

**Minutes of the Advisory Council of Examiners
for Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator
Certification
Conference Call
February 20, 2007**

Present for the conference call on February 20, 2007 were: Chris Clark, member and chair; Robert Brown, member; Dail Holloper, member; Richard Lorenz, member; Vui Chung, member; Kirk Leifheit, member; Jim Simpson, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 3:04 p.m.

1) Class IV Action

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Sandra O. Vozar	City of Elyria	WS	Recommend for approval
J. D. Williams	City of Canton	WS	Return for additional information
Kenneth Yee	City of Berea	WS	Return for additional information

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Anthony M. Branham	City of Fairborn	WW	Recommend for approval
Lawrence W. Cinadr	City of Solon	WW	Return for additional information
Allen Dawson	City of Washington	WW	Recommend for approval
Larry Scanlan	Hamilton County	WW	Recommend for approval
Hobart Wells	Village of Grafton	WW	Return for additional information

Kirk Leifheit made a motion, seconded by Robert Brown that Sandra Vozar be recommended for approval to receive their Class IV Water Supply certificate; that Anthony Branham, Allen Dawson and Larry Scanlan be recommended for approval to receive their Class IV Wastewater Treatments certificates and that Class IV exams of J.D. Williams, Kenneth Yee, Lawrence Cinadr and Hobart Wells be returned for additional information. Motion carried.

2) OITs

NAME	EXAM TYPE	ACTION
Kyle Cribbet	WD I	Recommended for approval
Curt Denning	WW III	Recommended for approval
Charles Ellison	WW I	Recommended for approval
Zachary Gray	WD I	Recommended for approval
Ron McAbier	WD I	Recommended for approval
Gary Newbrough	WD II	Recommended for approval
Karen L. Okonek	WW I	Recommended for approval

Robert Brown made a motion, seconded by Vui Chung, recommending that all of the above be issued certificates. Motion carried.

3) Extensions

Kirk Leifheit made a motion, seconded by Robert Brown, recommending that Tom Loren, City of Cleveland, Terry Meister, NEORS, and Raymond Weeden, NEORS each be granted a one-year extension to complete their Class IV Examinations. Motion carried.

4) Other Business

Replacements for Deborah Metz and Dail Hollopeter were discussed. Their terms expire June, 2007. Seven names were suggested as possible replacements. The Agency will follow up on the recommendations. Council members are encouraged to submit additional suggestions to Kirk Leifheit prior to the March 15, 2007 meeting.

Course relevance: Kirk Leifheit made a motion, seconded by Richard Lorenz recommending that OTCO's courses titled **Class A Training** and **ODH Septic Haulers/Installers Testing Program** not be approved. Based upon the explanation provided in the application the subject matter does not appear to be relevant to Ohio's Operator Certification Program. The Council also recommended that additional information be requested from Stark State College regarding **Air Sampling, Analysis and Control** and that **Control of Utility Cuts** be approved. Motion carried.

Class IV Water applications were approved for Larry Broughton, City of Sidney, Mark Day, Clermont County, and Chad R. Johnson, City of Bowling Green.

Class IV Wastewater applications were approved for Arthur Bain, Trumbull County, Allen Hruska, City of Youngstown, Richard Meloy, American Water Services, Inc., Jesse Troy, City of Youngstown, and James Webber, City of Youngstown.

5) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:47 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2007. Kirk Leifheit made a motion, seconded by Dail Hollopeter. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 15, 2007.

Council Approved: March 15, 2007