

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council November 15, 2018

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, November 15, 2018. Members attending were: Verna Arnette, member and chairwoman; William Bowers, member; Mark Verbsky, member; Thomas Jedlinsky, member; Tracey Phelps, member; CarrieAnne Rosemark, member. Marco Deshaies, member, attending by phone. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andy Barienbrock, Tanushree Courlas, Marissa Ganzfried and Kevin Jarrell.

At 9:18 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

After a review of the Council minutes for September 20, 2018 meeting, William Bowers made a motion to approve the minutes. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Marco Deshaies abstained. Motion carried.

Thomas Jedlinsky arrived at 9:23 AM.

After a review of the Council minutes for October 18, 2018 meeting, CarrieAnne Rosemark made a motion to approve the minutes. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Verna Arnette and William Bowers abstained. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
Brian D. Starr City of Cambridge, 2 nd submission	**s	**	**	**				
Cory R. Henslee City of Columbus, 2 nd submission	**	**s	**					**

** assigned to review x reviewed package

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
No Class IV WW exams were distributed 11/15/2018								

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Lance E. Livesay	City of Fairborn	Return for Additional Information
Tim E. Newland	City of Bellefontaine	Return for Additional Information
Gerald A. Kinzel	City of Cleveland	Recommend Passing
Haishan Piao	Cincinnati Waterworks	Return for Additional Information
Christopher K. York	Aqua Ohio	Return for Additional Information

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Kathryn Crestani	NEORS	Return for Additional Information
Ryan Hill	City of Oberlin	Return for Additional Information
Aly Abou Ouermi	Cincinnati MSD	Return for Additional Information
James R. Sprosty	Medina County	Return for Additional Information

William Bowers made a motion to recommend returning Lance E. Livesay and Tim E. Newland. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Mark Verbsky abstained Motion carried.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend returning Kathryn Crestani, James R. Sprosty, and Aly Abou Ouermi. Thomas Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Tracey Phelps abstained. Motion carried.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend passing Gerald A. Kinzel, returning Christopher York. Thomas Jedlinsky seconded the motion. William Bowers abstained. Motion carried.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend returning Ryan Hill. William Bowers seconded the motion. CarrieAnne Rosemark abstained. Motion carried.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend returning Haishan Piao. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Verna Arnette abstained. Motion carried.

3) Extensions

There were no extension requests.

4) Reciprocity

Charles Hart has held a Water Treatment Class 4 license from Maryland since April 1, 2011 and is valid until January 1, 2020. Maryland's lowest water certification is Class 1 and Class 4 is the highest. He took a ABC Maryland customized exam and they are unwilling to share a representative copy of the exam.

William A. Neyer has held a Wastewater Treatment Class 4 license from Indiana since 2008 and is valid until June 30, 2021. Indiana's lowest wastewater certification is 1-SP and Class 4 is the highest. Indiana is willing to share a representative copy of the exam.

Gavin Guarino has held a Wastewater Treatment Class D, E, 1, 2, 3, 4 Pennsylvania since August 18, 2016 and is valid until June 30, 2019. Pennsylvania's lowest water certification is Class E and Class A is the highest. Pennsylvania is unwilling to share a representative copy of the exam.

Thomas Jedlinsky made a motion to deny Charles Hart's reciprocity request for his Wastewater Treatment Class 4 from Maryland, approve William A. Neyer's reciprocity request for his Wastewater Treatment Class 4 license from Indiana to an Ohio Wastewater Treatment Class 2 license, and table Gavin Guarino's reciprocity requests for his Wastewater Treatment Class D, E, 1, 2, 3, 4 license from Pennsylvania. CarrieAnne

Rosemark seconded the motion. Verna Arnette and Marco Deshaies abstained. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

Twenty-eight Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between October 18 and November 15, 2018. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Charles		Allen	Wastewater Collection	1
Thane	A	Apt	Water Supply	2
Ryan	J	Baker	Water Distribution	2
Kelly	G	Barrett	Water Supply	2
James	M	Bellissimo	Water Supply	1
Craig	G	Best	Water Supply	1
Russell	A	Bivens	Water Distribution	1
Matt		Culbertson	Wastewater Treatment	2
Dillion		Delong	Water Supply	2
Tyler	J	Edgington	Wastewater Treatment	2
Brandon	A	Flood	Water Supply	1
Noah	J	Gilger	Wastewater Treatment	A
Matthew	Y	Hardy	Water Supply	1
Dale	A	Housley	Wastewater Treatment	1
Kail	L	Knapp	Wastewater Treatment	A
Shawn	M	Martin	Water Supply	1
Joseph		McGaughey	Water Supply	A
Alexandra		Mendlein	Water Supply	2
Jeralynne	M	Offenberger	Wastewater Treatment	A
Bradley	Y	Osborne	Water Supply	1
Joseph		Pfau	Water Distribution	1
Joseph		Pfau	Wastewater Collection	1
Gordon	M	Pool	Water Supply	1
Brian	C	Schuster	Wastewater Collection	2
Chris	D	Sharrock	Wastewater Treatment	1
John	T	Shinaver	Water Supply	1
Jon	M	Stevens	Water Supply	3
Bronson	L	Wetzel	Water Supply	2

6) Other Business

Between the October 18, 2018 and November 15 Council meetings, 1 Class IV application was approved for James Bennett, WS (Sidney).

According Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 115 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in October 2018.

The Ohio EPA paper and pencil exams were given on November 7, 2018 at the Lausche Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds. Results from the exams were discussed.

At 12:18 PM, Mark Verbsky 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 12:47 PM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to move out of executive session. Thomas Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 12:50 PM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Thomas Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Council Approved: December 20, 2018