

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

October 13, 2011

Present for the meeting on Thursday, October 13, 2011 were: Richard Reed, member and Vice-Chair; Beth Darnell, member; Verna Arnette, member; Dave Bornino, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Terry Meister, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:06 a.m.

Beth Darnell made a motion, seconded by Tracey Phelps, recommending the September 15, 2011 minutes be approved as amended. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
Michael Santone, Reliant Mechanical 3 rd (final) submittal, 4 copies		** s	**	Mail			**	
Shawn Wagner, City of Newark 3 rd (final) submittal, 4 copies	**s	Mail	Mail	Mail				

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s Denotes who is preparing summary.**

WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
J.Dwight Culbertson, City of Fairfield 1 st submittal, 4 copies					** s	**	**	**
Gault, Thomas, Montgomery Co Tabled, pending experience information					**		** s	**
David A. Markley, City of Zanesville 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					**	** s	**	**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Jeffrey J. Bronowski	City of Akron	Pass
Todd W. Fetty	City of Orville	Return for additional info
Thomas P. Hinson	City of Delaware	Pass

Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister, recommending the examinations of Jeffrey Bronowski and Thomas P. Hinson be approved, the examination of Todd Fetty be returned for additional information and the examination for Thomas Gault be tabled pending receipt of additional information. Motion carried.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Arter, Bryan J.	WW A	Wyandot Golf Course	Recommend approval
Brzeski, Kevin P.	WD 2	City of Cleveland Water	Recommend approval
Chadwick, Raymond R.	WW 2	London Correctional	Recommend Approval
Cover, Luzerne D.	WW 2	City of North Ridgeville	Recommend Approval
Frederickson, Dalton C.	WW 1	Village of Caldwell	Recommend Approval
Huling, Michael E.	WS 2	City of Middletown WTP	Pending receipt of originals
Immel, Bill	WS A	New Philadelphia Schools	Recommend Approval
Mansfield, Charles E.	WS A	Company Wrench	Recommend Approval
Nagel, Robert W.	WS 1	Village of Holgate	Recommend Approval
Napier, Brian	WS 2	City of Middletown	Recommend Approval
Peters, Jonathan A	WS 2	Greater Cincinnati Water	Recommend Approval
Perales, Arika H.	WW 1	City of Toledo	Recommend Approval
Ridner, Dean L.	WW 1	Village of Brodner	Recommend approval
Thornton, Louis A.	WW 1	City of Cambridge	Recommend Approval

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Dave Bornino, recommending the certification of Michael Huling be held for original signatures, and the other listed certifications be approved. Motion carried. Beth Darnell and Verna Arnette abstained.

4) Extension

Kevin Allender, City of Zanesville, requested an extension to submit his Wastewater Treatment Class IV examination. His examination is due November 1, 2011.

Jeffrey A. Hall, City of Columbus – Southerly WWTP, requested an extension to submit his Wastewater Treatment Class IV examination. His examination is due October 15, 2011.

Scott Sheppard, City of Marysville requested an extension to submit his Water Supply Class IV examination. His examination is due October 15, 2011.

Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Verna Arnett, recommending a one year extension for Mr. Allender, Mr. Hall and Mr. Sheppard. Motion carried. Tracey Phelps abstained.

5) Reciprocity

Chris Liveris has held a Water Supply Class A certification since January 1995 in the State of Illinois. The Water Supply Class A is the highest water certification in the State of Illinois. The State of Illinois submitted an examination representative of their Class A exam.

Beth Darnell made a motion, seconded by Dave Bornino, recommending Mr. Liveris be granted a Water Supply Class II certification based upon a review of an examination representative of the one taken by Mr. Liveris. Motion carried.

6) Other Business

Andrew Barienbrock provided information on the status of statute and rules changes for the Operator Certification Program.

Tim Neyer met with the Council to discuss questions he had about Council's comments on his most recent Class IV submittal.

Class IV applications for Matthew Kiss (WW) Owen Bledsoe (WW), Lavonia Murrell, Samuel Jacob, Jr. (WS) and Lisa Dawn (WS) were approved between the September and October, 2011 Council meetings.

8) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Beth Darnell made a motion, seconded by Dave Bornino, the meeting be adjourned at approximately 1:08 p.m. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday November 17, 2011 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor).

Council Approved: November 17, 2011