

**Minutes of the Advisory Council of Examiners
for Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator
Certification
December 21, 2006**

Present for the meeting on December 21, 2006 were: Chris Clark member and substitute chair; Robert Brown, member; Dail Hollopeter, member; Richard Lorenz member; Kirk Leifheit, member; Vui Chung, member; Dave Bornino, Certification Unit; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit; Jessica Dingman, Certification Unit. Jim Simpson, Division of Surface Water arrived 9:20 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:30 a.m. Dail Hollopeter made a motion, seconded by Vui Chung, to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2006 meeting with minor revisions. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Applications

The Council received notification that the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters and the Division of Surface Water had reviewed and recommended the following actions related to Class IV applications:

Water

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Verna Arnette	Greater Cincinnati Water Works	Water	DDAGW Recommends Approval
Keith Collins	City of Mason	Water	DDAGW Recommends Approval
Michael D. Dreger	City of Alliance	Water	DDAGW Recommends Approval
Thomas Holloway	Mahoning Valley Sanitary District	Water	DDAGW Recommends Approval
Thomas Marshall	Delaware Co.	Water	DDAGW Recommends Approval
James L. Six	City of Akron	Water	DDAGW Recommends Approval
Raymond Stallworth	City of Cleveland	Water	DDAGW Recommends Approval

Wastewater

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Byran D. Curry	City of Newark	Wastewater	DSW Recommends Approval
Douglas M. Hastings	City of Alliance	Wastewater	DSW Recommends Approval
Dan McElhatten	City of Tiffin	Wastewater	DSW Recommends Approval
James Reider	Geauga County	Wastewater	DSW Recommends Approval
Daniel Siler	Cincinnati MSD	Wastewater	DSW Recommends Approval
Ronald Volkerding	Greene County	Wastewater	DSW Recommends Approval
William Young	City of Springfield	Wastewater	DSW Recommends Approval

2) Class IV, Examinations (in review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	KL	CC	VC	RL	DH	DM	RB
Kurt Reszegi, City of Cleveland (1 copy)				**			

WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	JS	CC	VC	RL	DH	DM	RB
Douglas Brown, City of Lorain (resubmittal)		**	**		**		**
Billy Slaven, Clermont Co. (resubmittal)		**	**		**		**
Ronnie R. Spencer, Montgomery Co.	**	**			**		**

** Denotes who currently has package x Denotes who has reviewed package

3) Class IV, Examinations Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
George Ginnis,	City of Campbell	Water	Return for additional information
Jonathan D. King, (resubmittal)	Scioto Co. Regional Water	Water	Recommended approval

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Gary Hydingler, (resubmittal)	City of Geneva	WW	Recommended approval

Dail Holloper made a motion, seconded by Richard Lorenz that the Class IV exam of George Ginnis be returned for additional information and that Jonathan D. King and Gary Hydingler be granted their Class IV certifications. Motion carried.

4) OIT - Actions

NAME	EXAM TYPE	ACTION
Anderson, Michael	WC II	Recommended approval
Angel, Justin	WS III	Not enough time
Donat, Gary	WW I	Recommended approval
Drake, Damon	WS I	Not enough time
Gates, Patrick T.	WW I	Recommended approval
Henslee, Cory	WS III	Recommended approval
Jones, Bruce	WD II	Recommended approval
Keith, Arthur	WW III	Not enough time
Kovalscik, Nicholas	WW I	Recommended approval
Lower, Mark	WW I	Recommended approval
Martin, Zachary	WS II	Recommended approval
Moore, Jon	WD I	Recommended approval
Moore, Ray	WW I	Recommended approval
Neff, Jerry D.	WD I	Recommended approval
Neff, Jerry D.	WD II	Not enough time
Rawlins, Timothy	WD II	Not enough time
Sheneman, Ronald	WW III	Recommended approval
Shepler, Rodrick	WW III	Recommended approval
Weaver, Trevor	WS III	Recommended approval

Kirk Leifheit made a motion, seconded by Richard Lorenz, recommending that all of the above be issued certificates, except that additional information was required for Justin Angel, Damon Drake, Arthur Keith, Jerry Neff WD II, and Timothy Rawlins. Motion carried.

5) Strategic Planning

Changes to Class IV application approval letters were discussed. Language will be added in an attempt to ensure that examinees submit summaries of 12 months of operating data rather than submit 12 months of MORs.

6) Enforcement

The Council moved into executive session to discuss enforcement cases.

7) Other Business

Andrew Barienbrock provided the Council with additional DACUM Research Charts for Water Supply Operator III and Wastewater Treatment Operator III positions provided by The Ohio State University Center on Education and Training for Employment, College of Education.

A question and answer session was conducted on the most recent changes to the Operator Certification rules. These rules became effective on December 21, 2006.

The Council requested that the review of OTCO's correspondence courses tentatively be put on the January 2007 agenda.

8) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:40 A.M. on Thursday, December 21, 2006. Dail Hollopeter made a motion, seconded by Vui Chung. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 25, 2007.

Council Approved: January 25, 2007