

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

## January 26, 2012

Present for the meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2012, were: Vui Chung, member and Chair; Verna Arnette, member; Terry Meister, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Dan Cloyd, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:14 a.m. New member, Dan Cloyd was introduced. He is replacing Dave Bornino as the Ohio EPA, Division of Drinking & Ground Waters representative.

Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Tracey Phelps, recommending the December 15, 2011 minutes be approved as amended. Motion carried. Dan Cloyd abstained.

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

#### WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
Scott A. Sheppard, City of Marysville 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal, 4 copies	**	** mailed	** S	**				
Chad R. Johnson, City of Bowling Green 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal, 4 copies	**	** mailed	**	** S				

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

#### WASTEWATER

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Stephen C. Baytos, City of Elyria 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal, 4 copies					** S	**	**	**

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### 2) Class IV Actions

#### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Andrew S. Belcher	City of Middletown	Return for additional info

#### WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Alexander T. Berki	City of Lorain	Invite to meeting or withdraw
Bradley K. Collins	City of Eaton	Return for additional info
Lon M. Shank	City of Fostoria	Invite to meeting for discussion

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Mike Gallaway, recommending the examinations of Andrew S. Belcher and Bradley Collins be returned for additional information and Alexander Berki and Lon Shank be invited to meet with Council. Motion carried. Dan Cloyd abstained.

### 3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Arnold, Marty L.	WW 2	Greater Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Ault, Bradley H.	WS 1	Village of Yellow Springs	Recommend Approval
Barringer, Claud W.	WD 2	Northwestern Water & Sewer	Recommend Approval
Bentley, Lucas I.	WW 1	Greater Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Berie, Jacques N.	WD 1	Aqua America	Recommend Approval
Black, Robert T.	WW A	County Point Health Care	Recommend Approval
Brennan, Louis J.	WW A	ODOT	Recommend Approval
Carlisle, Kasey	WS 1	Industrial Fluid Management	Pending receipt of orig.sigs
Choma, Matthew	WD 2	Lucas Co. Sanitary	Recommend Approval
Clark, Amanda N.	WS 1	City of Heath	Recommend Approval
Dibling, Stace L.	WD 2	Northwestern Water & Sewer	Recommend Approval
French, Brandon S.	WW 2	Village of Sebring	Recommend Approval
Hoffman, Luke A.	WS 2	Village of Crestline	Recommend Approval
Kellner, Abraham L.	WC 2	City of Napoleon	Recommend Approval
Lauber, Daniel J.	WS 1	City of Sandusky	Recommend Approval
Marks III, Lawrence A.	WS 1	City of Xenia	Recommend Approval
McNutt, Bryan M.	WW 1	City of Middletown	Recommend Approval
Mendoza Jr., Jamie	WS 1	City of Huron	Recommend Approval
Myers, Jeff A.	WS 1	Village of Convoy	Recommend Approval
Parish, Duane G.	WS 1	London Correctional	Recommend Approval
Paxton, Thomas A.	WS 1	Holiday Shores MHP	Recommend Approval
Riegle, Waylon J.	WW 1	US Army Corps of Engineers	Recommend Approval
Shaver, Jerry L.	WC 2	City of Napoleon	Recommend Approval
Sheets, Landry L.	WW 2	Village of Pemberville	Recommend Approval
Solada, Stephen W.	WW 2	Cincinnati MSD	Pending receipt of orig.sigs
Swan, Stephanie A.	WW 2	Lucas Co. WW Dept.	Recommend Approval
Walsh Jr., Robert L.	WW 1	City of Springfield	Recommend Approval
Weis, Jeffrey L.	WW 1	Village of Delta	Recommend Approval

Williams, Nicholas	WW 1	First Solai	Recommend Approval
Wuebbeler, Dan S.	WW 1	Env. WW Services, LLC.	Recommend Approval

Tracey Phelps made a motion, seconded by Mike Gallaway, recommending the certifications of Kasey Carlisle and Stephen Solada be held for original signatures, and the other listed certifications be approved. Motion carried.

#### 4) **Reciprocity**

Thomas L. Ellington has held a Wastewater Treatment Class C License in the State of Texas, since November 18, 2010. The State of Texas does not use ABC examinations and will not share representative copies of their exam for Council's review.

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Dan Cloyd, recommending Mr. Ellington's request for reciprocity be denied. Motion carried.

#### 5) **Course Relevancy**

Courses titled **Ohio Coastal Management Program, Lake Erie GIS – On-line Map Viewer Demonstration, Planning Green Infrastructure Implementation, Social Media: Opportunities and Uses for Water Utilities and Distracted Driving** were reviewed for relevance. Mike Gallaway made a motion to recommend denial of contact hours for all these courses. Dan Cloyd seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### 6) **Extension**

Jon J. Love requested a one year extension to submit his Class IV Water Supply examination. Tracey Phelps made a motion to allow Mr. Love an extension until September 30, 2013. Verna Arnette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### 7) **Other Business**

Andy Barienbrock reported the new rules made it through JCARR with no problems and will become effective around February 23, 2012.

In a recent meeting Andy Barienbrock met with officials from the states of West Virginia and Kentucky and discussed the option of meeting to review actual examinations and discuss reciprocity. Several Council members indicated an interest in joining the review group. Andy will set up meeting places and times and contact Council for assistance.

Class IV applications for Deborah Klosz (WW), Elizabeth Moore (WW), Michael Jividen (WS), Stephen Lamale (WS), Brian Starr (WS), Sean Withrow (WS) and John Christopher (WS) were approved between the December, 2011 and January 2012 Council meetings.

At 11:07 a.m. Mike Gallaway made a motion to move into executive session to discuss enforcement issues. Terry Meister seconded the motion. Motion carried. At 11:17 a.m. Mike Gallaway made a motion to move out of executive session. Terry Meister seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**8) Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Verna Arnette made a motion, seconded by Mike Gallaway, the meeting be adjourned at approximately 11:18 a.m. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday February 16, 2012 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Council Approved: February 16, 2012**