

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

April 16, 2020

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, April 16, 2020. Members attending were: Verna Arnette; member and chairwoman, William Bowers; member; Mark Verbsky, member; Marco Deshaies; member, CarrieAnne McConnell; member, Tracey Phelps; member, Tom Jedlinsky; member and James Gellner; member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andrew Barienbrock, Vanessa Consolo, Tya Darden and Ann Fischbein. Ty Kevin Saunders (East Middle Fork) was also in attendance.

At 9:37 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order virtually through the Microsoft Teams Platform.

After review of the council minutes for February 18, 2020, Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve the minutes. William Bowers seconded the motion. James Gellner and Tom Jedlinsky abstained. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Keshia Kinney City of Dayton, 3 rd submittal	**s	**	**	**				**
Franco Noce Lake County, 2 nd submittal	**		**	**s			**	

** assigned to review x reviewed package
s summary m mailed

Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
No wastewater examinations were distributed on 4/16/2020.								

** assigned to review x reviewed package
s summary m mailed

2) Class IV Actions (From February Submissions)

Water

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Darius Johnson	Parma Supervisory Control Center	Recommend Return
Juan Garza	City of Fremont	Recommend Return
Brian Lierl	Greater Cincinnati Water Works	Recommend Return
Lance Livesay	City of Fairborn	Recommend Approval

Wastewater

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Marc A. Jones	Campbell Soup	Recommend Approval
Donald Hartman	Montgomery County	Recommend Approval
Ty Kevin Saunders	Clermont County	Recommend Approval
William A. Durst	Trumbull County Sanitary Engineers	Recommend Return

3) Class IV Actions (From March Submissions)

Water

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Brent Smith	Clermont County	Recommend Return
Joseph J. LoDuca	City of Cleveland	Recommend Return pending comments from additional members
Amy Elliot	City of Alliance	Recommend Return pending comments from additional members

Wastewater

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Dawn Taylor	Liverpool WWTP	Table

CarrieAnne McConnell made a motion to return Darius Johnson, Juan Garza, Bryan Lierl and pass Lance Livesay. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Verna Arnette, Mark Verbsky and William Bowers abstained. Motion carried.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to pass Marc A. Jones, Donald Hartman, Ty Kevin Saunders, return William A. Durst, Brent Smith, return Joseph J. LoDuca and Amy Elliot pending comments from additional council members and table Dawn Taylor. William Bowers seconded the motion. Tracey Phelps and James Gellner abstained. Motion carried.

4) Extensions

Karii MacCune requested an extension to complete the first submittal of her Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. Her request was sent on March 31, 2020. She had not requested an extension previously.

CarrieAnne McConnell recommended granting Ms. Karii MacCune an extension until March 31, 2021 to submit the first submittal of her Class IV examination. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Reciprocity

Aaron M. Adkins has held a Wastewater Treatment Class 2 license from Tennessee since November 8, 2019. Tennessee's lowest certification is Class 1 and highest is Class 4. He took a customized TN ABC exam.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve Aaron M. Adkins' reciprocity request for his Wastewater Treatment Class 2 license from Tennessee to an Ohio Wastewater Treatment Class I. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

6) Certifications Issued

104 Third Party Exam, Ohio EPA, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between February 18, 2020 and April 15, 2020. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Jack	L	Brown	Wastewater Treatment	1
Robert	K	Butcher	Water Distribution	1
Nicholas	T	Frendak	Wastewater Treatment	2
Douglas	A	Hall	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jessica	L	Haynes	Wastewater Treatment	2
Dane		Hudson	Wastewater Collection	1
Adam	P	Clark	Wastewater Collection	1
Adam	J	Williamson	Wastewater Collection	1
Josh	M	Willis	Wastewater Collection	1
Zachary	T	Gray	Wastewater Collection	1
Tyler		Haralson	Water Distribution	1
Paul	H	Koehnlein	Wastewater Treatment	1
Albert	L	LaClair	Water Supply	1
Lewis	C	Walker	Water Supply	1
Kerry	A	Beamer	Wastewater Collection	1
William	M	Bragg	Water Supply	3
Steven	T	Burt	Water Distribution	1
Jason	M	Levet	Water Distribution	1
Matthew	M	Saracina	Wastewater Treatment	2
Bradley	J	Hershey	Wastewater Treatment	2
Matthew	J	Barca	Wastewater Treatment	2
Kevin	L	Shumway	Water Supply	2
Evan		Jones	Water Supply	1
Herbert	A	Kelly	Water Distribution	1
Jeremy	D	Park	Water Distribution	1
Charles	T	Wyatt	Water Supply	1
Robert	J	Collins	Wastewater Treatment	2
John	R	Vallance	Wastewater Treatment	1
Quintin	W	Baker	Water Distribution	1
Shawn	M	Fry	Wastewater Treatment	2
Michael	R	Crabtree	Water Supply	2
Matthew	J	Schall	Wastewater Treatment	1
Joshua		Masters	Water Supply	1
Steven	A	Miller	Water Distribution	1

Darren		Merkosky	Water Distribution	1
Kaden	R	Sampson	Water Supply	1
David	J	Vazquez	Wastewater Treatment	1
Kyle	T	Klein	Water Distribution	1
Richard	K	Makepeace	Water Distribution	1
Eric	W	Vaughan	Water Distribution	1
Donald		Feller	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jacob	T	Travis	Water Supply	1
David	J	Cerny	Water Supply	3
Cameron		Niswander	Wastewater Treatment	A
Lance	A	Wooddell	Wastewater Collection	1
Brent	W	Corwin	Water Supply	1
James	R	Strachan	Wastewater Collection	2
Jason	A	Conrad	Water Supply	1
Eric	W	Ash	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jonathan	M	Sgalla	Water Supply	1
Ryan	E	Brown	Water Supply	3
Joshua	J	Boehringer	Wastewater Collection	1
Jerry	F	Potter	Water Supply	2
Gary	M	Brinkman	Water Supply	1
Darrin	L	Mumaw	Wastewater Collection	1
Tyler	A	Clark	Water Supply	2
Elijah	J	Brown	Water Supply	1
James	G	Lacko	Wastewater Treatment	2
Carey	G	Bailey	Wastewater Treatment	1
Michael	V	Clark	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jason	D	McKinney	Water Supply	2
Theodore	T	Latteman	Wastewater Treatment	1
Dylan	C	Douglass	Water Supply	1
Richard	B	Wolfe	Wastewater Treatment	1
Kenneth	J	Myers	Water Distribution	1
Kip	E	Pahl	Water Supply	1
Grant	R	Ungerer	Wastewater Treatment	2
Ryan	M	Stohl	Wastewater Collection	1
David	A	Alexander	Water Distribution	2
Robert	R	McHenry	Water Supply	1
Emily	T	Denlinger	Water Supply	2
David	M	Westhoven	Wastewater Treatment	1
David	S	Shaver	Water Supply	1
Kurtis	T	Williams	Water Distribution	2
Josh		Nutter	Wastewater Collection	1
Kip	A	Jenkins	Wastewater Collection	1
Ryan	J	Boley	Wastewater Treatment	3
Curtis		Shafer	Wastewater Collection	1
Ryan	M	Camponeschi	Water Supply	1
Daniel	R	Mounds, Jr	Water Supply	2
Jesse	E	Phillips	Wastewater Treatment	1
James	K	Cooper	Wastewater Collection	1
Wesley		Williams	Wastewater Collection	1
James		Boving	Wastewater Treatment	1

Nicholas	F	Harvey	Water Supply	1
Matthew	M	Zachary	Water Supply	1
Jonathon	D	Bennett	Water Distribution	1
Brad	A	Wilson	Wastewater Treatment	1
Benjamin	M	Suever	Wastewater Collection	2
matthew	L	Wood	Water Distribution	1
Abner		Calderon	Water Supply	2
Steven	L	Shriner	Wastewater Treatment	1
Matthew	R	Miller	Water Supply	1
Orenthial	J	Jackson	Wastewater Treatment	1
Rick	R	Raber	Wastewater Collection	1
Jason	E	Dulaney	Water Supply	3
Stephen	C	Baytos, IV	Water Supply	3
brandon	M	Hall	Water Distribution	1
Florence	L	Nickerson	Water Supply	1
Matthew	M	Zachary	Water Supply	2
Corbin	D	Sweat	Wastewater Treatment	2
Robert	S	Church	Water Distribution	1
Bayla		Fisher	Water Supply	1
Nathan	A	Brown	Water Supply	2

7) Other Business

Between the February 18, 2020 and April 16, 2020 Council meetings, four Class IV applications were approved for Erica Czaplicki (WS, Lake County), Danine Schultz (WS, City of Painesville), Sherry Fair (WW, City of Mansfield) and David Jenkins (WW, City of Hamilton).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 178 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in February 2020 and 127 exams in March 2020.

At 10:41am Tracey Phelps made a motion to go into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. Verna Arnette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:55am Mark Verbsky made a motion move out of executive session. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:58am Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting is scheduled to occur on May 14, 2020.

Council Approved: May 14, 2020