

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council July 15, 2010

Present for the meeting on Thursday, July 15, 2010 were: Vui Chung, member and Chair; Richard Reed, member; Kim Riddell, member; Beth Darnell, member; Terry Meister, member; Jim Simpson, member; Dave Bornino, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Jessica Dingman, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:02 a.m.

Richard Reed made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, recommending the June 17, 2010 minutes be approved as corrected. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD		VC	JS	KR	RR	TM
Joseph F. Paris, Mahoning Valley San. Dist., 3 rd submittal, 3 copies reviewed	**	**		** s				

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s Denotes who is preparing summary.**

WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD		VC	JS	KR	RR	TM
Ronald W. Atkinson, City of Ashland 1 st submittal, 4 copies					**	**	** s	**
John R. Bella, City of Bowling Green 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					**	** s	**	**
Richard A. Kent, City of Galion 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					**	**	**	** s
Timothy L. Parks, City of Galion 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					** s	**	**	**

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2) Class IV Actions

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NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Tim E. Newland	City of Bellefontaine	Return for additional information

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Robert D. Johnson	Medina County Sanitary Eng.	Return for additional information
Nicholas Jordan	City of Struthers	Table until August 19, 2010
Michael Mearini	City of Ashtabula	Table until August 19, 2010
Kevin M. Zebrowski	NEORSD	Recommend approval

Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, recommending approval for Kevin Zebrowski; recommending the examinations of Robert Johnson and Tim Newland be returned for additional information; and recommending the examinations of Nicholas Jordan and Michael Mearini be tabled until the August 19, 2010 Council meeting. Motion carried. Terry Meister abstained.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Bentley, Shawn M.	WW 2	City of Union	Recommend approval
Bloomberg, Robert K.	WS A	Capitol Aluminum & Glass	Recommend approval
Couts, William E.	WW 1	Clow Water Systems	Recommend approval
Carroll, Robert E.	WS A	Willow Park Water Assn.	Recommend approval pending original signatures
Dye, George B.	WS 1	Earnhart Hill Water & Sewer District	Recommend approval
Eckenwiler, Stacia K.	WS 2	AECOM Water	Recommend approval pending original signatures
Frye, Todd L.	WD 2	City of Barberton	Recommend approval
Gabor, Mark A.	WW 2	NEORS D	Recommend approval
Hellman, Paul A	WW 2	Village of Pomeroy	Recommend approval
Hull, David R.	WW A	B&J Environmental	Recommend approval
Johnson, Nathan M.	WW 2	Village of Orwell	Recommend approval
Klonk, Brian K.	WD 2	City of Avon Lake	Recommend approval
Mounts, Phillip R.	WS A	KTH Parts Industries	Recommend approval
O'Connor, Nicholas A.	WS A	OC Properties	Recommend approval
Ramsey, Jim V.	WW 2	Village of Spencer	Recommend approval
Riffle, Chad E.	WW 2	Village of Grafton	Recommend approval
Steiner, Milan R.	WC 2	City of Wooster	Recommend approval
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Stuck, David F.	WS 1	City of Kenton	Recommend approval

Richard Reed made a motion, seconded by Jim Simpson, recommending Robert Carroll's WSA certification and Stacia Eckenweiler's WS2 certification be issued upon receipt of original documents and the additional listed operators be recommended for approval. Motion carried. Terry Meister abstained.

4) Extensions

Todd W. Fetty, City of Orrville, requested a one year extension to submit his Water Supply Class IV examination. His examination is currently due September 1, 2010. The request was received June 21, 2010.

Shawn McCormick, City of Campbell, has requested an extension to submit his Water Supply Class IV examination. His examination was originally due June 1, 2009, he was given an extension until June 1, 2010. He requested an additional 12 month extension due to the death of his mother. The request was received June 30, 2010.

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister, to grant a one year extension of time to Todd Fetty in order to submit his Class IV examination and to deny Shawn McCormick's second request. Motion carried.

5) Reciprocity

Jason W. Rice holds a Wastewater Class II certification from the State of West Virginia. West Virginia did not provide a representative copy of the examination for this request, however Council has reviewed West Virginia's Wastewater Class II exam in the past. Council determined the examination corresponds to Ohio's Class 2 Wastewater Treatment examination.

Benjamin S. Stengle holds a Water Class II A certification from the State of New York. A representative copy of the examination taken was provided. Council reviewed the examination and determined it corresponds to Ohio's Class 1 Water Supply examination.

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Dave Bornino, to grant Mr. Rice a Class 2 Wastewater Treatment certificate and Mr. Stengle a Class 1 Water Supply certificate upon receipt of documentation of employment in the State of Ohio. Motion carried.

6) Enforcement

At approximately 10:35 a.m. Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Dave Bornino to move into executive session to discuss enforcement issues. Motion carried. Beth Darnell made a motion, seconded by Kim Riddell, at approximately 11:09 a.m. to move out of executive session. Motion carried.

7) Other Business

Council members discussed the need for improvements and clarifications to the Class IV guidance document. Council agreed to move the detailed discussion to the August 19, 2010 Advisory Council meeting.

Council discussed edits to the Class IV letter and agreed to table this discussion until the August 19, 2010 meeting.

Council briefly discussed the replacement for ex-member and chair Richard Lorenz. Andy Barienbrock will be in contact with the prospective member to coordinate their arrival for the August 19, 2010 meeting.

7) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Kim Riddell made a motion seconded by Beth Darnell, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 11:29 a.m. Thursday July 15, 2010. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 19, 2010 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor).

Council Approved: August 19, 2010