

**Minutes of the Advisory Board of Examiners  
for Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator  
Certification  
January 20, 2005**

Present for the meeting on January 20th were: Robert Brown, member and acting chair; Kirk Leifheit, member, Richard Lorenz, member; Vui Chung, member; David Bornino, OEPA, Chris Bowman, OEPA-DSW (arrived at 8:50 a.m.) Susan Parkins and Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:47 a.m. Richard Lorenz made a motion, seconded by Kirk Leifheit, to approve the minutes of the December, 2004 meeting. Motion carried. Vui Chung abstained.

**1. Class IV, Applications**

The Board received notification that the Division of Drinking Water, the Division of Surface Water and the Office of Legal Services have reviewed and recommended the following actions related to Part I applications:

**WASTEWATER**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>EMPLOYER</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Phil Bennington	City of Dayton	Wastewater	DSW and Office of Legal Services Recommend Approval.
Bill Slaven	Clermont Co Water & Sewer District	Wastewater	DSW and Office of Legal Services Recommend Approval.
Jason Tincu	City of Xenia	Wastewater	DSW and Office of Legal Services Recommend Approval.
Tony Ulrich	City of Massillon WTP	Wastewater	DSW and Office of Legal Services Recommend Approval.
Raymond Weeden	NEORS	Wastewater	DSW and Office of Legal Services Recommend Approval.

**WATER**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>EMPLOYER</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Thomas Loren	City of Cleveland	Water	DDAGW and Office of Legal Services Recommend Approval.
Timothy A. Stevens	City of Cleveland	Water	DDAGW and Office of Legal Services Recommend Approval.

2) **Class IV, Examination Actions**

**WASTEWATER**

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Royce Beaverson	City of Bowling Green WWTP	Wastewater	Invite to February Board meeting
Joe Hart	US Filter	Wastewater	Recommended approval
Joe Hart Jeffrey A. Vaughn	US Filter EORWA	Wastewater	Recommended approval

**WATER**

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Thomas Sudman	City of Celina	Water	Returned for additional information

Kirk Leifheit motioned, seconded by Vui Chung to recommend the approval of Joe Hart and Jeffrey A. Vaughn Class IV, Examination, to return Class IV Examination to Thomas Sudman for additional Budget information, and to invite Royce Beaverson to the February Board meeting. Motion Carried

3) **Class IV, Examination (in review)**

**WATER**

NAME, LOCATION	KL	CC	VC	RL	DH	DM	BB
John Geller, Heath (Resubmittal only 1 copy)	**			X		X	
Ronald E. Trissel, City of Piqua	**		**	**		**	

\*\* denotes who currently has package  
 x denotes who has reviewed package

**WASTEWATER**

NAME, LOCATION	KL	CC	VC	RL	DH	DM	BB
Thomas W. Stickle, Aurora (1 copy)		X					
Paul Sandstrom, Delaware Co (resubmittal)		**	**		**		**

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#### 4) OIT's - Actions

NAME	EXAM TYPE	ACTION
Brian Anielski	WW I	Recommended Approval
Chet W. Bolender	WC I	More information required
Karl T. Brandon	WW II	Recommended Approval
Dal Bremer	WD II	More information required
Bradley Burkhart	WD I	More information required
Kenneth Combs	WC II	More information required
Robert J. Creamer	WC I	More information required
Brian J. Curren	WS I	Recommended Approval
Gene A. Esbenshade	WW I	Recommended Approval
Donald K. Green	WD I	Recommended Approval
Ronald P. Hartmiller	WS I	Recommended Approval
Cory Henslee	WS II	Recommended Approval
Brett Hulbert	WDII	Recommended Approval
Joseph Krsul	WS I	Recommended Approval
Joe Kunzler	WW III	Recommended Approval
Patrick McGlaughlin	WS I	More information required
Patrick McGlaughlin	WW II	More information required
Bruce Pape	WD I	Recommended Approval
Magdaleno Rivera	WS I	Recommended Approval
Joel Roberts	WD I	Recommended Approval
Randy Smith	WS I	Recommended Approval
Stephen Tiefert	WS III	Recommended Approval
Paul Tucker	WC II	More information required
Anthony Vigorito	WS III	Recommended Approval

Richard Lorenz made a motion, seconded by Kirk Leifheit, that Bolender, Bremer, Burkhart, Combs, Creamer, McGlaughlin - WS1, McGlaughlin – WWII, and Tucker resubmit once additional time is completed and approve the OIT documentation and recommend the issuance of certificates to the remainder of the operators above. Motion carried.

**6) Strategic Plan**

The Board continued to discuss potential revisions to the Class IV exam. Final decision postponed until February 2005 due to small turn out at the January 2005 meeting.

**7) Reciprocity**

Mark M. Warnock – Illinois NTNC PWS  
Recommended denial. The Illinois certification is representative of Ohio’s Class A Certification. At the present time, Ohio does not have the equivalent to the small system certification in Illinois.

**8) Exam Challenges**

<b>Exam Number</b>	<b>Action</b>
1093677	Credit +2 - Pass
1065875	Credit +2 - No Pass
1022096	No Credit
1045945	No Credit
1011007	No Credit
1060087	No Credit
1050832	No Credit
1089893	No Credit
1021999	No Credit
1020040	No Credit

Richard Lorenz made a motion, seconded by Vui Chung, recommending that exam #1093677 be credited with two points resulting in a passing score, exam #1065875 be credited with two points, action does not result in a passing score, and all other challenges be denied. Motion carried.

**9) Other Business**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:28 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2005. Vui Chung motioned, Kirk Leifheit seconded. Motion carried.

**Board Approved: February 17, 2005**