

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council September 29, 2015

The Advisory Council met on Tuesday, September 29, 2015. Members attending were: Richard Reed, member and chairman; Beth Darnell, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; Terry Meister, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Verna Arnette, member arrived at 9:11 a.m.; Mike Gallaway, member arrived at 10:37 a.m.; Tanushree Courlas, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit; Elizabeth Buening, DSW-CO; Jessica Dingman, Certification Unit; Andy Barienbrock, DDAGW-CO attended the meeting.

The Council meeting was called to order at approximately 9:08 a.m. in EPA Conference Room B.

Beth Darnell made a motion to approve the amended August Council minutes. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mike Gallaway was not present for the vote.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
Lorraine J. Brown, City of Dayton 1 st submittal, 4 copies		**s	**	**		**		
Aaron D. McCoy, Campbell's Soup 1 st submittal, 4 copies	**m	**	**	**s				
Anthony P. Vigorito, Meander Water 1 st submittal, Plant only, tabled from Aug.	**	**s	**			**		

Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
David L. Pitsenbarger, Village of Westfield 3 rd . Final submittal, 4 copies					**	**	**	**s
Robert R. Elmerick, Medina County 3 rd . Final submittal, 4 copies			**		**		**s	**
Amy S. Elliott, City of Alliance 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					**	**s	**	**
Jeremy A. Hamel, Butler County 1 st submittal, 4 copies					**s	**	**	**

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

"m" Denotes mailed.

2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Anthony P. Vigorito	Meander Water	Tabled until 4 th Council member has an opportunity to review

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Andy Catanzarite	City of Niles	Return for additional information
Nathan W. Coey	City of Pataskala	Recommend passing
Jason L. Grooms	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend passing
Brian Clark	City of Sidney	Return for additional information
Jeffrey L. Meinert	City of Sandusky	Return for additional information

Terry Meister made a motion to table action on Anthony Vigorito's exam until fourth Council member has an opportunity to complete review. Beth Darnell seconded the motion. Motion carried. Tom Jedlinsky abstained. Mike Gallaway was not present for the vote.

Terry Meister made a motion to approve the exams of Nathan Coey and Jason Grooms and to return the exams of Andrew Catanzarite, Brian Clark and Jeffrey Meinert for additional information. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained. Mike Gallaway was not present for the vote.

3) Reciprocity

Glenn P. Abbott has requested reciprocity with the State of Ohio. He has held a Wastewater Grade B certification since May 14, 2013 with the State of Colorado. Wastewater Grade D is the lowest Classification and Wastewater Grade A is the highest classification in the State of Colorado. The State of Colorado, Water and Wastewater Facility Operator Certification Board uses ABC standardized exams and requires an operator to have three years "hands on operator experience in discipline" to become certified at a Grade B level.

Terry Meister made a motion recommending Mr. Abbott be issued a Class 2 Wastewater Treatment certification pending proof of employment in the wastewater field in the State of Ohio. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4) Extensions

Ryan M. Hill, City of Oberlin, has requested an extension to submit his third (final) Class IV wastewater examination. His examination is due October 10, 2015. He has not requested an extension previously.

Michael Fields, City of Bowling Green, has requested an extension to submit his Class IV water examination. The first submittal of his examination is due October 15, 2015.

Tracey Phelps made a motion recommending Ryan Hill be given a six month extension and Michael Fields be given a 12 month extension to submit their Class IV examinations. Terry Meister seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Operating-in-Training

Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications approved between the August 20 and September 29, 2015 Council meetings were: Shane R. Biss (WC1); David E. Brodeur (WC1); Jose A. Castaneda (WW1); Michael R. Chamblin (WD1); John P. Connell (WS1); Eric D. Eby (WD1); Chad Eldridge (WS2); Jesse French (WS2); Chad M. Funk (WS2); Jacob M Goetz (WS2); Wick R. Hathaway (WW1); Ricky T. Ireland (WC1); Michael J. Lyon (WC2); Geoffrey T. Marchand (WW1); Alan W. McAdams (WSA); Vincent McMichael Jr. (WS2); Eric A. Mitchell (WS2); Nicholas E. Myers (WS1); Christopher S. Ney (WD2); Arelis Parrish (WS1); Steven D. Schneider (WW1); Timothy J. Shoemaker (WS1); Jeffrey D. Spradlin II (WS1); Brandon W. Stubblefield (WD1); George D. Swanson (CA & WW1); Matt C. Thomas (WC2); John W. Turvey (WS1); Michael J. Verbic (WS1); Isaac R. Young (WS1).

6) Other Business

Council discussed adding clarifications to the Class IV Guidelines on Industrial Pretreatment. Clarifications to the Guidelines will be added as the questions are reviewed and approved.

A Class IV Wastewater Treatment application was approved between the August 20, 2015 and September 29, 2015 Council meetings for William D. Ray, City of Belpre.

At 10:16 a.m., Beth Darnell made a motion to move into executive session. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:31 a.m., Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to move out of executive session. Beth Darnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:49 a.m. Mike Gallaway made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Beth Darnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held Thursday, October 15, 2015 in Ohio EPA Conference Room A.

Council Approved: October 15, 2015