

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

## April 19, 2018

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, April 19, 2018. Members attending were: Terry Meister, member and chairman; William Bowers, member; Mark Verbsky, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; Marco Deshaies, member; Tracey Phelps, member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andy Barienbrock, Tanushree Courlas, Marissa Ganzfried, Kevin Jarrell.

At 9:17 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

After a review of the Council minutes for March 15, 2018 meeting, Tracey Phelps made a motion to approve the minutes. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

#### Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	TM
Valerie A. Meyers City of Warren, 3 <sup>rd</sup> submittal	**	**s	**m	**				
Brent C. Smith Clermont County, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal	**s	**	**m	**				
Brian M. Starr Cambridge, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	**	**	**m	**s				

\*\* assigned to review    x reviewed package

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#### Wastewater

#### Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	TM
Ryan M. Hill Oberlin, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal					**	**s	**m	**

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### 2) Class IV Actions

#### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
No Class IV WS exams were distributed 03/15/2018		

#### WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
No Class IV WW exams were distributed 03/15/2018		

### 3) Extensions

Cory Henslee, City of Columbus, is requesting an extension to complete the second submittal of his Class IV Water Treatment examination. His request was received on April 4, 2018. His Class IV second submittal is due on May 15, 2018. He has not requested an extension previously.

Mark Verbsky recommended granting Mr. Henslee an extension until November 15, 2018 to submit the second submittal of his Class IV examination. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 4) Reciprocity

Christopher J. Brunette has held a Water Pollution Control Collections 4 license from North Carolina since September 13, 2012 and is valid until December 31, 2018. North Carolina's lowest water certification is CS-1 and CS-4 is the highest. North Carolina is unwilling to share a representative copy of the exam.

Christopher J. Brunette has held Surface Water Treatment C, Backflow System Operator, and Distribution B licenses from North Carolina. North Carolina is unwilling to share representative copies of their exams.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to deny Christopher J. Brunette's reciprocity requests for his Water Pollution Control Collections 4, Surface Water Treatment C, Backflow System Operator, and Distribution B licenses from North Carolina. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 5) Certifications Issued

Sixty-Four Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between March 15, 2018 and April 19, 2018. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Joseph	W	Adamovich, Jr	Water Distribution	1
Joseph	W	Adamovich, Jr	Wastewater Collection	2
Joseph	W	Adamovich, Jr	Water Distribution	2
Joseph	W	Ashley	Water Supply	2
Chase	D	Bealer	Water Distribution	2
Robert	D	Beer	Wastewater Collection	2
Andrew	C	Bendel	Water Supply	1
Brian	L	Benson	Water Supply	1
Christopher	S	Bihl	Water Supply	1
David	R	Brandon	Water Supply	2
Tanner	K	Bussey	Wastewater Collection	2
Kirby	E	Cannon, Jr	Wastewater Treatment	A
Isaac	B	Carpenter	Wastewater Treatment	2
Christopher	B	Coak	Water Supply	1

Tyler		Craig	Water Supply	2
Kenneth	P	Day	Water Supply	2
Shannon	W	Doerner	Wastewater Collection	1
Jason	R	Duvall	Wastewater Treatment	2
Eric	D	Eby	Water Distribution	2
Cory		Eischen	Wastewater Treatment	A
Ryan	D	Elliott	Water Supply	1
Roger	L	Evans	Water Distribution	1
Michael	L	Fisher	Water Distribution	1
Bradley	D	Fisher	Wastewater Collection	1
John	A	Flask	Wastewater Treatment	A
Jason		Fritsch	Water Supply	2
Erik	C	Fulton	Water Supply	3
Randy	K	Gardner	Wastewater Treatment	A
William	F	Gibson	Water Distribution	1
Justin	C	Green	Water Supply	1
Tyler	A	Grimes	Water Supply	1
Alonzo	C	Havens	Wastewater Collection	1
Charles	W	Hawk	Wastewater Treatment	2
Charles	W	Hawk	Water Supply	2
Kelsey	R	Heck	Wastewater Treatment	1
Joshua	B	Henrickson	Wastewater Treatment	1
Patrick	C	Hoffert	Wastewater Treatment	3
Paul	A	Hrupcho	Water Supply	1
William	D	Ingles	Wastewater Collection	1
Joseph	G	Johnson	Water Supply	1
Eric	D	Mayer	Wastewater Treatment	2
Austin	M	McDonough	Wastewater Treatment	1
Mathew	T	McGee	Water Distribution	1
Jessica	L	McGrain	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jason	D	McKinney	Water Supply	1
John	T	McMurray	Water Distribution	1
Angie	R	Moore	Water Supply	1
Ricco	M	Ratliff	Water Distribution	1
Michael	J	Seegert	Water Supply	1
Travis	D	Smith	Wastewater Treatment	1
James	A	Spivey	Wastewater Treatment	1
Ricky	L	Stephan	Wastewater Treatment	1
Robert	J	Stevenson	Water Distribution	1
David	W	Stewart	Wastewater Treatment	2
Corbin	D	Sweat	Wastewater Treatment	1
Matthew	R	Thompson	Wastewater Collection	1
Christopher	J	Van Wave	Water Distribution	2
Christopher	J	Van Wave	Wastewater Treatment	A
Jacob	A	Vargo	Wastewater Treatment	3

Giorgio		Vennitti	Wastewater Treatment	1
Ronald	W	Walker	Wastewater Collection	2
Thomas	A	Weis	Water Supply	2
William	L	Whitehouse	Wastewater Treatment	1
Ronald	S	Zude	Water Supply	2

**6) Other Business**

James A. Blevins meeting with Council from 9:50 AM until 11:03 AM.

Between the March 15, 2018 and April 19, 2018 Council meetings, Class IV applications were approved for the following operator: Marc Jones, WW.

According Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 151 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in March 2018.

The Ohio EPA paper and pencil exams will be given on May 9, 2018 at the Lausche Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds.

At 11:06 AM, Tracey Phelps made a motion to move into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 11:26 AM, Tracy Phelps made a motion to move out of executive session. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 11:36 AM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held in Ohio EPA Conference Room B on Thursday, May 17, 2018.

**Council Approved:** May 17, 2018