

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council November 14, 2013

Present for the Council meeting on Thursday, November 14, 2013, were: Richard Reed, member and chair; Verna Arnette, member; Terry Meister, member; Thomas Jedlinsky, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

At approximately 9:29 a.m. Richard Reed, Chair, called the Council meeting to order.

Review of the October 2013 Council minutes was postponed.

Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
No water exams received for November.								

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

M Denotes mailed.

WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
Steve Carathers, City of Wooster 1 st submittal, 4 copies					**s mailed	**	**	**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Dean Reynolds	City of Alliance	Tabled until December
Alonzo Waitman	City of Dayton	Tabled from October Return for additional information.

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
William Bregant	City of Ravenna	Return for additional information
William Schesventer	City of Kent	Tabled until December

Terry Meister made a motion recommending the Class IV examination of William Schesventer and Dean Reynolds be tabled and the exams of Alonzo Waitman and William Bregant be returned for additional information. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried. Pending comments from Mike Gallaway and teleconference the week of Thanksgiving.

3) Extensions

There were no extensions requested at the November 2013 meeting.

4) Operator-in-Training

Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications approved between the October 17, 2013 and November 14, 2013 Council meetings were: Benjamin Crawford, Roy E. Dodson, Jr., Jessee French, Shane Kelley, Bernard Lombard III, Branden Lotz, Eric McClellan, John Panetta, John Point, Edwin Richardson, Bradly Temple and John White.

5) Experience Credit

There was a discussion of Quasar sludge treatment being allowed for experience credit at a Class 2 or Class 3 level. Terry Meister made a motion that Quasar Sludge treatment located off site or not a part of a treatment works did not meet the criteria or Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-7-1(P)(3)(c) and was not applicable. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

6) Enforcement

At 12:27 p.m., Thomas Jedlinsky made a motion to move into executive session seconded by Terry Meister. Motion carried.

There was a discussion of several enforcement issues involving several operators. Tracey Phelps made a motion to recommend enforcement actions. Thomas Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 1:10 p.m. Verna Arnette made a motion to move out of executive session seconded by Tracey Phelps. Motion carried.

7) Other Business

During a discussion of the proposed meeting dates for 2014, there was one change for February, 2014. The revised meeting schedule for 2014 is attached.

There was a discussion and review of the statistics, questions and results of the wastewater and water examinations held November 6 and 7, 2013.

Andy Barienbrock gave an update on the additional examination and certificate programs available to Ohio water and wastewater operators in 2014.

9) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Terry Meister made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 1:37 p.m. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held Thursday, December 19, 2013 in Ohio EPA Conference Room B. There will be a Class IV presentation at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Council Approved: December 19, 2013

2014 Advisory Council Schedule

January 23 EPA Room A

February 27 EPA Room B

March 20 EPA Room B
Class IV Presentation Room A

March 26 Class A Exams

April 17 EPA Room B

WW Exams May 6 (Fairgrounds)
Water Exams May 7 (Fairgrounds)

May 15 EPA Room B

May 28 Class A Exams

June 26 EPA Room A
Class IV Presentation Room C

July 17 EPA Room B

July 23 Class A Exams

August 21 EPA Room B

September 18 EPA Room B
Class IV Presentation Room A

September 24 Class A Exams

October 16 EPA Room B

WW Exams November 5 (Fairgrounds)
Water Exams November 6 (Fairgrounds)

November 20 EPA Room B

December 18 EPA Room B
Class IV Presentation Room A

**All meetings held at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Lazarus
Government Center,
50 West Town Street, Columbus, Ohio at 9:00 a.m.**