

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

February 21, 2013

Present for the meeting on Thursday, February 21, 2013, were: Richard Reed, member and vice chair; Verna Arnette, member; Dan Cloyd, member Terry Meister, member; Debora Roth, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:09 a.m. in EPA Center for Excellence.

Debora Roth was introduced as Mike Gallaway's temporary replacement. Debora is with Ohio EPA, Southwest District Office.

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Verna Arnette recommending the January 21, 2012 minutes be approved. Beth Darnell participated in voting via phone conferencing. Motion carried. Vui Chung and Debora Roth abstained.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	VC	DR	TP	RR	TM
Jeffrey A. Kephart, City of Marietta 1 st submittal, 4 copies	**s	** mail	**	** mail				

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s Denotes who is preparing summary.

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NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	VC	DR	TP	RR	TM
Terry E. Robinson, NEORSD 2 nd submittal, 4 copies		** mail			**	** mail	**s	
Michael L. Sullivan, NEORSD 2 nd submittal, 4 copies				**s mail	**	** mail	**	
Elizabeth C. Moore, City of Miamisburg 1 st submittal, 4 copies			**			** mail	**	**s
William E. Schesventer, City of Kent 1 st submittal, 4 copies	**				**	**s mail		**

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2) Class IV Actions

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NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Scott J. Ballenger	Ohio American Water	Return for additional information
Timothy Neyer	Clermont County	Recommend Passing

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David L. Beach	City of Findlay	Recommend Passing
James D. Culbertson	Clermont County	Recommend Passing
Richard D. Duncan	City of Portsmouth	Return for additional information
Jeffrey S. Lamson	City of Fremont	Recommend Passing
Andrew Rossiter	NEORS	Tabled pending all reviews

Terry Meister made a motion seconded by Verna Arnette recommending passing the examinations of Timothy Neyer, David Beach, James Culbertson and Jeffrey Lamson, recommending the return of the examinations of Scott Ballenger and Richard Duncan for additional information and temporarily tabling action on Andrew Rossiter until all reviews have been completed. Vui Chung participated in voting via phone conferencing. Motion carried. Debora Roth abstained.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Alexander, Laura A.	WS A	Industrial Fluid Management	Recommend Approval
Bradley, Charles A.	WW 1	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Busse, Carl J.	WD 1	Avon Lake	Recommend Approval
Cass, Dustin R.	WW 1	Village of Delta	Recommend Approval
Chapman, Eric D.	WD 1	Aqua Ohio	Recommend Approval
Cresho, George D.	WS 1	City of Chardon	Recommend Approval
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Dowling, David D.	WS A	Interval Brotherhood Home	Recommend Approval
Ezerskis, John L.	WS 1	City of Dayton	Pending receipt of orig sigs
Giles, Virgil W.	WS 1	Village of Greenwich	Recommend Approval
Green, Michael R.	WW 1	London	Recommend Approval
Groom, William S.	WS 1	City of New Philadelphia	Recommend Approval
Haggerty, Stephen R.	WW 1	Village of Convoy	Recommend Approval
Hartman, Donald L	WW 2	Montgomery County	Recommend Approval
Heatherington, Eric J.	WD 1	City of Alliance	Recommend Approval
Hill, Michael R.	WC 2	Village of Whitehouse	Recommend Approval
Hoffman, Mark P.	WS 1	City of Fremont	Recommend Approval
Hoffman, Robert W.	WS 2	Jefferson Water & Sewer	Recommend Approval
Houser, Nicholas T.	WS A	Industrial Fluid Management	Pending receipt of orig sigs

Knick, Dennis M.	WD 1	Avon Lake	Recommend Approval
Koenig, Mark R.	WW 2	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Lamson, Dennis A.	WW 1	NEORS	Recommend Approval
Loudenslager, Brian	WS 2	City of Toledo	Recommend Approval
Lowther, Jay J.	WS 2	Village of Wellington	Recommend Approval
Marshall, Dusten E.	WD 1	City of Hamilton	Recommend Approval
Miller, Alan R,	WD 2	City of Piqua	Recommend Approval
Nese, Glenn A.	WW 1	City of Steubenville	Recommend Approval
Parks, Armand	WW 1	London	Recommend Approval
Rastetter, David P.	WS 1	City of Canton	Recommend Approval
Shalosky, Jack	WS 2	City of Dover	Recommend Approval
Smith, Charles D.	WS 1	City of Steubenville	Recommend Approval
Verzella, Mark R.	WD 1	Ashtabula County	Pending receipt of orig sigs
Witherell, John T.	WW 1	City of Gallipolis	Recommend Approval
Woodring, Charles E.	WW 1	City of New Philadelphia	Recommend Approval

Dan Cloyd made a motion, seconded by Verna Arnette, recommending the certification of Dennis Lamson be recommended for approval. Vui Chung participated in voting via phone conferencing. Motion Carried. Terry Meister abstained.

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Dan Cloyd, recommending the certifications of John Ezerskis, Nicholas Houser and Mark Verzella be approved upon receipt of original signatures and the remaining listed certifications be recommended for approval. Vui Chung participated in voting via phone conferencing. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

4) Other Business

Andrew Barienbrock answered questions about the examination changes in place now with the most recent rules and providing an update on the e-app program which will allow Operator Certification fees to be paid electronically and applications to be submitted electronically.

The November meeting date is being changed from November 21 to November 14, 2013 because of scheduling conflicts.

At 11:03 a.m. Terry Meister made a motion seconded by Dan Cloyd to move into executive session. Motion carried.

At 11:22 a.m. Verna Arnette made a motion seconded by Debora Roth to move out of executive session. Motion carried.

Class IV applications for Tyler J. Darr, Water Supply; Alexander Berki and Eric L. Markley, Wastewater Treatment, were approved between the January 17, 2013 and February 21, 2013 Council meetings.

5) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Terry Meister made a motion, the meeting be adjourned at approximately 11:37 a.m. Verna Arnette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday March 21, 2013 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor). There will be a Class IV presentation at 9:00 a.m. in Ohio EPA Conference Room A (6th floor).

Council Approved: March 21, 2013