

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council August 20, 2020

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, August 20, 2020. Members attending were: William Bowers; member; Mark Verbsky, member; Marco Deshaies; member, Tracey Phelps; member, James Gellner; member, CarrieAnne McConnell; member, and Tom Jedlinsky; member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andrew Barienbrock and Vanessa Consolo.

At 9:06 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order virtually through the Microsoft Teams Platform.

After review of the council minutes for July 16, 2020, Tracey Phelps made a motion to approve the minutes. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. CarrieAnne McConnell abstained. Motion carried.

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

### Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Cheri Woody- Greater Cincinnati Water Works, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	**	** <b>s</b>		**		**		
Joseph Loduca- City of Cleveland, 3 <sup>rd</sup> submittal	** <b>s</b>			**		**		**

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### Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Doug Dixon- City of Columbus, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal		**		**	**			** <b>s</b>
Cathleen Gilsic- NEORSD- 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	**	**		**	** <b>s</b>			
Christen Wood- Summit County, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal	**	**			**			** <b>s</b>
Jason Andrews- Celina WWTP, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal		**			**	** <b>s</b>		**

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## 2) Class IV Actions

### Water

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
Michael D. Long – Clermont County Water Resources, 3 <sup>rd</sup> submittal	Recommend Approval

### Wastewater

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
Eric Tanko - NEORSD, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	Table
Richard (Randy) Davis – Clermont County Water Resources, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	Recommend Return

Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to pass Michael D. Long and return Richard Davis. William Bowers seconded the motion. James Gellner abstained. Motion carried.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to table Eric Tanko. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. James Gellner, CarrieAnne McConnell and Tracey Phelps abstained. Motion carried.

## 3) Extensions

No extension requests submitted.

## 4) Reciprocity

Colin Baker has held a Wastewater Treatment Class II from Kentucky. Kentucky's exams have been reviewed in the past, where a Wastewater Treatment Class II from Kentucky has been noted as equivalent to a Wastewater Treatment Class I license in Ohio.

CarrieAnne McConnell made a motion to grant Colin Baker a Class I Wastewater Treatment certificate. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## 5) Certifications Issued

53 Third Party Exam, Ohio EPA, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between July 16, 2020 and August 19, 2020. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Michael	R	Crabtree	Wastewater Treatment	A
Cory	G	Smith	Wastewater Treatment	4
Ernest	V	Shafer	Wastewater Treatment	4
Derrick	S	Garcia	Wastewater Treatment	3
Austin	B	Hutchison	Water Supply	1
Aaron	J	Schwarz	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jesse		Jones	Wastewater Collection	1
Donald		King	Water Supply	2
Keith	D	Wyatt	Water Distribution	1

Thomas	A	Weis	Water Supply	3
Matthew	G	Harkins	Water Distribution	1
Jeremiah	D	Carpenter	Wastewater Treatment	2
Joel	G	Durkee	Water Supply	1
Jacob	G	White	Water Supply	3
Todd	M	Shreve	Water Distribution	2
Luke	R	Grime	Water Supply	1
Duane	R	Leon	Water Distribution	1
Chaiban		Badr	Water Supply	1
Elizabeth	M	Buening	Wastewater Treatment	3
Alexander	D	Goldinger	Water Supply	2
Cole		Boroff	Water Supply	1
Matthew	R	Defranco	Water Supply	1
Kenneth	C	Christner	Water Distribution	1
Donald	J	Gentry	Wastewater Collection	1
Jarrold		Lewis	Wastewater Collection	2
Nicholas	M	Loudenslager	Water Supply	2
Darrin	L	Mumaw	Wastewater Collection	2
Jason	D	Manon	Wastewater Treatment	2
Howard	W	Farmer	Water Distribution	1
Bayla		Fisher	Water Supply	2
Dana	L	Bower	Wastewater Treatment	1
Michael	J	Jankowski	Wastewater Treatment	3
Cameron	M	Breeding	Wastewater Treatment	1
Christopher	J	Clark	Water Distribution	1
Caleb		Hupp	Water Supply	1
Joe		Matic	Water Supply	2
Charles	A	Smith	Water Supply	2
Joshua	A	Kinney	Water Supply	1
Dominic		Simone	Water Supply	1
Jonathan	W	Young	Water Distribution	2
Quintin	W	Baker	Water Distribution	2
Darryl	L	Dubose	Water Distribution	1
Timothy	A	Creighton	Water Distribution	1
Nicholas	P	Gnau	Wastewater Treatment	1
James	R	Sprosty	Wastewater Treatment	4
Corey	R	Straight	Wastewater Collection	1
Courtney	G	Bailey	Water Distribution	1
Griffin	C	Steffen	Wastewater Treatment	1
Mark	A	Piurkowsky	Water Supply	1
Brian	R	Kaas	Water Supply	1
Taylor		Bolin	Water Distribution	1
Cory	B	Osting	Wastewater Collection	1
Timothy		Williams	Water Supply	3

## 6) Other Business

Between the July 16, 2020 and August 20, 2020 Council meetings, three Class IV applications has been approved for Robert Kale (Mahoning County Sanitary Engineers, WWT), Scott Naelitz (City of Cleveland, WS) and James Boyd, II (Greene County Sanitary Engineers, WWT).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 153 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in August 2020.

The Council discussed replacement of Verna Arnette for the vacant water supply position.

The Council discussed setting up a virtual "Demystifying the Class IV presentation".

At 10:02 AM, Mark Verbsky, made a motion to go into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:08 AM Mark Verbsky made a motion move out of executive session. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:13 AM Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting is scheduled to occur on September 17, 2020.

**Council Approved:** September 17, 2020