Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council
May 12, 2016

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, May 12, 2016. Members attending were: Richard Reed, member and chairman; Tom Jedlinsky, member; Beth Darnell, member; Verna Arnette, member; Scott Foster, member; Terry Meister, member; Mark Verbsky, member; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit; Nush Courlas, Certification Unit; Jessica Dingman, Certification Unit; Andy Barienbrock, OR&C arrived at 10:05 a.m. Verna Arnette left at 10:27 a.m.

The Council meeting was called to order at approximately 9:06 a.m. in EPA Conference Room B.

After a review of the Council minutes for the April 21, 2016 meeting, Terry Meister made a motion to approve the minutes. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried. Beth Darnell and Mark Verbsky abstained.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)
Water

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	SF	TP	RR	TM
No Class IVs distributed 5/12/16								

Wastewater

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

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

2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Aaron D. McCoy	Campbell's Soup	Table for further review

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Ryan M. Hill	City of Oberlin	Recommend denial
Jeremy A. Hamel	Butler County	Recommend passing
Brian A. Blum	City of North Olmsted	Return for additional information

Beth Darnell made a motion to recommend passing the examination of Jeremy Hamel, denying the examination of Ryan Hill, tabling the examination of Aaron McCoy and returning Brian Blum's examination for additional information. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3) Extensions

Andreas Eddy, City of Fairfield, is requesting a one-year extension to submit his Class IV Water Supply examination. His Class IV is due June 1, 2016 and he has not requested an extension previously.

Beth Darnell made a motion to grant Mr. Eddy a one-year extension until June 1, 2017 to submit his Class IV. Scott Foster seconded the motion. Motion Carried

4) Reciprocity

No new requests for reciprocity were received between the April 21, 2016 and May 12, 2016 meetings.

5) Certifications Issued

Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications approved between the April 21 and May 12, 2016 Council meetings were: James P. Adams (WC1); Anthony R. Anderson (WS1); Cameron L. Bare (WS1); Christopher L. Brookbank (WS1); Lewis V. Caruso (WS1); David J. Cerny (WS2): Jason E. Dulaney (WW1); Kevin Falasco (WS1); James A. Johnson (WS2); Daniel B. Knife (WS2); Bret M. Lovas (WC1); Joseph D. Norris (WW1); Daniel A. Patchin II (WS3); Scott H. Phillips (WW2); James A. Ramstetter (WC1); Donald S. Rector (WS1); Daniel Roepke (WW1); Joseph E. Ross (WW3); Bradley J. Simon (WW1); Benjamin C. Steiner (WC1); Andrew L. Stoudt (WS1); Craig A. Wiseman (WS1); Robert B. Yurchick (WS3); Dean L. Zeigler (WW3).

6) Other Business

Water and wastewater examination results and questions from the traditional exams held in Columbus, Ohio on May 3 and 4, 2016 were reviewed and discussed.

Between the April 21, 2016 and May 12, 2016 Council meetings, Class IV applications were approved for the following: Carnell B. Felton, City of Columbus (WW); Brent C. Smith, Clermont County (WS); William J. Wallace, City of Columbus (WS).

At 11:07 a.m. Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to move into executive session. Beth Darnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 11:20 a.m. Terry Meister made a motion to move out of executive session. Scott Foster seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 11:22 a.m. Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Terry Meister seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held Thursday, June 23, 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 Ohio EPA Conference Room A.

Council Approved: June 23, 2016