

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council February 18, 2016

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, February 18, 2016. Members attending were: Richard Reed, member and chairman; Tracey Phelps, member; Beth Darnell, member; Verna Arnette, member; Scott Foster, member; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit; Nush Courlas, Certification Unit; Jessica Dingman, Certification Unit; Andy Barienbrock, DDAGW-CO. Mike Gallaway was available on the phone for Class IV actions.

The Council meeting was called to order at approximately 9:19 a.m. in EPA Conference Room B.

Approval of the January 2016 Council minutes was tabled until March, 2016.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	SF	TP	RR	TM
Jason R. Gibboney, City of Huron 2 nd submittal, 4 copies		***	**s	**m			**	
Thomas S. McVicker 2 rd (final) submittal, 4 copies		**s	**	**m	**m			

Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	SF	TP	RR	TM
Jeffrey L. Meinert, City of Sandusky 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					**	**	** s	**m

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

"m" Denotes mailed.

2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
No Class IVs distributed January 2016		

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Brian Clark	City of Sidney	Recommend passing

Tracey Phelps made a motion to approve the examination of Brian Clark. Beth Darnell seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mike Gallaway voted on-line. Scott Foster abstained.

3) Extensions

Valerie Myers, City of Warren, is requesting a one year extension to write her Class IV Water Supply examination. Her request was received on February 8, 2016. Her Class IV was due on February 16, 2016.

William T. Stout, Campbell Soup, is requesting a one year extension to write his Class IV Water Supply examination. His request was received on February 3, 2016. His Class IV is due on March 1, 2016.

Beth Darnell made a motion to allow Valerie Myers and William Stout each a one year extension to submit their Class IV. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion Carried

4) Reciprocity

Matthew M. Saracina has requested reciprocity with the State of Ohio. He has held a Wastewater Treatment Operator in Training since October 7, 2015 with the State of Washington. Washington does use ABC exams but this examination is not listed on the ABC Examination Equivalency Chart.

Amanda A. Tikkanen has requested reciprocity with the State of Ohio. She has held a Wastewater Treatment Class 1 certification since July, 2006 with the State of Indiana. Indiana does not use ABC exams and will not share a representative copy of the examination taken by Ms. Tikkanen.

Beth Darnell made a motion recommending reciprocity requests for Matthew Saracina and Amanda Tikkanen be denied. Scott Foster seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

Third Party Exam Applications and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications approved between the January 14, 2016 and February 18, 2016 Council meetings were: Lora A. Bargo (WSA); Stephen C. Paytos, IV (WS2); Michael T. Bracken (WW1); Ryan A. Brown (WS2); David J. Cromley (WD1); Raymond A. Donald (WD1&WC1); Richard D. Dunham (WD1); Mark D. Figley (WS1); Christopher L. Hamilton (WW1); James E. House (WS1); Devin A. Hurst (WD1); Kyle D. Johnson (WS2); Shawn Kyle Justus (WS1); Craig A. Marshall (WW2) Christian C. Mozie (WS1); Edward L. Mozie Jr. (WW1); Gary A. Nuhfer (WC2); Shawn D. Reynolds (WS2); Brian R. Rolince (WW1); Seth A. Rosselit (WW1&WS1); Lisa A. Tanner (WS1); Sandra O. Vozar (WW2); Joshua P. Wilson (WS1).

6) Other Business

Between the January 14, 2016, and February 18, 2016 Council meetings, Class IV applications were approved for the following: Jeremy J. Ray (WS) and Kathleen A. Wade-Dorman (WW).

At 10:10 a.m. Beth Darnell made a motion to move into executive session. Verna Arnette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 11:07 a.m. Tracey Phelps made a motion to move out of executive session. Scott Foster seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 11:08 a.m. Beth Darnell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Scott Foster seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held Thursday, March 17, 2016 in Ohio EPA Conference Room B at 9:00 a.m. There will be a Class IV presentation beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Council Approved: April 21, 2016