

# Minutes of the Advisory Board of Examiners for Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certification December 21, 2005

Present for the meeting on December 21<sup>st</sup> were: Richard Lorenz, member; Kirk Leifheit, member; Dail Hollopetter, member; Robert Brown, member; Deborah Metz, member, Vui Chung, member; David Bornino, OEPA, Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit, and Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:37 a.m. Richard Lorenz made a motion, seconded by Robert Brown, to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2005 meeting with a spelling change. Motion carried.

## 1) Class IV, Applications

The Board received notification that the Division of Surface Water has reviewed and recommended the following action related to a Class IV application:

### WASTEWATER

| NAME          | EMPLOYER       | TYPE       | ACTION                  |
|---------------|----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Bradley Borer | City of Tiffin | Wastewater | DSW Recommends Approval |

## 2) Class IV, Examination Actions

| NAME                  | EMPLOYER           | TYPE | ACTION                            |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------|-----------------------------------|
| T. Gregory Hildebrand | City of Hamilton   | WW   | Return for additional information |
| Darrel S. Hollon      | City of Greenville | WW   | Recommended for approval          |
| Ronald E. Trissel     | City of Piqua      | WS   | Recommended for approval          |
| Frank Woyma           | City of Cleveland  | WS   | Recommended for approval          |

Kirk Leifheit made a motion recommending approval of Class IV examinations for Ron E. Trissel, Frank Woyma, and Darrell S. Hollon, and that T. Gregory Hildebrand's Class IV Wastewater examination be returned for additional information. Richard Lorenz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**3) Class IV, Examinations (in review)**

**WASTEWATER**

| <b>NAME, LOCATION</b>                 | <b>KL</b> | <b>CC</b> | <b>VC</b> | <b>RL</b> | <b>DH</b> | <b>DM</b> | <b>RB</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Philip Ray Bennington, City of Dayton |           | **        | **        |           | **        |           | **        |
| Barbara L. Wagner, Cincinnati         |           | **        | **        |           | **        |           | **        |

\*\* denotes who currently has package x denotes who has reviewed package

**4) OIT - Actions**

| <b>NAME</b>            | <b>EXAM TYPE</b> | <b>ACTION</b>                  |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Adams, Stephen A.      | WW 1             | Recommend Approval             |
| Geiger, Leo C.         | WC II            | Recommend Approval             |
| Johnson, Donald J      | WS 1             | Recommend Approval             |
| Miller, Brian J.       | WW 1             | Recommend Approval             |
| Pink, Anthony J.       | WS 1             | Recommend Approval             |
| Sherwood, Kenneth      | WW 1             | Recommend Approval             |
| Smith, Brent           | WS 1             | Recommend Approval             |
| Toot-Levy, Elizabeth R | WW III           | Recommend Approval             |
| Tron, Jason G.         | WD II            | Recommend Approval             |
| Vancura, Jason R.      | WS I             | Additional information needed. |
| Vancura, Jason R.      | WW I             | Additional information needed. |
| Youngpeter, Gene M.    | WSII             | Recommend Approval             |

Vui Chung made a motion, seconded by Robert Brown, recommending additional information be requested from Jason R. Vancura, and that approval and the issuance of certificates be recommended for the remainder of the operators above. Motion carried.

**5) Reciprocity**

Brian Mowery (New York Water Grade II A) - Examination from New York has been obtained. Robert Brown made a motion seconded by Richard Lorenz recommending that Brian Mowery be granted a Water Supply I certificate upon documentation of employment in Ohio. Motion carried.

Kimberly D Ciranko (Florida Wastewater Class A) submitted an application for reciprocity, however the application was incomplete because a copy of the examination that she took in the state of Florida could not be obtained.

**6) Other Business**

The Board discussed a request by Martha Schwendeman concerning whether experience in the City of Dayton's lime kiln could be counted toward water treatment certification. The Board felt that based on the description given the lime kiln operators were directly involved with the plant so therefore the experience would count.

Meeting dates for 2006 were discussed and finalized.

**7) Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 2005. Vui Chung motioned, Robert Brown seconded. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 19, 2006.

Board Approved: January 20, 2006