

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council August 19, 2010

Present for the meeting on Thursday, August 19, 2010 were: Vui Chung, member and Chair; Jim Simpson, member and Vice-Chair; Richard Reed, member; Beth Darnell, member; Terry Meister, member; Verna Arnette, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Jessica Dingman, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:12 a.m.

Verna J. Arnette, Greater Cincinnati Water Works, attended the meeting as the newest Council member. Introductions were made and welcomes were extended. Ms. Arnette replaces Richard Lorenz.

Richard Reed made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, recommending the July 15, 2010 minutes be approved. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

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

### WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	JS	KR	RR	TM
Thomas Marshall, OSU/City of Delaware, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal, 4 copies	** mail	** s	**	**				
Robert Ribar, City of Steubenville 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal, 4 copies	** mail	**	**	** s				

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

### WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	JS	KR	RR	TM
Gerry A. Burris, Montgomery County 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal, 4 copies					**	** mail	**	** s
Brandon D. Fox, Fairfield Co. Utilities, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal, 4 copies					**	** mail	** s	**

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## 2) Class IV Actions

### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Joseph F. Paris	Mahoning Valley San. District	Recommend approval

### WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Ronald W. Atkinson	City of Ashland	Return for additional information
John R. Bella	City of Bowling Green	Return for additional information
Nicholas Jordan	City of Struthers	Recommend failure

Richard A. Kent	City of Galion	Recommend approval
Michael Mearini	City of Ashtabula	Tabled for 90 days
Timothy L. Parks	City of Galion	Return for additional information

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, recommending approval for Joseph F. Paris; recommending the examinations of Ronald Atkinson, John Bella and Timothy Parks be returned for additional information; and recommending the examination of Michael Mearini be tabled for 90 days. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

### 3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Baginski, Raymond E.	WW 2	NEORS D	Recommend approval
Best, John E.	WS 2	Tate Monroe	Recommend approval
Browning, David A.	WS A	Fellowship Baptist Church	Recommend approval
Christman, Earl R.	WS A	Moreland United Methodist Church	Recommend approval
Clemons, Larry	WS A	Heatherwood Community Water Association	Recommend approval
Fellinger, Dale	WS A	Peace Lutheran Church	Recommend approval
Festi, Nathaniel E.	WS 1	Village of Sugarcreek	Recommend approval
Freetag, James	WS A	Gaslite Villa Convalescent Center	Recommend approval
Hesterman, Ryan R.	WS A	Industrial Fluid Management	Recommend approval
Holzapfel, William H.	WS 1	Jackson Co. Water Co.	Recommend approval
Hulec, Robert C	WW 1	Village of LaGrange	Recommend approval
Kadri, David A.	WS 1	Village of West Lafayette	After 8/30/2010
Kinzy, Nathaniel J.	WW 2	Franklin Sanitary Engineers	Recommend approval
Mead, Thomas M.	WS 1	London Correctional	Recommend approval
Metzger, Anthony W.	WS 1	Precision Wood Products	Recommend approval
Okuley, Jeremy J.	WW 1	City of Napoleon	Recommend approval
Prince, Jonathon M.	WS A	Just 4 Kidz Childcare	Recommend approval
Rittenour, Robert W.	WW 2	City of Galion	Recommend approval
Rivers, Anthony M.	WS 2	City of Conneaut	Recommend approval
Rudolph David A.	WS 2	City of Sandusky	Recommend approval
Sellers, Bradley L.	WS 2	Canton Water Works	Recommend approval
Smith, Gary T.	WS 2	Canton Water Works	Recommend approval
Steiner, Duane M.	WD 2	City of Orville	Recommend approval
Stephenson, David W.	WS A	Studebaker Nurseries	Recommend approval
Stoner, Douglas	WS A	Heatherwood Community Water Association	Recommend approval

Vance, Jr., Charles R	WD 2	City of Alliance	Recommend approval
Wilson, Jesse A.	WD 1	City of Columbiana	Recommend approval

Verna Arnette made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed, recommending David Kadri's WS 1 certification be issued after August 30, 2010 and the additional listed operators be recommended for approval. Motion carried. Terry Meister abstained.

#### **4) Extensions**

Christopher Majewski, Medina County Sanitary Engineering, requested an extension until January 2012 to submit his Water Supply Class IV examination. His examination was due March 30, 2010. The extension request was received July 28, 2010.

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, to deny Christopher Majewski's extension request. Motion carried.

#### **5) Reciprocity**

William G. Doerr holds a 6-C, Biological/Industrial certification and previously held a 4-I certification in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Patricia A. Crawford has held a Water Class F5 certification with the State of Michigan since 12/08/2009. She is currently employed by the City of Toledo.

Richard Reed made a motion, seconded by Jim Simpson, to grant Mr. Doerr a Class 2 Wastewater Treatment certificate upon receipt of documentation of employment in the State of Ohio and Ms. Crawford be denied reciprocity based upon ORC 3745-7-13 (F). Motion carried.

#### **6) Enforcement**

At approximately 11:12 a.m. Jim Simpson made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed to move into executive session to discuss enforcement issues. Motion carried. Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed, at approximately 11:24 a.m. to move out of executive session. Motion carried.

#### **7) Course Relevance**

Council members discussed the relevance for a course titled "Ohio Rapid Assessment Methods for Wetlands v 5.0. Beth Darnell made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister, to deny course approval because this course is not relevant and applicable. Motion carried.

#### **8) Other Business**

Tim Ray requested to meet with Council to discuss his Class IV examination and ask for clarification on several of Council's comments prior to submitting his final examination.

Council recessed for lunch. Jim Simpson chaired the meeting following lunch. Vui Chung did not attend the afternoon session.

At Council's request, Nicholas Jordan met to discuss the third submittal of his Wastewater Class IV examination, Class IV guidance, expectations, etc. Following the meeting Terry Meister made a motion to fail Mr. Jordan's Class IV examination, to recommend he take an activated sludge course, and reapply to take the Class IV examination again. Richard Reed seconded the motion. Motion carried

Council discussed and recommended additions to the Class IV information. It was suggested the Ohio EPA presentation regarding the Class IV process be posted on the Certification Unit Web site.

Class IV applications for Roger A. Baldinger(WW), Michael D. Bush (WW), Scott Ballenger (WS) and William Wills (WS) were approved between the July and August, 2010 Council meetings.

## **7) Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Beth Darnell made a motion seconded by Terry Meister, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 2:21 p.m. Thursday August 19, 2010. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, September 16, 2010 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6<sup>th</sup> floor).

# Council Approved: September 16, 2010