

# Minutes of the Advisory Board of Examiners for Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators July 22, 2004

Present for the meeting on May 20th were: Robert Brown, chairman; Dail Hollopeter, member; Kirk Leifheit, secretary; Vui Chung, member; Debbie Metz, member; Richard Lorenz, member; Dave Bornino, OEPA and Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:30 AM. A motion was made by Dail Hollopeter, seconded by Kirk Leifheit, to approve the minutes of the July 22, 2004 meeting. Debbie Metz and Richard Lorenz abstained from voting because they did not attend the previous meeting. Motion carried.

## 1. Class IV, Part I

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

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Verna Robinson	City of Cleveland	Water	The DDAGW and Office of Legal Services Recommend Approval.

## 2. Class IV, Part II (action)

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Stephen Elliot	City of Marietta	Wastewater	Recommend Approval
Thomas Finan	City of Hamilton	Wastewater	Recommend Approval
Martin J. Kielbasa	Mahoning Valley Sanitary District	Water	Return for additional information
Thomas Marshall	City of Delaware	Wastewater	Recommend Approval
Paul D. Sandstrom	Delaware County	Wastewater	Return for additional information
Kenneth Stoneman	Lake County	Water	Return for additional information

A motion was made by Richard Lorenz, seconded by Dail Hollopeter, to recommend that the Class IV, Part II examinations of Stephen Elliot, Thomas Finan, and Thomas Marshall be approved. Martin J. Kielbasa, Paul D. Sandstrom, and Kenneth Stoneman's Class IV, Part II examination will be returned for additional information in various sections.

**3. Class IV, Part II (in review)**

**WATER**

NAME, LOCATION	KL	CC	VC	RL	DH	DM	BB
Greg Petredis, City of Hamilton	**		**	**		**	

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

**WASTEWATER**

NAME, LOCATION	KL	CC	VC	RL	DH	DM	BB
Jeff Vaughn, Eastern Ohio Regional Wastewater Authority		**			**	**	**
Michael D. Shaw, City of Portsmouth	**	**			**		**
Royce Beaverson, City of Bowling Green	**	**			**		**
Joe Hart, US Filter	**	**			**		**
Anthony Rice		**			**	**	**

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**4. OIT's**

NAME	EXAM TYPE	ACTION
Bradford Ady	WS I	Recommend Approval
Keith Hampshire	WS III	Recommend Approval
Michael Kelley	WC I	Recommend Approval
Ken Kline	WS III	Recommend Approval
Daniel Mabry	WW I	Recommend Approval
Christopher McDaniel	WD II	Recommend Approval
Tim Meckstroth	WS III	Recommend Approval
Brad Miller	WW III	Recommend Approval

Eric Nelson I	WW I	Recommend Approval
Rob Powers	WW I	Recommend Approval
Johnny Shingleton	WW I	Recommend Approval
Dana Smith	WS I	Recommend Approval
Dennyson Tan	WS I	Recommend Approval
Richard Tomidajewicz	WW I	Recommend Approval

A motion was made by Debbie Metz, seconded by Richard Lorenz, to recommend approval of the OIT documentation and recommend the issuance of certificates to all of the above. Motion carried.

### 5. Reciprocity

NAME	TYPE & LEVEL	STATE	ACTION
Scott J. Ballenger	WT 3 and WT 5	Indiana	Recommend issuance of a Water Class II based on 2000 review of ABC exams.
Craig N. Battles	Wastewater Grade D	Colorado	Recommend denial; No exam sent from Colorado.

A motion was made by Dail Hollopetter, seconded by Richard Lorenz, to recommend issuance of a Class II Water Supply Certificate to Scott Ballenger upon receipt of documentation of employment in Ohio and recommend the denial of reciprocity for Craig N. Battles based on the reasons above. Motion carried.

### 6. Enforcement

A discussion was held regarding the federal indictment of an operator who is alleged to have provided false information on an exam application.

### 7. Class IV Stakeholders Meeting

The Board was pleased with the turnout. The Board discussed some of the major themes that were heard during the meeting. Most in attendance felt that proposed changes to eligibility criteria were positive. One of the most frequently heard themes was reduce the amount of subjectivity on the exam.

### 8. Strategic Plan

The Board worked on revisions to the Class IV examination.

## 9. Exam Review Challenges

<b>EXAM NO.</b>	<b>EXAM</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
260	WW I	Recommend, no credit
520	WW II	Recommend, no credit
1617	WS III	Recommend, no credit
641	WW III	Recommend, no credit
1497	WS I	Recommend, no credit
1669	WS III	Recommend, no credit
264	WW I	Recommend, no credit
315	WW I	Recommend, no credit
250	WW I	Recommend, no credit
265	WW I	Recommend, no credit
214	WW I	Recommend, no credit
409	WW I	Recommend, no credit
388	WW I	Recommend, no credit
244	WW I	Recommend, no credit
256	WW I	Recommend, no credit
402	WW I	Recommend, no credit
679	WW III	Recommend, no credit
355	WW I	Recommend, no credit
668	WW III	Recommend, no credit
651	WW III	Recommend, no credit
007	WC I	Recommend, no credit
025	WC I	Recommend, no credit
1364	WS I	Recommend, no credit
1376	WS I	Recommend, no credit
1494	WS I	Recommend, no credit
1495	WS I	Recommend, no credit
1206	WS II	Recommend, no credit

<b>1678</b>	WS III	Recommend, no credit
<b>1692</b>	WS III	Recommend, no credit
<b>1000</b>	WD I	Recommend, no credit
<b>1305</b>	WS I	Recommend, no credit
<b>416</b>	WW I	Recommend + 4 points: Math work & answer correct, marked wrong on scantron.
<b>287</b>	WW I	Recommend + 4 points: Math work & answer correct, marked wrong on scantron.
<b>433</b>	WW I	Recommend + 8 points: Math work & answer correct, marked wrong on scantron.
<b>297</b>	WW I	Recommend + 4 points: Math work & answer correct, marked wrong on scantron.
<b>1120</b>	WD II	Recommend +12 points: Math work & answer correct, marked wrong on scantron.

A motion was made by Richard Lorenz, seconded by Dail Hollopeter to recommend the above referenced actions in regard to exam challenges. Debbie Metz abstained from voting on the Water Supply Class I exam challenges. Motion Carried.

#### **10. Other Business**

The Board reviewed OIT extension requests for Bruce Martin and Nicole Solomonoff. A motion was made by Dail Hollopeter, seconded by Debbie Metz to approve the OIT extensions for a period of two years. Motion Carried.

Review of ABC Class IV questions was tabled until the next Board Meeting to allow more time for Board member review.

The Board Members conducted an election of officers. A motion was made by Dail Hollopeter, seconded by Kirk Leifheit nominating Debbie Metz to serve as chairperson, and Chris Clark to serve as vice-chair for a 1 year term ending in June of 2005. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:55 p.m. on Thursday, July 22th, 2004. (Kirk Leifheit, motioned, Debbie Metz seconded. Motion carried.)

**Board Approved: August 19, 2004**