

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council December 19, 2019

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, December 19, 2019. Members attending were: Verna Arnette; member and chairwoman, William Bowers; member; Mark Verbsky, member; Thomas Jedlinsky; member, James Gellner; 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 November 14, 2019, Verna Arnette made a motion to approve the minutes. Tracey Phillips seconded the motion. Thomas Jedlinsky and James Gellner abstained. Motion carried.

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

### Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Scott Brown City of Zanesville, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal				**		**s	**	**
Kimberly Laquatra City of Alliance, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal					**	**	**s	**
Ernest V. Shafer Perrysburg WWTP, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	**				**s	**		**

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## 2) Class IV Actions

### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
John M. Lee	City of Newark	Recommend Return, pending comments from remaining council members
Richard Reeder	Aqua Ohio	Recommend Approval, pending comments from remaining council members

### WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
John Crayden	Medina County Sanitary Engineers	Recommend Approval
Cory Smith	Delaware County	Recommend Return, pending comments from remaining council members
James Sprosty	Medina County	Recommend Return
Marshall J. Yarnell	Delaware County	Tabled since 10/17/2019

Verna Arnette made a motion to return John M. Lee and Cory Smith pending comments from remaining council members, pass Richard Reeder pending comments from remaining council members, pass John Crayden, return James Sprosty and table Marshall J. Yarnell. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. William Bowers, Tracey Phelps, and James Gellner abstained. Motion carried.

## 3) Extensions

No extensions were requested.

#### 4) Reciprocity

David Downey has held a Municipal Wastewater Treatment Class IV license from Indiana since July 1, 2006. Indiana's lowest certification is a Class I-SP and highest is Class IV. Council has previously reviewed Indiana's Municipal Wastewater Treatment Class IV and determined it is equivalent to a Class II Wastewater Treatment.

George C. Osborne has held a Drinking Water Class IV License from Maryland since March 1, 2006. Maryland's lowest certification is Class T1 and highest is Class T4. He took a standardized ABC exam.

Verna Arnette made a motion to approve David Downey's reciprocity request for his Municipal Wastewater Treatment Class IV from Indiana to an Ohio Wastewater Treatment Class II and approve George C. Osborne's reciprocity request for his Drinking Water Class IV License from Maryland to an Ohio Water Supply Class III license. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### 5) Certifications Issued

Ninety-Three Party Exam, Ohio EPA, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between November 15, 2019 and December 18, 2019. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Christopher	N	Claywell	Wastewater Collection	2
Thomas	F	Jernigan	Wastewater Collection	2
Andrew	A	Dietz	Wastewater Collection	2
Ross	M	Harmon	Wastewater Collection	1
Taryn	E	Roberts	Wastewater Treatment	3
Richard	L	Stockton	Wastewater Treatment	3
John	F	Majer	Wastewater Treatment	3
Matthew	A	Shaver	Wastewater Treatment	3
Christopher	S	Hill	Wastewater Treatment	3
Darren	T	Johnson	Wastewater Treatment	3
Mary	E	Holmquist	Wastewater Treatment	3
Michael	J	Berry	Wastewater Treatment	3
Brian	J	Swain	Wastewater Treatment	3
Joshua		Anders	Wastewater Treatment	3
Bradley	H	Ault	Wastewater Treatment	3
Eric		Zongo	Wastewater Treatment	2
Adam	D	O'Brien	Wastewater Treatment	2
Timothy	H	Robinette	Wastewater Treatment	2
Steven	A	Louderback	Wastewater Treatment	2
Connor	D	Lenthe	Wastewater Treatment	1
Michael	C	Alexander	Wastewater Treatment	1
Lindsey	C	Polichuk	Wastewater Treatment	A
Eric W	W	Stephan	Water Supply	3
Andrew	M	Sampson	Water Supply	2
James	M	Muskera, II	Water Supply	2
Douglas	A	Jackson	Water Supply	2

Juan	C	Elliott	Water Supply	1
Sarah	J	Van Horn-Logan	Water Distribution	1
Thomas	C	Peticca	Water Supply	2
Josh		Nutter	Water Distribution	1
Alexandra		Mendlein	Water Supply	3
Kevin	L	Brown	Wastewater Treatment	1
Randall	Z	Wilson	Water Supply	A
Nicholas	W	Mucklo	Wastewater Collection	1
Mark		Peckens	Wastewater Treatment	A
Michael	E	McCloud	Wastewater Collection	1
Jason	W	Hartman	Water Supply	1
Richard		Fisher	Water Supply	2
Colleen	E	Gordon	Water Supply	3
Gregory	S	Hill	Water Supply	2
Travis	L	Nickell	Water Distribution	1
Bryan	T	Hardy, Jr	Water Distribution	1
Dylan	R	Jeffries	Water Supply	2
Melissa		Sims	Water Supply	2
Shawn	R	Michael	Wastewater Treatment	1
Darion	C	Chisholm	Wastewater Treatment	2
Daniel	R	Porter	Water Supply	2
Jason	W	Phillips	Water Supply	4
Christina	R	Hinchcliff	Water Supply	3
John	R	Alexander	Wastewater Collection	2
Roi-el	F	Leeper	Water Supply	1
Jacob	C	Lavey	Wastewater Collection	1
Burgess	K	Cline	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jason	L	Laboda	Water Supply	3
Zachary		Stinson	Water Supply	2
James	D	Boggs	Water Supply	2
Wendy	S	Dria	Wastewater Treatment	4
Kathryn		Crestani	Wastewater Treatment	4
Jeffrey	A	Boals, Jr	Water Distribution	1
Jeffrey	W	Hicks	Wastewater Treatment	1
Josh		Snell	Water Distribution	1
Christopher	N	Sims	Wastewater Treatment	1
Anthony	J	Guerrero	Wastewater Treatment	1
Michael	D	Yaksic	Water Supply	2
Allen		Wobler	Water Supply	1
James	T	Williams	Wastewater Treatment	1
Travis	A	Dixon	Water Supply	A
Harry	E	Williamson	Water Supply	2
Justina	D	McCutcheon	Water Supply	2
Scott	R	Stacklin	Water Supply	3
David	R	Porter	Water Supply	2
Lauren		Wasserstrom	Water Supply	2
Michael	A	Neal	Wastewater Collection	1
Scot A	A	Brain	Wastewater Treatment	2
Daniel		Tyska	Wastewater Treatment	1
Greg	D	Kincaid	Water Supply	1
Jeremiah	J	Denuit	Water Supply	1
Joseph	G	Townsend	Wastewater Treatment	2
Michael		Artman	Water Supply	1
Jamie	P	Sturgill	Water Supply	2
Mary	S	Lowery	Water Supply	2

Lucas	T	Plappert	Water Supply	1
Ralph	M	Pasterak	Water Supply	3
Jeff	A	Mottle	Water Supply	3
Marcus	C	Walter	Wastewater Collection	1
Paul	A	Blewitt	Water Distribution	1
Roger	B	Herbert	Water Supply	1
Breven	N	Hale	Wastewater Treatment	1
Thomas	A	Hickman	Water Supply	2
Truman	L	Haas, Jr	Water Distribution	1

## 6) Other Business

Andrew Blowers met with council about his Class IV submission at 10:20am.

Between the November 14, 2019 and December 19, 2019 Council meetings, 5 Class IV applications were approved for Kimberly Laquatra (WW, Alliance WWTP), Craig Stalder (WW, Barberton), Zachary Bedard (WW City of London), Jason Conrad (WW Fairfield County) and Adam Rotondo (WW City of Kent).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 170 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in November 2019.

At 11:36am Verna Arnette made a motion to go into executive session. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 12:18pm Verna Arnette made a motion move out of executive session. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 12:24pm Verna Arnette 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 A on Thursday, January 23, 2020.

**Council Approved:**