

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

## May 17, 2018

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, May 17, 2018. Members attending were: Terry Meister, member and chairman; Verna Arnette, member; William Bowers, member; Mark Verbsky, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; James Gellner, member; Marco Deshaies, member; Tracey Phelps, member;. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andy Barienbrock, Tanushree Courlas, Marissa Ganzfried and Kevin Jarrell.

At 9:11 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

After a review of the Council minutes for April 19, 2018 meeting, Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve the minutes. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. James Gellner and Verna Arnette abstained. Marco Deshaies was absent for the motion. Motion Carried

Marco Deshaies arrived at 9:13.

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

#### Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	TM
No Class IV WS exams were distributed 05/17/2018								

\*\* assigned to review    **x** reviewed package  
**s** summary    **m** mailed

#### Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	TM
Robert D. Martin City of Oregon, 3 <sup>rd</sup> submittal					**	<b>**s</b>	**	**
Adam W. Rotondo City of Kent, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal					<b>**s</b>	**	**	**
William J. Collins Lucas County, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal					**	**	<b>**s</b>	**

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### 2) Class IV Actions

#### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Valerie A. Myers	City of Warren	Tabled pending final review
Brent C. Smith	Clermont County	Return for additional information
Brian M. Starr	Cambridge	Return for additional information

## WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Ryan M. Hill	Oberlin	Return for additional information

William Bowers made a motion to recommend tabling Valerie Meyers, returning Brent Smith, Brian Starr, and Ryan Hill. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 3) Extensions

Allen Jones Jr., City of Springfield, is requesting an extension to complete the first submittal of his Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. His request was received on May 8, 2018. His Class IV first submittal is due on August 1, 2018. He has not requested an extension previously.

Tom Jedlinsky recommended granting Mr. Jones an extension until August 1, 2019 to submit the first submittal of his Class IV examination. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 4) Reciprocity

Kyla M. Mckee has held a Public Water System Class 2 license from West Virginia since January 21, 2017 and it is valid until January 21, 2019. West Virginia's lowest public water system certification is 1 and 4 is the highest. West Virginia has shared a representative copy of the exam. The Advisory Council has previously determined the West Virginia Public Water System Class 2 exam to be equivalent to an Ohio Water Supply Class 2 exam. Ms. McKee is currently employed in the State of Ohio.

Jonathan Berenson has held a Drinking Water Treatment Grade 1 license from Rhode Island since April 28, 2017 and is valid until April 28, 2020. Rhode Island's lowest public water system certification is VSS and T4 is the highest. Mr. Berenson took an ABC exam to get certified.

Jonathan Berenson has held a Drinking Water Distribution Grade 2 license from Rhode Island since April 27, 2017 and is valid until April 27, 2020. Rhode Island's lowest public water system certification is VSS and T4 is the highest. Mr. Berenson took an ABC exam to get certified.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve Kyla M. Mckee reciprocity request for her Public Water System Class 2 license. She will be issued an Ohio Water Supply Class 2 Certificate. Jonathan Berenson will also be granted reciprocity for his Drinking Water Treatment Grade 1 and Drinking Water Distribution Grade 2. He will be issued an Ohio Water Supply Class A and an Ohio Water Distribution Class 1, respectively, after providing documentation of employment in Ohio. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 5) Certifications Issued

Forty-Nine Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between April 19, 2018 and May 17, 2018. Certificates

were issued to:

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Class</b>
Joseph	W	Adamovich, Jr	Water Supply	1
Brandon	M	Baisden	Wastewater Collection	1
Carl		Bennett	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jerry	A	Bowser	Wastewater Treatment	3
Andrew	J	Brodwolf	Wastewater Treatment	1
Steve	A	Brown	Water Distribution	2
Donald	P	Burks	Wastewater Treatment	A
Michael	J	Cole	Wastewater Treatment	A
Jordan		Cook	Water Distribution	1
Robert	E	Culp	Wastewater Treatment	2
James	S	Davis	Water Supply	1
Emma	S	Fox	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jason	T	Galitza	Water Supply	3
Jack	R	Gaydar	Wastewater Treatment	1
Justin	C	Gill	Water Supply	1
Jeret	A	Halbeisen	Water Supply	2
Ryan		Hayes	Water Supply	A
Michael		Heacock	Water Supply	3
Bradley	J	Hershey	Wastewater Treatment	1
Paul		Horvath	Water Supply	A
Mark	R	Jacobs	Water Supply	1
Jonathan	A	Jamison	Water Supply	3
Michael	J	Jankowski	Wastewater Treatment	2
Adam		Jones	Wastewater Collection	1
David	T	Kinder	Wastewater Collection	1
Paul		Kosar	Wastewater Treatment	2
Nathaniel	R	Leritz	Water Supply	A
Kegan	D	Lilly	Water Supply	1
Steve	N	Lowe	Wastewater Treatment	2
Brandon	K	Mantel	Water Supply	1
James	D	Marcum	Wastewater Treatment	A
John	P	McGinnis, Jr	Wastewater Treatment	2
Elisa	M	Nash	Water Supply	A
Peter		Petersen, IV	Water Supply	1
Waylon	J	Reigle	Water Supply	A
Randy	L	Rinear	Wastewater Collection	1
Shannon	P	Robinson	Wastewater Treatment	1
Benjamin	M	Rogers	Water Supply	1
Matt	E	Sandwisch	Water Supply	A
Aaron		Serene	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jordan	A	Smith	Water Supply	1

George	C	Stasiulewicz	Wastewater Treatment	A
James	R	Strachan	Wastewater Collection	1
Brandon	L	Thompson	Wastewater Treatment	2
Silas	W	Tracy	Water Distribution	1
Jeffery	L	Turner	Water Distribution	1
Jason	R	Vancura	Water Supply	1
Ryan	J	Wallace	Wastewater Treatment	A
Jacob	W	Walters	Water Supply	1

## 6) Other Business

Between the April 18, 2018 and May 17, 2018 Council meetings, Class IV applications were approved for the following: William Volmer, WS and John Crayden, WW.

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 148 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in April 2018.

At 11:59 AM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to move into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 12:31 PM, Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to move out of executive session. James Gellner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 12:32 PM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Gellner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held in Ohio EPA Conference Room B on Thursday, June 21, 2018. A Class IV presentation will be held in Conference Room A at 9:00 am.

**Council Approved:** June 21, 2018