	M	Zachary	Water Distribution	1
Samuel		Klassen	Wastewater Treatment	1
Benjamin	L	Ellerbrock	Wastewater Treatment	1
Logan	C	Berger	Water Distribution	1
Jordan	R	Doll	Water Distribution	1
Julianne		Badreddine	Wastewater Collection	1
Brandon		Lockhart	Water Supply	1
Philip	L	Budd	Water Distribution	1
Jeffery	A	Taylor	Wastewater Treatment	1
Arthur	R	Heavner	Wastewater Treatment	2
Ryan	J	Santore	Water Supply	2
Isaac	N	Decker	Water Supply	1

Kyle	R	Close	Water Supply	1
Rex	W	Green	Wastewater Treatment	1
Michael	J	Cole	Wastewater Treatment	1
Richard	R	Mahiques	Wastewater Treatment	1
Dylan	J	Lehotay	Water Supply	1
David	W	Anderson	Water Distribution	1
Zachary	A	Haynes	Water Supply	2
Matthew	M	Zachary	Water Distribution	2
Thomas	A	Rundle	Wastewater Treatment	1
Dillon		Mitchell	Water Supply	1
Hannah	R	Fadley	Wastewater Treatment	2
Victoria	M	Vara	Water Supply	3
Kevin	R	Martin	Water Supply	1
Michael	D	Hartman	Water Supply	3
Dave	N	Stouffer	Water Supply	2
Joseph		Henderson	Water Distribution	1
Ryan	S	Wagner	Wastewater Treatment	1
Ryan		Fair	Water Supply	2
Brandon		Worden	Wastewater Treatment	2
John		Poulson	Water Supply	1
Joseph		Henderson	Water Distribution	1
Dave		Stouffer	Water Supply	2
Frank		Fondale	Water Supply	1
Frank		Fondale	Wastewater Treatment	1
Johnathon	D	Lehew	Water Supply	2
Daniel	J	Hebb	Wastewater Treatment	1
Justin	R	Scheibenzuber	Water Distribution	2
Adam	D	O'Brien	Wastewater Treatment	1

6) Other Business

Between the October 17, 2019 and November 14, 2019 Council meetings, two Class IV applications were approved for Rachel Oscherwitz (WW, Cincinnati MSD) and Douglas Dixon, Jr (WW, Columbus).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 133 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in October 2019.

The Ohio EPA paper and pencil exams were given on November 6, 2019 at the Lausche Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds. Results from the exams will be discussed.

At 11:50 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, December 19, 2019. A Class IV presentation will be held in Conference Room A at 9:00 AM.

Council Approved: