

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council September 17, 2020

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, September 17, 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, Vanessa Consolo, Amy Klei and Peter Simic. Class IV applicants in attendance were Doug Dixon, City of Columbus and Christen Wood, Summit County.

At 9:09 AM, the September Virtual Class IV presentation occurred via Microsoft Teams.

10:14 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order virtually via Microsoft Teams.

After review of the council minutes for August 20, 2020, CarrieAnne McConnell made a motion to approve the minutes. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

### Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Juan Garza- City of Fremont, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 distributed.								

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## 2) Class IV Actions

### Water

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
Cheri Woody- Greater Cincinnati Water Works, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	Recommend Return
Joseph Loduca- City of Cleveland, 3 <sup>rd</sup> submittal	Recommend Pass

### Wastewater

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
Doug Dixon- City of Columbus, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	Recommend Return
Cathleen Glisic- NEORSD, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	Table
Christen Wood- Summit County, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal	Recommend Pass
Jason Andrews- City of Celina, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal	Recommend Pass
Eric Tanko - NEORSD, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	Table

James Gellner, Tracey Phelps and CarrieAnne McConnell had to abstain from voting on Eric Tanko and Cathleen Glisic from NEORSD. Due to the fact that a quorum could not be achieved, these reviews will be placed on the agenda for next month when the Council hopes to have a replacement for the vacant water supply council seat.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to return Cheri Woody, Doug Dixon and to pass Christen Wood, and Jason Andrews. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. James Gellner and Tracey Phelps abstained. Motion carried.

CarrieAnne McConnell made a motion to pass Joseph Loduca. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. James Gellner and William Bowers abstained. Motion carried.

At 10:38am, Ohio EPA Director Laurie Stevenson joined the meeting to introduce herself and meet the council.

## 3) Extensions

No extension requests submitted.

## 4) Reciprocity

Jacob Vanderheyden has held a Class F-4 from Michigan since March 27, 2018. Michigan's exams have been reviewed in the past, where a Class F-4 from Michigan has been noted as equivalent to a Water Supply Class II license in Ohio.

CarrieAnne McConnell made a motion to grant Jacob Vanderheyden a Class II Water Supply certificate. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## 5) Certifications Issued

50 Third Party Exam, Ohio EPA, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between August 20, 2020 and September 17, 2020. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Mitchell	T	Woodruff	Wastewater Treatment	1
Brent	E	Gibbs	Water Supply	2
Brent		Vaughan	Wastewater Collection	1
Steven		Rieger	Wastewater Treatment	1
John	F	Grinder	Water Supply	A
Daniel	R	Hackett	Water Supply	A
Patrick		Schaefer	Wastewater Collection	1
Michael	D	Long	Water Supply	4
Daniel	C	Mole	Wastewater Treatment	1
Steve	W	Malone	Wastewater Treatment	2
Kegan	D	Lilly	Water Supply	2
Montgomery		Morris	Wastewater Treatment	1
Nicholas	E	Myers	Water Supply	2
Michael	E	Wilson	Water Supply	1
Michael		Willis	Wastewater Collection	1
Matthew	R	Defranco	Water Supply	2
Bruce	M	Bon Tempo	Water Distribution	1
Mark		Paulus	Wastewater Treatment	1
Marill	A	Clay	Water Distribution	1
Bronson	L	Wetzel	Water Supply	3
Tylor	W	Thompson	Wastewater Treatment	1
Joshua	L	Hunt	Water Supply	2
Jeffrey		Bosson	Water Supply	1
Tyler	J	Blackwell	Wastewater Treatment	1
Eric	A	Dohoney	Water Supply	1
Lance	A	Wooddell	Water Distribution	1
Douglas	A	Hall	Wastewater Treatment	2
Thomas	G	Madej	Wastewater Treatment	3
Angel	C	Martinez	Water Distribution	1
Mark	A	Raffenberg	Water Supply	2
Lee	A	Argyle	Wastewater Treatment	2
Travis	R	Loescher	Wastewater Treatment	1
Ryan		Cordle	Water Supply	2
Cameron	M	Breeding	Wastewater Treatment	2
Michael	J	Jelenic	Wastewater Treatment	2
Bradley	W	Shoemaker	Wastewater Collection	2
Kaleb		Baucom	Water Supply	1
Aryelle		Staugler	Water Supply	1
Sydney		Negro	Wastewater Treatment	A
Dustin	A	Barr	Wastewater Treatment	2
Graham	P	Loftus	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jaden	R	Slone	Wastewater Treatment	1
Rick	E	Schultz	Wastewater Collection	2
michael		stevens	Water Supply	1
michael		stevens	Wastewater Treatment	1
Nick		Miranda	Water Supply	1

Noah		Ganger	Water Supply	1
Cory	B	Osting	Water Distribution	1
Daniel		Gonzalez	Wastewater Collection	1
Denario	K	Jones	Wastewater Treatment	2

## 6) Other Business

Between the August 20, 2020 and September 17, 2020 Council meetings, three Class IV applications were approved for Joseph Baer (City of Cincinnati, OH), Gary Evans (City of Greenville, SC) and Matt Hampton (Archbold Water Department OH).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 204 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in August 2020.

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

At 11:30 AM Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting is scheduled to occur on October 15, 2020.

**Council Approved:** October 15, 2020