

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

March 17, 2011

Present for the meeting on Thursday, March 17, 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; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:10 a.m.

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Jim Simpson, recommending the February 17, 2011 minutes be approved as corrected. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	JS	KR	RR	TM
Karen L. Hawkins, City of Fairborn, 2 nd submittal, 4 copies	**	**	**	** s				
Todd E. Hone, City of Celina, 3 rd (final) submittal, 4 copies	**	**	** s	**				
Douglas A. Wagner, City of Oregon, 2 nd submittal, 4 copies	**	** s	**	**				

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s Denotes who is preparing summary.**

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Gerry A. Burris, Montgomery Co. SE 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					** s	**	**	**
Sharon G. Vaughn, City of Dayton, 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					**	** s	**	**

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2) Class IV Actions

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NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Jeffrey J. Bronowski	City of Akron	Return for additional information
Thomas P. Hinson	City of Delaware	Return for additional information

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Alexander T. Berki	City of Lorain	Return for additional information

Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister, recommending the examinations of Jeffrey Bronowski, Thomas Hinson, and Alexander Berki be returned for additional information. Motion carried.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Alexander, Matt C.	WS 1	Triad Local Schools	Recommend Approval
Barhorst, Douglas J.	WS 2	City of Miamisburg	Recommend Approval
Bear, Nelson R.	WS 1	Village of Continental	Recommend Approval
Chaney, Andrew P.	WD 2	City of Tipp City	After 03/20/2011
Coil, Casey J.	WS 1	City of Washington C.H.	Recommend Approval
Crawford, Benjamin D.	WW 1	ODNR, Salt Fork State Park	Recommend Approval
Crawford, Patricia	WS 1	City of Toledo	Recommend Approval
Drees, Richard E.	WS A	West Alexandria Day Care Center	Recommend Approval
Fessler, Logan, L.	WS 1	City of Piqua	Recommend Approval
Flores, Jammie J.	WW 1	Village of Delta	Pending receipt of originals
Haas, Kevin S.	WC 1	Wright-Patterson AFB	Recommend Approval
Jess, Greg A.	WS A	Graymont Dolime (OH)	Recommend Approval
Jones, Jason D.	WW 1	City of Cambridge	Recommend Approval
Kaczay, Kenneth A.	WD 1	Village of Sheffield	Recommend Approval
Kirkbride, Shawn D.	WS 2	City of Cambridge	Recommend Approval
Mecomonaco, Robert C.	WS A	Ream & Haagar Labs	Recommend Approval
Mills, Wesley P.	WS 1	Village of Roseville	Recommend Approval
Moughton, Lynette J.	WW 2	City of Mason	Pending receipt of originals
Osborn II, David E.	WS 1	Leader's Mobile Home Park	Recommend Approval
Phillips Jr., Michael J.	WD 2	City of New Philadelphia	Recommend Approval
Picklesimer, David M.	WS A	St. Paul's Lutheran Church	Recommend Approval
Tracy, Todd W.	WS 1	Tuscarawas County	Recommend Approval

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Kim Riddell, recommending the certification of Andrew Chaney be held until after 03/20/2011 and Lynette Moughton be held for original signatures and the other listed operators be approved. Motion carried.

4) Extensions

Marvin P. Jones, City of Toledo, requested an extension to submit his Water Supply Class IV examination. Mr. Jones' examination is due May 1, 2011.

John J. Love, City of Oberlin, requested an extension to submit his Water Supply Class IV examination. Mr. Love's examination is due September 30, 2011.

Richard Reed made a motion, seconded by Jim Simpson, recommending a one year extension for Marvin Jones and John Love. Motion carried.

6) Reciprocity

Susan A. Reaser has held a Wastewater Class 1-Operator in Training certification since June 11, 2009 in the State of Nevada. The State of Nevada Water Environment Association uses ABC exams for Level 1. Ms. Reaser is an "Operator in Training" because she has not met the experience requirement of 12 months as a full time operator experience. Ms. Reaser is not certified therefore, she does not meet the requirements for reciprocity in the State of Ohio

Stephen W. Cobb has held a Wastewater Class A-1g in the state of Michigan since November 2009. Michigan has provided Council with a representative copy of the exam Mr. Cobb took. Council determined the examinations provided were equivalent to Ohio's Class A wastewater certification.

Kim Riddell made a motion seconded by Beth Darnell recommending Ms. Reaser's request be denied and Mr. Cobb be granted a Class A Wastewater Treatment certification. Motion carried.

7) Course Relevance

The content of two courses was reviewed for relevance, **Asian Carp: An example of the biology, ecology and complexities of invasive species management** and **IAS Online O & M User Training**.

Kim Riddell made a motion seconded by Verna Arnette recommending denial of course approval for the Asian Carp course for lack of relevance and suggesting additional information be requested regarding the IAS Online User training. Motion carried.

8) Other Business

Tom Marshall met with Council to discuss his Water Supply Class IV examination request for additional information in order to clarify the topics Council wished to see discussed in his final submittal. On January 14, 2011, Mr. Marshall requested

an extension to submit his Water Supply Class IV examination. It was due February 28, 2011.

Following the meeting with Mr. Marshall, Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Kim Riddell, recommending a one year extension. Motion carried.

There were no Class IV applications approved between the February and March, 2011 Council meetings.

The Council discussed replacement candidates for Jim Simpson and Kim Riddell.

9) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jim Simpson made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 12:03 P.M. Motion carried.

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

Council Approved: April 21, 2011