

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council December 16, 2010

Present for the meeting on Thursday, December 16, 2010 were: Vui Chung, member and Chair, Richard Reed, member; Beth Darnell, member; Terry Meister, member; Kim Riddell, member; Dave Bornino, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit. Jim Simpson, member and Vice-Chair arrived at 10:20 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:15 a.m.

A Class 4 Information presentation was provided for six participants. Advisory Council members were available to answer questions.

The regular meeting was called to order at approximately 10:30 a.m. Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, recommending the November 18, 2010 minutes be approved. Motion carried. Vui Chung abstained.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	JS	KR	RR	TM
Anthony P. Vigorito, Mahoning Valley Sanitary 1 st submittal, 4 copies	**	**	** s mail	**				

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s Denotes who is preparing summary.**

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Josh Goodridge, City of St. Clairsville 3rd submittal, 4 copies					**	** s	**	**
Jeffrey D. Muckleroy, Summit Co. 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					** s	**	**	**
Sharon Vaughn, City of Dayton 1 st submittal, 4 copies					**	**	**	** s

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2) Class IV Actions

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NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
David A. Hinson	City of Cambridge	Return for additional information
Timothy B. Ray	City of Troy	Recommend Approval
Michael Santone	Reliant Mechanical/Marysville	Return for additional information
Douglas Wagner	City of Oregon	Return for additional information
Shawn Wagner	City of Newark	Return for additional information

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NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Alan Legault	NEORS	Recommend Approval
Lon Shank	City of Bowling Green	Return for additional information

Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed, recommending Timothy Ray and Alan Legault be passed and the examinations of David Hinson, Michael Santone, Douglas Wagner, Shawn Wagner and Lon Shank be returned for additional information. Motion carried. Terry Meister abstained.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Adamson, Michael C.	WC 2	City of Springfield	Recommend Approval
Beamer, Kerry A.	WC 1	City of Celina	Recommend Approval
Baer, Joseph J.	WW 1	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Baer, Joseph J.	WW 2	Cincinnati MSD	After 12/30/2010
Bentley, Raymond	WD 2	City of Steubenville	Recommend Approval
Bird, Michael J.	WS A	Grace Baptist Church	Recommend Approval
Blankenship, Brad	WW 1	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Buckley, Kyle W.	WS 2	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Cox, Timothy W.	WS 2	City of Norwalk	Recommend Approval
Crockett, Kitty D.	WS 1	City of Xenia	Recommend Approval
Davis, Orville L.	WD 2	Montgomery Co.	Recommend Approval
Dean, Eric A.	WW 2	Columbiana Co.	Recommend Approval
Ebie, Matthew P.	WS 2	City of Akron	Recommend Approval
Edder, Norris	WS 1	City of Ravenna	Pending receipt of original signatures
Farabee, Robert S.	WS 2	City of Heath	Recommend Approval
Fisher, Frederick	WW A	Lincolnview Schools	Recommend Approval
Fite, Jeremiah L.	WS 1	Village of Glendale	Recommend Approval
Forcell, Erik N.	WW A	Village of Holmesville	Recommend Approval
Green, Rex W.	WW A	Mahle EngineComponent	Recommend Approval
Harold, Kenneth D.	WS 1	Velvet Ice Cream Co.	Recommend Approval
Haunhorst, Todd	WS 2	City of Delphos	Recommend Approval
Heeter, William L.	WW 1	Medina Co. Sanitary	Pending receipt of original signatures
Hostetler, Ronald R.	WS A	Hillsdale Water Assn.	Recommend Approval
Housley, Dale A.	WS 1	City of Kent	Recommend Approval

Hull, John David	WS A	Guilford Lake Estates	Recommend Approval
Knebusch, Shawn	WS 1	City of Painesville	Recommend Approval
Lough, G. Scott	WW 2	Clark Co. Utilities	Pending receipt of original signatures
Lautenbach, Terry	WW 1	City of Columbus	Recommend Approval
McInerney, Michael	WW 1	Village of Roseville	Recommend Approval
McLaughlin, Matthew M.	WS 2	Miamisburg PW	Recommend Approval
McMillen, Joe J.	WW 1	Little Miami MSDGC	Recommend Approval
Miller, Kenneth C.	WW 2	Village of Millersburg	Recommend Approval
Mudrick, Jeffery S.	WD 1	City of Alliance	Pending receipt of original signatures
Osborne, Scott D.	WS A	Grand Lake Estates	Recommend Approval
Sferra, Vincent	WS 1	City of Ravenna	Recommend Approval
Steiner, Robert J.	WW 2	Village of Doylestown	Recommend Approval
Tincu, Jason	WS 2	City of Xenia	Recommend Approval
Welch, Roger L.	WS A	Brookside Dairy	Recommend Approval
Zuege, Nathaniel K.	WW I	Lake Co. Utilities	Recommend Approval

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Dave Bornino, recommending the certifications of Norris Edder, William Heeter, G. Scott Lough and Jeffery Mudrick be issued upon receipt of original signatures, the WW 2 certification of Joseph Baer be issued after December 30, 2010 and; the additional listed operators be recommended for approval. Motion carried. Kim Riddell abstained.

4) Extension

Andrew S. Belcher, City of Middletown, requested an extension to submit his Water Supply Class IV examination. His examination is due December 30, 2010.

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, to allow Mr. Belcher an extension until December 31, 2011. Motion carried.

5) Reciprocity

Jerrold L. Olmstead has held a Wastewater Level 1 certification since May, 1975 in the State of Illinois. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has shared a representative copy of the examination administered. The council reviewed the examination and compared it to Ohio's examinations.

Elmer M. Vonderheide, has held a Wastewater Class A, since 07/01/2000 in the state of Indiana. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management is unwilling to share a representative copy of the examination Mr. Vonderheide passed to become certified. The wastewater program does not use the ABC exams.

Elmer M. Vonderheide, has held a Water DSL since 11/15/1991, a WT5 since 11/14/1980, and a WT3 since 07/01/2002 in the state of Indiana. The water program uses ABC exams and the Council is familiar with their comparison to Ohio's examinations.

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed, recommending Mr. Olmstead be granted a Class 2 Wastewater Treatment certificate upon receipt of documentation of employment in the State of Ohio, Mr. Vonderheide be granted a Class 2 Water Supply certificate upon receipt of documentation of employment in the State of Ohio and Mr. Vonderheide's request for wastewater reciprocity be denied. Motion carried.

6) Other Business

Robert Ribar and Steubenville City Manager, Cathy Davison, met with Council. Mr. Ribar was given additional instructions and a new deadline of April 30, 2011 to complete his Class IV exam.

Patrick Antonelli met with Council and was given additional instructions and a new deadline of April 30, 2011 to complete his Class IV exam.

At 12:45 p.m. Vui Chung left and Jim Simpson chaired the meeting.

At 1:02 p.m. Beth Darnell made a motion seconded by Richard Reed that council move into executive session. Enforcement issues were discussed. At 1:21 p.m. Kim Riddell made a motion seconded by Beth Darnell that council move out of executive session.

Class IV applications for Ralph J. Castellucci and Paul Fraley, Jr., (WW) were approved between the November and December, 2010 Council meetings.

Michael Santone provided feedback regarding the Class IV examination process and indicated in his examination that "Writing this examination has made me a better operator."

7) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Richard Reed made a motion seconded by Terry Meister, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 1:23 p.m. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday January 20, 2011 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor).

Council Approved: _____