

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

## June 16, 2011

Present for the meeting on Thursday, June 16, 2011 were: Vui Chung, member and Chair; Beth Darnell, member; Richard Reed, member; Terry Meister, member; Kim Riddell, member; member; Dave Bornino, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:09 a.m.

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed, recommending the May 19, 2011 minutes be approved. Motion carried. Vui Chung and Beth Darnell abstained.

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

#### WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	MG	KR	RR	TM
Chad R. Johnson, Bowling Green 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	**	**	** mail	** s				
Timothy R. Neyer, Clermont Co 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal	** s	**	** mail	**				
Michael Santone, ReliantMechanical 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal Tabled @June mtg until July		** mail	**	** s			** mail	
William M Spiers, City of Dayton 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal	**	** s	** mail	**				
Shawn L. Wagner, City of Newark 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal	**	**	** s mail	**				

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

#### WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	MG	KR	RR	TM
Bradley K. Collins, City of Eaton 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal					**	**	**	** s
Thomas H. Gault, Jr., MontgomeryCo. 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal					**	**	** s	**
David A. Markley, City of Zanesville 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal					** s	**	**	**
Mark A. Smith, City of Amherst 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal					**	** s	**	**

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## 2) Class IV Actions

### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Christopher Colasanti	City of Lima	Recommend Failure
David A. Hinson	City of Cambridge	Return for additional info
Michael R. Santone	Reliant Mechanical	Table until July
Douglas A. Wagner	City of Oregon	Recommend Approval

### WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Lalit Gupta	City of Dayton	Return for additional info
Matthew D. Ice	Delaware Co.	Return for additional info
Sheryl Jackson	Montgomery	Return for additional info

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, recommending the examination of Douglas A. Wagner be approved; the examinations of Lalit Gupta, Matthew Ice, and Sheryl Jackson be returned for additional information, the examination of Michael R. Santone be tabled until the next meeting and the examination of Christopher Colasanti be failed. Motion carried. Dave Bornino abstained.

## 3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Bert, Joseph A.	WW 1	G.A. Wintzer & Son Co.	Recommend approval
Borland, Seth	WW 2	City of Pickerington	Recommend Approval
Brunett, Jorge E.	WS 1	City of Eaton	Recommend Approval
Chadwick, Raymond	WS 1	London Correctional	Recommend Approval
Cox, Kevin R.	WW 1	City of Urbana	Recommend Approval
Dawkins, Terry A.	WS 2	City of Niles	Recommend Approval
Festi, David J..	WW 2	Tuscarawas Co. Metro	Recommend Approval
Filipak, David H.	WS1	H <sub>2</sub> O Technologies	Recommend Approval
Haggard, Brian K.	WS 2	Cincinnati Water Works	Recommend Approval
Harris, Douglas J.	WW 2	City of Canton	Recommend Approval
Hattox, Josh J.	WD 2	Lake Co. Utilities	Recommend Approval
Hoffman, Robert W.	WS 1	Jefferson Water & Sewer	Recommend Approval
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Kimpel, Chris L.	WW A	Hickory Acres Campgrnd.	Pending receipt of orig sigs.
Kyle, Rodney	WC 1	NEORS	Recommend Approval

McHugh, James M.	WW 1	Lucas Co.	Recommend Approval
Mohr, Andrea M.	WW 1	City of Springfield	Recommend Approval
Niemeyer, Bradley T.	WW 3	Allen Co. Sanitary	Recommend Approval
O'Leary, James V.	WS 1	City of Ironton	Recommend Approval
Pickworth, Shawn K.	WS 1	Village of Greenwich	Recommend Approval
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Putterbaugh, Jessica	WS 2	City of New Carlisle	After 07/12/2011
Stanford, Susan L.	WW 2	Village of Plain City	Recommend Approval
Timmerman II, Ronald E.	WW 1	City of Alliance	Recommend Approval
Wem, Jeffrey	WW 1	City of Youngstown	Recommend Approval
Whiteside, Richard E	WS 1	Village of Monroeville	After 07/15/2011
Williams, Monica	WW 1	City of Akron	Recommend Approval
Wilson, Amy L.	WS1	City of Akron	Recommend Approval
Young, Matthew A.	WD 1	City of Fairfield	Recommend Approval

Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Kim Riddell, recommending the certifications of Chris Kimpel be held for original signatures, Jessica Putterbaugh be held until after 07/12/2011, Richard Eugene Whiteside be held until after 07/15/2011 and the other listed operators be approved. Motion carried. Terry Meister abstained.

#### 4) Extension

Anthony P. Vigorito, Mahoning Valley, requested an extension to submit his Water Supply Class IV examination. Mr. Vigorito's examination is due June 30, 2011.

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Mike Gallaway, recommending an extension until December 30, 2011 for Anthony P. Vigorito. Motion carried.

#### 5) Course Relevance

Council reviewed the presentation titled, "Seeking Water in Tanzania: Challenges and Results". Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed, recommending this course be denied. Motion carried.

#### 6) Reciprocity

Jill P. Sowers has held a Water Class B certification since September 10, 2009 in the State of Florida. The State of Florida uses standard ABC exams for Water Class B and the Council is familiar with their comparison to Ohio's examinations.

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Dave Bornino, recommending Ms. Sowers be granted a Class 1 Water Supply certificate upon receipt of documentation of employment in the State of Ohio. Motion carried.

**7) Enforcement**

At 11:03 a.m. Kim Riddell made a motion to move into Executive Session to discuss enforcement issues. Terry Meister seconded. Motion carried.

At 1:05 p.m Kim Riddell made a motion to move out of Executive Session. Terry Meister seconded. Motion carried.

**8) Other Business**

Proposed changes to the Operator Certification rules were reviewed. A Class IV application for Joseph Tovarnak (WS) was approved between the May and June, 2011 Council meetings.

**9) Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Mike Gallaway, the meeting be adjourned at approximately 2:00 p.m. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday July 21, 2011 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Council Approved: July 21, 2011**