

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council December 15, 2011

Present for the meeting on Thursday, December 15, 2011, were: Vui Chung, member and Chair; Richard Reed, member and Vice-Chair; Beth Darnell, member; Verna Arnette, member; Dave Bornino, member; Terry Meister, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:10 a.m. for the Class IV Presentation in Conference Room A and at 11:10 a.m. in Conference Room B for the Council meeting.

Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Mike Gallaway, recommending the November 17, 2011 minutes be approved as amended. Motion carried. Tracey Phelps and Verna Arnette abstained.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
Andrew S. Belcher, City of Middletown 1 st submittal, 4 copies	**	**	**	**S				

**** Denotes who currently has package. "X" Denotes who has reviewed package
s Denotes who is preparing summary.**

WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
Alexander T. Berki, City of Lorain 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					**	** S	**	**
Bradley K. Collins, City of Eaton 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					**	**	**	** S
Lon M. Shank, City of Fostoria 2 nd submittal, 4 copies					**	**	** S	**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Samuel W. Jacob, Jr.	City of Elyria	Return for additional info
Timothy R. Neyer	Clermont County	Final action pending review by Mike Gallaway

Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, recommending the examination of Samuel W. Jacob Jr. be returned for additional information and the examination of Timothy R. Neyer be recommended for denial pending concurrence by Mike Gallaway. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Adkins, Terry W.	WS 1	City of Fairborn	Recommend Approval
Basinger, Jan E.	WW2	Village of Bluffton	Pending receipt of originals
Burton, Carl	WSA	T.A. Burton Maintenance	Recommend Approval
Close, Harold R.	WW1	City of Marietta	Pending receipt of originals
Cornett, Dion J.	WS 1	London Correctional	Recommend Approval
Deem Jr., Cliff W.	WS 2	Aqua Ohio	Recommend Approval
Dell, Jacob J.	WS 2	City of Dayton	Recommend Approval
Feehan, Chad P.	WS 1	Village of Bloomdale	Pending receipt of originals
Feehan, Chad P.	WW 1	Village of Bloomdale	Pending receipt of originals
Fine, Ryan L.	WD 2	Miami Co. Sanitary	Recommend Approval
Fowler, Kevin M.	WW 1	Village of Chagrin Falls	Recommend Approval
Frank, Chad M.	WW 1	City of Wooster	Recommend Approval
Goetz, Jeff R.	WS 2	Clermont Co. Water	Pending receipt of originals
Good, Brian L.	WSA	Towne Properties	Recommend Approval
Henry Robert G.	WC1	Twin City Water & Sewer	Recommend Approval
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Hill, Edward R.	WW 1	City of Youngstown	Recommend Approval
Johnson, Christopher	WS 1	City of Cincinnati	Recommend Approval
Kyle, Lori A.	WW 1	Greene Co. Sanitary Engr.	Recommend Approval
Lawrence, Greg F.	WS 1	Village of Mendon	Recommend Approval
Lethcoe, John J.	WS 1	Clark Co. Utilities	Recommend Approval
Lloyd, Bryan, D.	WW1	Village of Bluffton	Recommend Approval
McGrain, Tom L.	WW2	Northwest Water & Sewer	Recommend Approval
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Murlin, Erik M.	WW 2	City of Celina	Recommend Approval
Parks, Armand Andre	WS 1	London Correctional	Recommend Approval
Roeder, Terry W.	WC 1	City of Miamisburg	Recommend Approval
Seward, Kevin M.	WW 2	City of Norwalk	Recommend Approval
Shilling, Richard G.	WW 1	City of Wooster	Recommend Approval
Starkey, Steven E.	WS 1	City of Wadsworth	Recommend Approval

Stitzlein, Jon C.	WWA	Tricor Metals	Pending receipt of originals
Tolzik, Kevin M.	WW 1	Lake Co. Utilities	Recommend Approval
Turner, Shawn A.	WC 1	City of Sylvania	Recommend Approval
Watkins, Michael R.	WD 1	Aqua Ohio	Recommend Approval
Wright, David L.	WS 1	Linde Hydraulics Corp	Pending receipt of originals
Young, Matthew A.	WC2	City of Fairfield	Recommend Approval

Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister, recommending the certifications of Jan Basinger, Dion Cornett, Chad Feehan, Jeff Goetz, Jon Stitzlein and David Wright be held for original signatures, and the other listed certifications be approved. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

4) **Reciprocity**

Robert L. Cox has held a Biological Wastewater Level D certification and a Water Treatment Level D in the State of South Carolina, both since September 14, 2010. Both the Biological Wastewater Level D and the Water Treatment Level D certifications require 12 months of experience. Mr. Cox took ABC Class 1 examinations. The Council has reviewed ABC's Class 1 examinations and determined they are equivalent to Ohio's Class A Wastewater Treatment and Class A Water Supply examinations.

Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Mike Gallaway, recommending Mr. Cox be granted a Class A Wastewater Treatment certification and a Water Supply Class A certification, pending proof of employment in the State of Ohio and continued good standing of the South Carolina certificates. Motion carried.

5) **Course Relevancy**

Courses titled **Construction Equipment**, **Construction Management 2**, and **Solid Waste Management** were reviewed. Dave Bornino made a motion to recommend denial of contact hours for these courses as submitted. Portions of the courses could be relevant, but must be specifically identified and justification for the relevance provided. Beth Darnell seconded the motion. Motion carried. Verna Arnette not present for the vote.

6) **Degree Major Relevancy**

The Council reviewed the syllabus from Cincinnati State University's 2-year Associate of Science in Environmental Engineering Technology program. Dave Bornino made a motion seconded by Richard Reed to recommend the acceptance of the degree for substitution as experience. Motion carried. Verna Arnette not present for the vote.

7) **Other Business**

At 12:21 p.m. Dave Bornino made a motion to move into executive session to discuss enforcement issues. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried. At 12:53 Dave

Bornino made a motion to move out of executive session. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Council discussed a replacement candidate for Dave Bornino.

There were no Class IV applications approved between the November and December, 2011 Council meetings.

8) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister, the meeting be adjourned at approximately 12:53 p.m. Motion carried. Vui Chung was not present for the vote.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday January 26, 2012 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor).

Council Approved: January 26, 2012