

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

February 17, 2011

Present for the meeting on Thursday, February 17, 2011 were: Vui Chung, member and Chair, Jim Simpson, member and Vice-Chair, Richard Reed, member; Beth Darnell, member; Terry Meister, member; Kim Riddell, member; Dave Bornino, member; Verna Arnette, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Jessica Dingman, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:12 a.m.

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed, recommending the January 20, 2011 minutes be approved. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	JS	KR	RR	TM
Jeffrey J. Bronowski, City of Akron, 1 st submittal, 4 copies	**	**	** s	**				
Thomas P. Hinson, City of Delaware, 2 nd submittal, 4 copies	** s	**	**	**				

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s Denotes who is preparing summary.**

WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	JS	KR	RR	TM
Alexander T. Berki, City of Lorain, 1 st submittal, 4 copies					**	**	** s	**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Neyer, Timothy	Clermont Co	Return for additional information
Spiers, William M.	City of Dayton	Return for additional information

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NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Adams, Laura	City of Zanesville	Recommend approval
Atkinson, Ronald W.	City of Ashland	Recommend approval
Hall, John M.	City of Euclid	Return for additional information
Mearini, Michael A.	City of Ashtabula	Recommend approval
Parks, Timothy L.	City of Galion	Recommend approval

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, recommending Laura Adams, Ronald Atkinson, Michael Mearini and Timothy Parks be passed and the examinations of Timothy Neyer, William Spiers, and John Hall be returned for additional information. Motion carried.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Bricker, Adam C.	WS A	Dusty Armadillo, Inc.	Recommend Approval
Chupp, Arthur B.	WS A	Williams Co., Hilshade Country Living	Recommend Approval
Cole, Wayne Robert	WS 1	City of Harrison	Recommend Approval
Denuit, Jeremiah	WD 1	Village of Gambier	Recommend Approval
Eichhorn, Rhyan L.	WD 1	Miami Co. Sanitary Engr.	Recommend Approval
Festi, David J.	WW 1	Tuscarawas Co.	Recommend Approval
Gillispie, Eric G.	WS 1	Westfall Local Schls.	Recommend Approval
Hammond, Michael T.	WS 2	City of Heath	Recommend Approval
Jones, Shelli E.	WS 2	Greater Cincinnati Water Works	Recommend Approval
Kaczay, Kenneth A.	WD 1	Village of Sheffield	Pending receipt of originals
Laugen, Richard S.	WD 1	Village of Rock Creek	Recommend Approval
McCarter, Akisha L.	WS 2	City of Toledo	Recommend Approval
O'Hara, Michael P.	WS 1	Galehouse Constr	Recommend Approval
Plizga, James	WW A	Windsor Twp.	Recommend Approval
Plizga, James	WS A	Windsor Twp.	Recommend Approval
Price, Lynton L.	WS A	Our Savior Lutheran Church	Pending receipt of originals
Ross, Ernest L.	WW A	Indian Trail Campground	Recommend Approval
Soller, Timothy M.	WS 1	City of Marysville	Recommend Approval
Stevens, David J.	WC 2	Mahoning Co	Recommend Approval
Swartz, Paul D.	WC 1	City of St. Marys	Recommend Approval
Zopf, Richard B.	WS 2	City of Xenia	Recommend Approval

Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister, recommending the certifications of Kenneth Karczay and Lynton Price be held for original signatures and the other listed operators be approved. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

4) Extensions

On February 4, 2011, Philip Van Atta, City of Dayton, requested an extension to submit his Water Supply Class IV examination. It is due April 15, 2011.

On February 8, 2011, Thomas McVicker, City of Byesville, requested an extension to submit his Water Supply Class IV examination. It was originally due February 10, 2011.

On February 7, 2011, Corey Whitney, Montgomery Co. Sanitary Engineering, requested an extension to submit his Wastewater Treatment Class IV examination. It was due February 10, 2011.

Richard Reed made a motion, seconded by Jim Simpson, recommending a one year extension to all three operators. Motion carried.

6) Other Business

David A. Hinson, City of Cambridge, met with Council to discuss his Water Supply Class IV examination request for additional information in order to clarify the topics Council wished to see discussed in his final submittal.

Class IV applications for Richard D. Duncan and Thomas A. Gault, Jr. (WW) were approved between the January and February, 2011 Council meetings.

The Council discussed the Class IV application of Marty Bell. Certification staff will follow up with requests for additional information from his supervisors.

7) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jim Simpson made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 1:39 P.M. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday March 17, 2011 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor).

Council Approved: March 17, 2011