

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council January 20, 2011

Present for the meeting on Thursday, January 20, 2011 were: Vui Chung, member and Chair, Jim Simpson, member and Vice-Chair, Richard Reed, member; Beth Darnell, member; Terry Meister, member; Kim Riddell, member; Dave Bornino, member; Verna Arnette, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Jessica Dingman, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:14 a.m.

Beth Darnell made a motion, seconded by Kim Riddell, recommending the December 16, 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
Timothy Neyer, Clermont County, 1 st submittal, 4 copies	**	**	**	** s				
William M. Spiers, City of Dayton, 1 st submittal, 4 copies	**	** s	**	**				

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s Denotes who is preparing summary.**

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NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	JS	KR	RR	TM
Laura Adams, City of Zanesville, final submittal, 4 copies					**	**	** s	**
Ronald W. Atkinson, City of Ashland, 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					**	** s	**	**
John M. Hall, City of Euclid, 1 st submittal, 4 copies					**	**	**	** s
Michael A. Mearini, City of Ashtabula, Math final, 4 copies					**	**	** s	**
Timothy L. Parks, City of Galion, final submittal, 4 copies					** s	**	**	**

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2) Class IV Actions

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NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Anthony P. Vigorito	Mahoning Valley	Return for additional information

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Josh Goodridge	City of St. Clairsville	Return for additional information
Jeffrey Muckleroy	Summit County	Recommend Approval
Sharon Vaughn	City of Dayton	Return for additional information

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Jim Simpson, recommending Jeffrey Muckleroy be passed and the examinations of Anthony P. Vigorito, Josh Goodridge, and Sharon Vaughn be returned for additional information. Motion carried.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Barbey, Brian R	WW 2	Alpine Cheese Co	Recommend Approval
Barber, Paul M.	WW 3	City of Toledo	Recommend Approval
Barille, Nicholas	WW 2	NEORS	Recommend Approval
Barker, Renee	WS A	IAC Holmesville	Recommend Approval
Benedict III, Henry N.	WW 1	City of Belpre	Recommend Approval
Blankenship, Brad N.	WW 2	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Boone, Michael R.	WS 2	City of Steubenville	Recommend Approval
Bradford, Scott A.	WW 1	London	Recommend Approval
Causey, Randy	WW A	Little Hocking Service Center	Recommend Approval
Daley, Terence	WS 2	City of Cleveland	Recommend Approval
Featherston, Seth M.	WW 1	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Frey, Nathan L.	WC 1	Delaware County	Recommend Approval
Gutekunst, Steve	WS 2	City of Oregon	Recommend Approval
Hall, Gregory	WC 2	City of Lima	Recommend Approval
Hand, Michael C.	WS 2	London Correctional	Recommend Approval
Hemmerich, Mark	WS 1	Prouimi North America	Recommend Approval
Jenkins, James	WW 1	City of Steubenville	Recommend Approval
Kobel, Tyler	WS 1	Warsaw Waterworks	Recommend Approval
Levan, Joshua D.	WS 2	Village of West Mansfield	Recommend Approval

Luedeke, Casey	WC 2	City of St. Marys	Recommend Approval
MacDonald, Trey	WW 2	City of Defiance	Recommend Approval
McGonagle, Janet	WS A	TCCI Labs	Recommend Approval
Nicderkahr, Keith	WW 2	City of Upper Sandusky	Recommend Approval
Piao, Haishan	WS 2	Greater Cincinnati Water Wks.	Recommend Approval
Ruben, Terrance	WS I	London Correctional	Recommend Approval
Sheets, Larry A.	WW 1	Village of Sheffield	Recommend Approval
Sigmon, Barry	WS 1	City of St. Clairsville	Recommend Approval
Stanford, Susan	WW 1	Plain City	Recommend Approval
Tharp, Cole	WW 1	City of Coshocton	Recommend Approval
VanNatten, Jeff	WS 1	City of Akron	Recommend Approval
Waldroff, Josh D.	WS 2	Greater Cincinnati Water Wks.	Recommend Approval
West, Robert H.	WD 1	City of Conneaut	Recommend Approval
White, James R.	WS 1	Madison Plains Local School District	Recommend Approval

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed, recommending the certifications of the listed operators be approved. Motion carried. Beth Darnell, Verna Arnette and Terry Meister abstained.

4) Extension

Sabrina F. Woodson, Summit Co., requested a six to eight month extension to submit her Wastewater Treatment Class IV examination. It was originally due August 20, 2009. On May 26, 2009 Council granted a one year extension until August 20, 2010.

Richard Duncan, City of Portsmouth, requested a one year extension to submit his Wastewater Treatment Class IV examination. It was originally due February 1, 2010. On January 21, 2010 Council granted a one year extension until February 1, 2011.

Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, to reject Ms. Woodson and Mr. Duncan's extension requests. Motion carried. Terry Meister abstained.

5) Reciprocity

David Crisdell has held a Wastewater Class 3 A certification since May 24, 2010 in the State of New York. The State of New York Wastewater program uses ABC exams and the Council is familiar with their comparison to Ohio's examinations.

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister, recommending Mr. Crisdell be granted a Class 1 Wastewater Treatment certificate upon receipt of documentation of employment in the State of Ohio. Motion carried.

6) Other Business

Todd Hone, City of Celina, met with Council. Mr. Hone wished to discuss his Water Supply Class IV examination return with Council in order to clarify the topics Council wished to see discussed in his final submittal.

Council read and discussed a letter written by Tom Marshall concerning his Water Supply Class IV examination. Council will arrange an appointment with Mr. Marshall to meet with him at the February, 2011 meeting.

The relevance of three Contact Hour Course Applications was discussed and reviewed by Council for contact hour relevance. The courses were; "Collections/Customer Service Roundtable" from the Ohio Section AWWA, "Making Your Cash Counter Count" from the Ohio Section AWWA and "Using Social media Platforms for Presentations and Business" from Greater Cincinnati Water Works. Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Jim Simpson, that all three course applications be rejected for contact hours. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

Andrew Barienbrock discussed the Water Supply Class 1 training that is being developed for the Agency by VenTech Solutions, Inc. Mr. Barienbrock asked Council to refer any interested subject matter experts to the Agency so they may be placed in contact with VenTech to aid in the course material development process.

Class IV applications for Terry E. Robinson and Jeffrey Zimmerman, (WW) were approved between the December, 2010 and January, 2011 Council meetings.

7) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Jim Simpson, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 11:56 a.m. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday February 17, 2011 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor).

Council Approved: February 17, 2011