

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

## January 17, 2019

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, January 17, 2019. Members attending were: Verna Arnette, member and chairwoman; William Bowers, member; Mark Verbsky, member; Thomas Jedlinsky, member; Tracey Phelps, member, James Gellner; member, Marco Deshaies, member. 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 December 20, 2018 meeting, Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve the minutes. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

James Gellner arrived at 9:27

Verna Arnette arrived at 9:40

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

#### Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
Christopher York Aqua Ohio, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submission	**s		**	**		**		
Haishan Piao Greater Cincinnati Water Works, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submission	**	**s		**				**m
Danina M. Shultz City of Painesville, 1 <sup>st</sup> submission	**	**	**s	**				
Michael D. Long Clermont County, 1 <sup>st</sup> submission	**s	**	**	**				
Richard Reeder Aqua Ohio, 1 <sup>st</sup> submission	**		**	**s	**			

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#### Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
Bryan M. Livingston City of Delaware, 1 <sup>st</sup> submission					**	**s	**	**m
Andrew C. Blowers Clermont County, 1 <sup>st</sup> submission	**				**s		**	**m

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### 2) Class IV Actions

#### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Adam W. Rotondo	City of Kent	Incomplete, return
Wendy S. Dria	Medina County	Recommend Return

James Gellner made a motion to recommend returning Adam W. Rotondo and Wendy S. Dria. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Tracey Phelps abstained. Motion carried.

### 3) Extensions

John J. Nemet, is requesting an extension to complete the first submittal of his Class IV Water Supply examination. His request was received on November 26, 2018. His Class IV first submittal is due on January 15, 2019. He has not requested an extension previously.

Jeremy Bowser, is requesting an extension to complete the first submittal of his Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. His request was received on December 18, 2018. His Class IV first submittal is due on January 15, 2019. He has not requested an extension previously.

Kenney Linebaugh, is requesting an extension to complete the first submittal of his Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. His request was received on January 16, 2019. His Class IV first submittal is due on April 30, 2019. He has not requested an extension previously.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to grant Mr. Nemet and Mr. Bowser an extension until January 15, 2020 and Mr. Linebaugh until April 30, 2020 to submit the first submittal of their Class IV examination. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 4) Reciprocity

Leanne Hoese has held a Drinking Water Class D1, S1, and F5 license from Michigan since S-1 (5/2/2018, D-1 (5/2017), and F-5 (5/14) and is valid until July 15, 2021. Michigan's lowest water certification is Class 5 and Class 1 is the highest. Michigan has previously shared their exams.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve Leanne Hoese's reciprocity request for her S-1, D-1, and F-5 from Michigan to an Ohio Water Supply Class 1 License and a Water Distribution 2. Thomas Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 5) Certifications Issued

Fifty-four Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between December 20, 2018 and January 17, 2019. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Dale	E	Achtermann	Water Supply	2
Floyd		Adams	Water Distribution	1
William	R	Ash	Water Supply	A
Ryan	J	Baker	Wastewater Collection	2
Chase	D	Bealer	Water Supply	2
Stephanie	M	Booher	Wastewater Treatment	1
Christopher	L	Branscomb	Water Supply	1
Matt	J	Brooks	Water Supply	3
Nick	L	Capretta	Water Distribution	1
Mike	J	Coffey	Water Distribution	1
Harry		Crouch II	Wastewater Treatment	2

Zachary	R	Cunningham	Water Supply	1
Bryan		Doehr	Water Distribution	1
Mary	E	Ellison	Water Supply	2
Adam	S	Fann	Water Distribution	1
Jammie	J	Flores	Wastewater Treatment	2
Ryan	L	Fox	Wastewater Treatment	1
Nathan	H	Frankel	Water Supply	1
Eric	H	Gardner	Water Supply	1
Jerry	W	Giles	Water Supply	1
Thomas	M	Graf	Water Supply	1
Rex	W	Green	Water Supply	1
Nathan	L	Hager	Wastewater Treatment	1
Michelle	L	Helsel	Water Supply	2
Cory	R	Henslee	Water Supply	4
Jonah	W	Hensley	Water Supply	1
John	D	Hill	Wastewater Collection	2
Jonathon	R	Hokes	Water Supply	2
Gregory		Hostetler	Wastewater Treatment	1
Kirk	E	Hursey	Water Supply	2
Jason	S	Janke	Water Distribution	2
Joseph	M	Koran	Water Supply	2
Nolan	E	Kronbergs	Water Supply	2
Cynthia		Lee	Water Distribution	1
Jason	I	Lovejoy	Water Distribution	1
Tristen	A	Mallory	Water Distribution	1
Timothy	J	Martini	Water Supply	2
Joe		Matic	Water Supply	1
Vincent		McMichael Jr	Water Supply	3
Quinton	S	Mulligan	Wastewater Treatment	1
Scott	R	Oliver	Water Supply	1
Clay	G	Pope	Water Supply	1
Ross	W	Robart	Wastewater Treatment	1
Seth	A	Rosselit	Wastewater Treatment	2
David	S	Rucker	Water Supply	1
Ronald	S	Sams	Water Distribution	2
Anthony		Schaefer IV	Wastewater Collection	2
Mark	A	Smith	Water Distribution	1
Patrick		Stitts	Water Distribution	2
Ryan	S	Wagner	Wastewater Treatment	A
Robert	B	Ward	Water Supply	2
Eric		Wenzinger	Water Supply	1
James	P	Wyer	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jonathan	W	Young	Water Distribution	1

## 6) Other Business

Aly Ouermi met with council about his class IV submission at 9:30am and Brian Starr met with council about his class IV submission at 10:30am.

Between the December 20, 2018 and January 17, 2019 Council meetings, no Class IV applications were approved.

According Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 165 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in December 2018.

At 12:41 PM, Mark Verbsky 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 B on Thursday, February 21, 2019.

**Council Approved:** February 21, 2019