

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council July 16, 2009

Present for the meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2009 were: Richard Lorenz, member and vice chair; Vui Chung, member; Dave Bornino, member; Richard Reed, member; Terry Meister, member; Jim Simpson, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Jessica Dingman, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:42 a.m.

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

### WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	RL	VC	JS	CC	RR	TM
Ronald T. Klima, City of Piqua 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal, 4 copies	**S	**	**	**				
Joseph F. Paris, Mahoning Valley Original submittal, 4 copies	**	**	** S			**		
Robert J. Ribar, City of Steubenville 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	KL	BD	RL	VC	JS	CC	RR	TM
Laura M. Adams, City of Zanesville Original submittal, 4 copies				**	**		**	**S
Carline M. Curry, City of Mansfield 3rd submittal, 4 copies				**S		**	**	**
Daniel C. Leavitt, City of London 2nd submittal, 4 copies					**	**	**S	**

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## 2) Class IV Actions

### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Scott L. Schultz	Village of Archbold	Return for additional information

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NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Mark Livengood	Montgomery County	Pass
Sharon M. Schlemmer	City of North Olmsted	Return for additional information

Richard Reed made a motion seconded by Vui Chung recommending a Class IV certification be issued to Mark J. Livengood and the examinations from Scott Schultz and Sharon Schlemmer be returned for additional information. Motion carried.

### 3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Gerald Allison	WS I	City of Dayton	Recommend approval
Jeffrey F. Anspaugh	WS A	H <sub>2</sub> O Technologies	Recommend approval
Joshua D. Barger	WW I	Village of Batavia	Recommend approval
Josiah M. Britt	WW I	NEORS	Recommend approval
Willard A. Buckler	WS II	City of Waverly	Recommend approval After 08/05/2009
Kimberly J. Consolo	WS II	City of Bellevue	Recommend approval
Ronald M. Dorohoff	WS II	City of Coshocton	Recommend approval
Joseph N. Elmore	WD II	Lake Co. Utilities	Recommend approval
Lee D. Grantz	WW I	ODNR - Burr Oak	Recommend approval
Gary W. Gumm	WC I	City of Dayton	Recommend approval
Allan E. Harpster	WS I	Village of Paulding	Recommend approval
Norman E. Hill	WS I	London Correctional	Recommend approval
Brad A. Hudson	WD II	City of Urbana	Recommend approval
James D. Hyatt	WS II	London Correctional	Recommend approval
Patrick N. Jagodzinski	WW I	City of Toledo	Recommend approval
Thomas E. Jenkins	WD II	City of Chillicothe	Recommend approval
Brian G. Johnson	WS II	City of Kent	Recommend approval
Donald C. Laughlin II	WW I	ODNR - Deer Creek	Recommend approval
Lee P. McCown	WC II	City of Heath	Recommend approval
Mark J. Patznick	WD I	City of Newark	Recommend approval
Timothy W. Rawlins	WD II	Highland Co. Water	Recommend approval
Robert B. Ray	WW II	City of Lorain	Recommend approval Pending original signatures
Michelle M. Sharp	WW III	Ohio EPA	Recommend approval
Vicki L. Starner	WS A	Mom & Me Academy	Recommend approval Pending orig. supervisor signature
Douglas A. Steele	WW I	North American Testing	Recommend approval
Daniel A. Stofan	WW I	Village of Heath	Recommend approval
Jeffery M. Szczech	WS A	Applegate Property	Recommend approval

Vui Chung made a motion seconded by Richard Reed recommending Willard Buckler be issued his certification after August 5, 2009; Robert Ray and Vicki Starner be issued their certificates pending the receipt of original signatures and the remaining list be issued certificates. Motion carried. Terry Meister abstained.

#### **4) Degree Applicability**

The Council reviewed curriculum requirements for degrees in Engineering Technology and Construction Technology. Terry Meister made a motion seconded by Richard Reed to deny the applicability of Engineering Technology and Construction Technology as a substitute for experience. Motion carried.

#### **5) Reciprocity**

Mark V. Allen holds an industrial Wastewater certification from Michigan. Ohio does not have an industrial wastewater classification, therefore reciprocity cannot be granted.

John M. Barzewski holds Michigan's WW B, C D certification. Michigan shared an examination representative of Mr. Barzewski's examination. The Council determined Michigan's Wastewater Class B is comparable to Ohio's Wastewater Treatment Class 3 examination.

Lance D. Bean holds a Water Class 1 and a Wastewater Class 1 from the State of Arizona which are still in good standing. These certifications were granted to Mr. Bean through reciprocity from the State of Ohio. Mr. Bean held a Class I Water Supply and a Class I Wastewater Treatment in the State of Ohio until December 31, 2006. Based on provisions in OAC Rule 3745-7-13, his Ohio Class I Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment certificates will be reinstated.

Dave Bornino made a motion seconded by Terry Meister that Mr. Allen's reciprocity request be rejected, that Mr. Barzewski be granted a Class III Wastewater Treatment certification and that Mr. Bean be reissued a Class I Water Supply certification and a Class I Wastewater Treatment certification. Motion carried.

#### **7) Exam Challenges**

The Council discussed exam questions which were being challenged. Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Vui Chung, denying approval of all current challenges. Motion carried.

#### **8) Other Business**

The Council met with Tracy McPheron, City of Lima, to answer his questions about the Class IV exam process and to clarify questions he had about revisions he needs to make to his Class IV examination. After meeting with the Council, Mr. McPheron reviewed several Class IV examinations.

At 11:35 a.m. Terry Meister made a motion seconded by Vui Chung that the Council move into executive session to discuss enforcement issues. Motion carried. At 11:47 a.m. Vui Chung made a motion seconded by Jim Simpson that the Council move out of executive session. Motion carried.

The Council reviewed new examination questions submitted by Richard Lorenz.

At 11:50 a.m. a conference call was made to Beth Darnell to discuss the June 18, 2009 meeting minutes. Richard Reed made a motion seconded by Vui Chung that the minutes of the June 18, 2009 meeting be approved as amended. Motion carried. Richard Lorenz and Jim Simpson abstained from voting.

**9) Class IV applications**

Class IV applications for Rick R. Eberle, WS and David A. Hinson, WS were approved between the June and July 2009 Council meetings.

**10) Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Vui Chung made a motion seconded by Terry Meister, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 11:57 a.m. on Thursday July 16, 2009, 2009. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, August 20, 2009 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Council Approved: August 20, 2009**