

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council September 15, 2011

Present for the meeting on Thursday, September 15, 2011 were: Vui Chung, member and Chair; Beth Darnell, member; Verna Arnette, member; Dave Bornino, member; Tracey Phelps, new member; Richard Reed, member; Terry Meister, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit. Mike Gallaway, member, arrived at 9:50 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:13 a.m.

Richard Reed made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, recommending the August 18, 2011 minutes be approved as amended. Motion carried. Vui Chung abstained.

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

### WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
Bronowski, Jeffrey J. City of Akron 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal, 4 copies	**	**	**	** s				
Fetty, Todd W., City of Orville 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal, 4 copies	**	**	** s					**
Hinson, Thomas P., City of Delaware 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal, 4 copies	** s	**	**	**				

**\*\* 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	TP	RR	TM
Gault, Thomas, Montgomery Co					**	**	** s	**

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## 2) Class IV Actions

### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Karen L. Hawkins	City of Fairborn	Pass
Anthony P. Vigorito	Mahoning Valley	Return for additional info

Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Verna Arnett, recommending the examination of Karen Hawkins be approved and the examination of Anthony Vigorito be returned for additional information. Motion carried.

### 3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Battershell, Michael R.	WD 2	City of Alliance	Recommend approval
Bond, Daniel A.	WS 1	City of Findlay	Recommend approval
Britt, Josiah M.	WW 2	NEORSD	Pending receipt of originals
Burkholder, Jr., Mark A.	WS 1	City of Findlay	Recommend Approval
Chadwell, Shelly L.	WW 1	City of Middletown	Recommend Approval
Conner, Jonathan D.	WC 2	City of Alliance	Recommend Approval
Day, Daniel L.	WS 1	Scioto Co. Regional Water	Recommend Approval
Eichorn, Rhyan L.	WC 1	Miami Co. Sanitary	Recommend Approval
Goeber, Jeffrey A.	WW 1	Greater Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Linden, Kurtis R.	WD 2	Village of Wellington	Recommend Approval
McClellan, Kenneth	WS 1	Village of New Concord	Recommend Approval
Miller, Caleb J.	WS A	Willmar Poultry	Recommend Approval
Moore, Wayne A.	WS 2	Village of Blanchester	Recommend approval
Nicely, Sean E.	WW 1	Envirotech Environmental Engineering, LLC	Recommend approval
O'Connor, Linda L.	WS 2	City of Lorain	Recommend approval
Ott, Brett A.	WW A	Hubbell Power Systems	Recommend approval
Powers, Dennis M.	WW 2	Geauga Co.	Recommend approval
Shepler, Rodrick S.	WS 1	Dean's Backflow Service	Recommend Approval
Smarsh, Kevin J.	WD 2	City of Oberlin	Recommend Approval
Smith, Phenelope G.	WS A	Triple Run LLC	Recommend Approval
Swartz, Paul D.	WC 2	City of St. Marys	Recommend Approval
Sweeney, Jr., Timothy C.	WD 1	City of Fremont	Recommend Approval
Teppo, Joshua M.	WS 2	City of Conneaut	Recommend Approval
Tudor, Timothy W.	WW 1	City of Eaton	Recommend Approval
Werts, Timothy L.	WS 1	City of Van Wert	Recommend Approval
Zacharias, Sr., Randy A.	WS 1	City of Findlay	Recommend Approval

Richard Reed made a motion, seconded by Tracey Phelps, recommending the certification of Josiah M. Britt be held for original signatures, and the other listed certifications be approved. Motion carried. Terry Meister abstained.

**4) Extension**

Matthew D. Ice, Delaware County requested an extension to submit his Wastewater Treatment Class IV examination. His examination is due October 30, 2011

Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Tracey Phelps, recommending an extension until October 30, 2012 for Mr. Ice. Motion carried.

**5) Reciprocity**

Jonah L. Anderson has held a Water Supply Class IV certification since April 14, 2010 in the State of West Virginia. The State of West Virginia does not use ABC exams and will not share their exams with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed, recommending reciprocity for Mr. Anderson's West Virginia certification be rejected due to the inability to review an examination representative of the examination he passed. Motion carried.

**6) Enforcement**

At 10:55 a.m. Beth Darnell made a motion seconded by Terry Meister to move into executive session. Motion carried. At 11:30 a.m. Terry Meister made a motion seconded by Mike Gallaway to move out of executive session. Motion carried.

**7) Other Business**

Bill Spiers, City of Dayton, met with the Council to discuss the Class IV requirements and additional information he will need to submit.

Mark A. Smith, City of Amherst, City of Elyria and Medina County met with the Council for clarification on which facility he should discuss in his Class IV. The Council recommended granting an extension until November 30, 2012 to make revisions for his second submittal.

Class IV applications for Jason Hunold and Aaron Hixenbaugh (WW) were approved between the August and September, 2011 Council meetings.

**8) Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Mike Gallaway, the meeting be adjourned at approximately 2:48 p.m. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday October 13, 2011 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Council Approved: October 13, 2011**