

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

## July 16, 2015

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, July 16, 2015. Members attending were: Richard Reed, member and chairman; Beth Darnell, member; Dan Cloyd, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; Terry Meister, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Verna Arnette, member arrived at 9:12 a.m.; Jessica Dingman, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

Elizabeth Buening, Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, Central Office attended the meeting.

The Council meeting was called to order at approximately 9:09 a.m. in EPA Conference Room B.

Beth Darnell made a motion to return Nathan Coey's Class IV from the June Council meeting based on the review of four Council members. Terry Meister seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tracey Phelps made a motion to approve the amended June Council minutes. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

#### Water

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
No Class IVs distributed 7/16/2015								

#### Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
No Class IVs distributed 7/16/2015								

\*\* Denotes who currently has package. "s" Denotes who is preparing summary.

"m" Denotes mailed.

### 2) Class IV Actions

#### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
James L. Borton	CH <sub>2</sub> MHill	Tabled until 8/20/2015 meeting
Thomas S. McVicker	City of Cambridge	Recommend returning for additional information

#### WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Kirk A. Fioresi	Taylor Creek-Cincinnati	Recommend returning for additional information
Daniel C. Smith	Westerly WWTP	Recommend passing
Michael Melynk	Lake County	Recommend returning for additional information

Tracey Phelps made a motion to pass Daniel C. Smith and to return the examinations of

Thomas McVicker, James Borton, Michael Melynk and Kirk Fioresi for additional information. Dan Cloyd seconded the motion. Motion carried. Verna Arnette and Terry Meister abstained from voting.

### **3) Extensions**

Lorraine Brown, City of Dayton, requested an extension to complete her Class IV examination. Ms. Brown's Class IV examination is due August 25, 2015.

Terry Meister made a motion to grant Ms. Brown a one year extension. Verna Arnette seconded the motion. Motion carried

### **4) Reciprocity**

Michael P. Ptak has requested reciprocity with the State of Ohio. He has held a Wastewater Treatment Grade II since November 15, 2011 with the State of Nevada. Nevada used ABC exams in 2011.

Terry Meister made a motion recommending Mr. Ptak be issued a Class 1 Wastewater Treatment certification pending proof of employment in the State of Ohio. Beth Darnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **5) Operating-in-Training**

Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications approved between the June 18, 2015 and July 16, 2015 Council meetings were: J. J. Bostleman (WD1); Daniel P Callahan (WW1); Ryan M. Crawford (WD1,WC1); Rachel A. Easter (WS1); Chad Eldridge (WS1); Thomas J. Groom (WD2); Jeret A. Halbeisen (WW1); Robert G. Henry (WW2); Nathaniel L. Inkrott (WD2); Carol A. King (WS1); Randall L. Knick (WW1); Garrett M. Lutz (WC1); Drew A. Mace (WS1); Kenneth M. Moats (WS1); Edward W. Mosko (WS1); Seth L. Myers (WSA); Edwin D. Richardson (WW2); Jason G. Salyers (WC2); Shawn J. Smith (WW2); Scott P. Wilson (WW1).

### **7) Other Business**

Council discussed the proposed 2016 meeting schedule.

Class IV applications approved between the June 18, 2015 and July 16, 2015 Council meetings were: Vincent J. Zampelli, City of Akron, and (WW).

At 11:21 a.m. Beth Darnell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held Thursday, August 20, 2015 in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

**Council Approved: August 20, 2015**