

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

June 17, 2010

Present for the meeting on Thursday, June 17, 2010 were: Richard Lorenz, member and Chair; Richard Reed, member; Vui Chung, member; Kim Riddell, member; Beth Darnell, Terry Meister, member; Jim Simpson, Dave Bornino, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit; Jessica Dingman, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:01 a.m.

Vui Chung made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed, recommending the May 20, 2010 minutes be approved as corrected. Motion carried. Beth Darnell and Jim Simpson abstained.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

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Tim E. Newland, City of Bellefontaine, 1 st submittal, 4 copies	**	** s		**				**

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s Denotes who is preparing summary.**

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Robert D. Johnson, Medina Co. S.E 1 st submittal, 4 copies					** s	**	**	**
Nicholas Jordan, City of Struthers 3 rd submittal, 4 copies					**	** s	**	**
Michael A. Mearini, City of Ashtabula 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					**	**	**	** s
Kevin M. Zebrowski, NEORSD 1 st submittal, 4 copies				**	**	**	** s	

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An initial review of Mark Lehnert's Class IV Water Supply examination indicated it did not meet the minimum requirements. The Council asked that the examination be returned with the directions to review completed Class IV examinations or withdraw the examination.

2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Jerome J. Corbett	Greater Cincinnati Water Works	Recommend approval
David A. Hinson	City of Cambridge	Return for additional information
Todd E. Hone	City of Celina	Return for additional information
Timothy B. Ray	City of Troy	Return for additional information

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NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Carline Curry	City of Mansfield	Recommend failure
Kevin T. Krejny	City of Fairborn	Recommend approval
Lon M. Shank	City of Fostoria	Return for additional information

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Dave Bornino, recommending approval for Jerome J. Corbett and Kevin T. Krejny; recommending the examinations of David Hinson, Todd Hone, Timothy Ray and Lon Shank be returned for additional information; and recommending failure of Carline Curry. Motion carried.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Barron, Kelly A.	WS 2	City of Toronto	Recommend approval
Carroscia, Andrew	WW 1	ODNR	Recommend approval
Chancey, Charles	WS 1	Leading Green Conservancy District	Recommend approval
Conner, Jonathan	WD 2	City of Alliance	Recommend after 6/29/10
Crayden, John	WW 3	Medina Co. Sanitary Engineers	Recommend approval
Dierksheide, Shawn	WC 1	NW Water & Sewer	Recommend approval
Fortman, Joe	WD 1	Village of Glandorf	Recommend approval
Galfi, Greg	WD 2	City of Alliance	Recommend approval
Hartzell, Matthew	WC 1	City of Solon	Recommend approval
Hoerst, Amy	WW 2	Greater Cincinnati MSD	Recommend approval
Knipp, Stephen	WD 2	Clermont Co.	Recommend approval
Krzynowek, Scott	WS 1	Village of Kelly's Island	Approved pending receipt of original signatures
Ladley, Chris	WS 1	Village of Mount Sterling	Recommend approval
Lohman, Adam	WC 2	Ottawa Co. Sanitary	Recommend approval
Mazzei, Cecilia	WC 2	City of Cleveland	Recommend approval
Moore, Wayne A.	WS 2	Village of Blanchester	Recommend approval
Paradise Jr., Philip A.	WW A	Manfredi Special Services LLC	Recommend approval
Ramy, Elie	WC 2	City of Cleveland	Recommend approval
Riley, James B.	WW A	Village of Jeffersonville	Recommend approval
Shoup, Matthew	WW 2	Gerber Poultry, Inc.	Recommend approval
Sims, Chad	WS 2	Fairfield Co. Utilities	Recommend approval

Smith, Adam	WS 1	Ottawa Co.	Recommend approval
Smith, Cory	WW 1	McGhee's Technical	Recommend approval
Springer, James	WS 1	Greater Cincinnati Water Works.	Recommend approval
Switzer, Eric L.	WS A	Kirk Bros. Co., Inc.	Recommend approval
Travis, Devon	WD 2	Scioto Co.	Recommend approval
Wilford, Adam W.	WW 2	City of Wooster	Recommend approval
Williams, John M.	WW 1	South Point Utilities	Recommend approval

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, recommending Scott Krzynowek's WS 1 certification be issued upon receipt of original documents, Jonathan Conner's WD 2 certification be issued after 06/29/10, and the additional listed operators be recommended for approval. Motion carried. Vui Chung was not present for the vote.

4) Extensions

Sheryl Jackson, Montgomery Co. Water Services, has requested an extension to submit her Water Supply Class IV examination. Her examination was due June 1, 2010. Ms. Jackson reviewed other Class IV examinations on Friday, June 11, 2010.

Owen Keith Bledsoe, City of Massillon, has requested an extension to submit his Wastewater Treatment Class IV examination. His examination was originally due March 1, 2009, he was given an extension until March 1, 2010. The current request for another extension was received on May 26, 2010.

Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, to grant one year extension of time to Sheryl Jackson in order to submit her Class IV examination and to deny Keith Bledsoe's request. Motion carried. Rick Reed abstained, Vui Chung was absent.

5) Reciprocity

Adam F. Miller holds a Water Class A from Colorado. Colorado uses the ABC Class IV database for their Class A examination. The ABC Class IV examination corresponds to Ohio's Class 2 Water Supply examination.

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed, to grant Mr. Miller a Class 2 Wastewater Treatment certificate. Motion carried. Vui Chung was absent.

6) Other Business

Laura Adams, City of Zanesville met with Council regarding her Class IV examination. Ms. Adams indicated she would be taking an activated sludge course in November, 2010. Council revised her resubmittal deadline until February 10, 2011.

Council members discussed applicability for Shawnee State University's Environmental Engineering Technology major and Findlay University's Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Management major. It was noted that the syllabus for Findlay's Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Management major has been in effect only

three years. Jim Simpson made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, to accept Shawnee State University's Environmental Engineering Technology and Findlay University's Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Management majors as acceptable for experience time. Motion carried.

Council met with ten representatives from the Operator Training Committee of Ohio from 11:02 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

The Council had a discussion regarding operators who had been approved to take the Class IV examination. The Council will begin trying to offer routine opportunities for operators to come to a Council meeting and get a short presentation on the Class IV exam.

Discussion of the guidance document and letter and questions on residual reuse practice was tabled until the July meeting.

Council recognized the ten year service of Richard Lorenz. His commitment to the improvement of certification of operators in the State of Ohio will be missed.

The Council held a discussion and was in favor of designating an individual to meet neighboring states at the border to facilitate the sharing of exams and reciprocity with the states bordering Ohio.

There was a discussion on the replacements for Mr. Lorenz and Kim Riddell.

Class IV applications for Jeffrey L. Bertacchi (WW), Eric S. MacMichael(WW) and Timothy Edwards (WS) were approved between the May and June, 2010 Council meetings.

7) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Richard Lorenz made a motion seconded by Beth Darnell, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 3:15 p.m. Thursday June 17, 2010. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 15, 2010 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor).

Council Approved: JULY 15, 2010