

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council November 20, 2014

Present for the Council meeting on Thursday, November 20, 2014, were: Richard Reed, member and chair; Terry Meister, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Dan Cloyd, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Verna Arnette, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:18 a.m. in EPA Conference Room A.

Tracey Phelps made a motion seconded by Verna Arnette to approve the October 16, 2014 minutes. Motion carried.

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

### Water

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
No Class IVs were distributed 11/14								

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"m" Denotes mailed.

### Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	TJ	MG	TP	RR	TM
Ryan M. Hill, City of Oberlin 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal					**	**	**	** s
Daniel C. Smith, Westerly WWTC 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	**				**	** s	**	

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## 2) Class IV Actions

### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Thomas McVicker	City of Cambridge	Recommend inviting him to meet with Council and review exemplary Class IVs
Joseph Tovarnak	City of Campbell	Tabled from previous meeting until reviewed by 4 Council members. Recommend passing.

### WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Michael S. McGlothin	Lake County	Recommend passing
David L. Pitsenbarger	Village of Westfield	Return for additional information

Mike Gallaway made a motion recommending the Class IV examinations of Joseph Tovarnak and Michael McGlothin be passed, that the examination of David Pitsenbarger be returned for additional information and Thomas McVicker be invited to meet with Council at an upcoming meeting. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **3) Reciprocity**

The State of West Virginia has provided representative copies of their Class II and III public water system operator certification examination for Council's review.

John G. McIntosh has held a Water Supply Class III certification with the State of West Virginia since April 14, 1992. His current certification is valid through October 31, 2016. He is requesting reciprocity with the State of Ohio. The State of West Virginia has provided a representative copy of their Class III public water system operator certification examination for Council's review.

Paul D. Nuzum, Jr. has held a PWS Class II Water Operator certification with the State of West Virginia since July 23, 2013. His current certification is valid through July 31, 2015. He is requesting reciprocity with the State of Ohio.

Jared R. Thompson has held a Wastewater Class A1 (with activated sludge treatment subclass) certification with the State of Pennsylvania since February 29, 2008. His current certification is valid through December 31, 2016. He is requesting reciprocity with the State of Ohio. Pennsylvania has not shared a representative copy of their examination(s).

Mike Gallaway made a motion recommending John McIntosh and Paul Nuzum Jr. be granted Class 2 Water Supply certifications pending proof of employment in the State of Ohio and Jared Thompson be denied reciprocity with the State of Ohio. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **5) Operator-in-Training**

Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications approved between the October 16, 2014 and November 20, 2014 Council meetings were: Keith R. Amlin (WS1); Tim M. Borton (WS1 & WW1); Gary W. Clute (WW2); Joe D. Derov (WW2); Robert S. Farabee (WW2); Shawn R. Hartley (WS2); Donald W. Hicks (WS1); Elizabeth Hinzman (WW2); Seth M. Hippy (WS1); Amir M. Kazempour (WD2); Clarence Klippenstein (WSA); Ronald E. Ladd (WW1); Wayne Messer (WW2); Paul L. Nowak (WC2); Shelvie A. Osborne (WW2); Andrew M. Sampson (WW2); Sean M. Stone (WW2); Maurice D. Sullivan Jr. (WSA).

### **6) Other Business**

Andy Catanzarite met with Council from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Council reviewed the November Water and Wastewater examination results. Review of new examination questions will be tabled until the December 2014 meeting.

Class IV applications for John Crayden and Kirk Fioresi, both Wastewater, were approved between the September 18, 2014 and October 16, 2014 Council meetings.

The next Council meeting will be held Thursday, December 18, 2014 in Ohio EPA Conference Room B. A Class IV presentation will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday December 18, 2014 in Ohio EPA Conference Room A.

**Council Approved: December 18, 2014**