

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council November 17, 2011

Present for the meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2011, were: Richard Reed, member and Vice-Chair; Beth Darnell, member; Verna Arnette, member; Dave Bornino, member; Terry Meister, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:06 a.m.

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Mike Gallaway, recommending the October 13, 2011 minutes be approved as amended. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
Samuel W. Jacob, Jr., City of Elyria 1 st submittal, 4 copies	**	**	**	** s Mail			**	
Timothy R. Neyer, Clermont Co 3 rd (Final) submittal	**	**	** s	**				

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s Denotes who is preparing summary.**

WASTEWATER

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There were no WW exams distributed.								

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Michael Santone	Reliant Mechanical	Recommend pass
Shawn Wagner	City of Newark	Recommend failure

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
J. Dwight Culbertson	City of Fairfield	Return for additional info
Thomas H. Gault, Jr.	Montgomery County	Return for additional info
David A. Markley	City of Zanesville	Recommend pass

Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, recommending the examination of Michael Santone and David Markley be approved; the examinations of J. Dwight Culbertson and Thomas Gault be returned for additional information and the examination of Shawn Wagner be failed. Motion carried. Dave Bornino abstained.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Bendele, Brent	WW 1	Hocking Hills State Park	Recommend approval
Bilek, Larry A	WS 1	Village of Williamsport	Recommend approval
Brown, Mark A.	WS 1	City of Akron	Recommend approval
Endicott, Jordan C.	WD 1	City of Findlay Water	Recommend approval
Fath, Joshua D.	WS A	Whispering Heights Condo	Recommend approval
Foelling, Anne K.	WW 1	City of Lancaster	Recommend approval
Frye, Douglas E.	WW 2	City of St. Clairsville	Recommend approval
Henderson, Thomas	WW 1	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend approval
Karl, Matt T.	WS 1	Village of Attica	Recommend approval
LeVan, Joshua D.	WS 2	Village of W. Mansfield	Recommend approval
Lotz, Brian T.	WW 1	Village of Jackson Center	Recommend approval
Madden, Donald D.	WS 2	Muskingum Co. Water	Recommend approval
McGrain, Tom L.	WC 2	NW Water & Sewer	Recommend approval
McKeever, Brian A.	WW 1	City of Mount Vernon	Recommend approval
Metzger, Edwin D.	WS 2	City of Fremont	Pending receipt of originals
Miller, Jens A.	WW 1	Cincinnati MSD	Recommend Approval
Roberson, Cedrick D.	WS 1	London Correctional	Recommend Approval
Salvino, Mike Scott	WS 1	SpringSoft Water Systems	Pending receipt of originals
Schroeder, Heath	WD 2	City of Shelby	Recommend Approval
Siegman, Ronald E.	WW 1	City of Shelby	Recommend Approval
Snowden, Adam J.	WS 1	Tupper Plains-Chester WD	Recommend Approval
Westfall, Jeremy C.	WW 1	City of Cambridge	Pending receipt of originals
Williams, Ryan B.	WW 1	City of Columbus	After 11/29/2011
Wiseman, Craig A.	WW 1	Unified Laboratories	Recommend approval
Wiltshire, Roger C.	WS A	Westbrook Country Club	Recommend Approval

Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Dave Bornino, recommending the certifications of Edwin Metzger, Mike Salvino and Jeremy Westfall be held for original signatures, the certification of Ryan Williams be held until after 11/29/2011 and the other listed certifications be approved. Motion carried.

4) Exam Review

Council reviewed exam questions and scores.

5) Reciprocity

Loren R. Holler has held Class WWB1, 2, 3, E4 certifications in the State of Pennsylvania. Information provided by the State of Pennsylvania indicated Mr. Holler took an ABC Class 3 examination. The Council has reviewed ABC's Class 3 examination and determined it is equivalent to Ohio's Class 1 wastewater treatment examination.

Brent W. Huff has held a WW Operator Class 3 Certification in the State of Georgia since May 7, 2008. Georgia uses the ABC Class 2 examination for their Class 3 certification. The Council has determined the ABC Class 2 exam is equivalent to Ohio's Class A Wastewater Treatment examination.

Steven W. Shields has held a Water F-2 in the State of Michigan since May 2, 1996. The Council has reviewed Michigan's Water F-2 examination and determined it is equivalent to Ohio's Water Supply 2 examination.

Kevin J. Schrimsher has held a Wastewater Class B Level III in the State of Oklahoma since May 20, 2011. The State of Oklahoma submitted a representative copy of the examination Mr. Schrimsher passed. The Council has determined the examination is equivalent to Ohio's Wastewater Treatment Class 2 exam.

Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, recommending Mr. Holler be granted a Wastewater Treatment Class 1 certification, Brent Huff be granted a Wastewater Treatment Class A certification, Steven Shields be granted a Water Supply Class 2 certification, and Kevin Schrimsher be granted a Wastewater Treatment Class 2 certification, pending proof of employment in the State of Ohio and continued good standing of their certificates. Motion carried.

6) Course Relevancy

Course titled "So You Are Going after Your Class IV" was reviewed. Dave Bornino made a motion to deny contact hours for this course. Verna Arnette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

7) Extension

Lalit Gupta, City of Dayton, requested an extension to submit his Wastewater Treatment Class IV examination. His examination was due October 30, 2011.

Ralph Fast, City of Washington Court House, requested an extension to submit his Wastewater Treatment Class IV examination. His examination is due December 1, 2011.

Beth Darnell made a motion, seconded by Mike Gallaway, recommending an extension until April 30, 2012 for Mr. Gupta and an extension until June 1, 2012 for Mr. Fast. Motion carried.

8) Other Business

The meeting schedule for 2012 was approved.

The interim examination policy for Class A exams was discussed. Class A exams will be given at the district offices three times in 2012, May, July and September then four times, March, May, July and September in 2013. Dates have not been finalized.

Class IV applications for John R. Adams (WW) Rick R. Eberle (WW), Jeremy D. Pijor (WW), Kenny Linebaugh (WW) and Robert D. Johnson (WW), were approved between the October and November, 2011 Council meetings.

9) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, the meeting be adjourned at approximately 2:11 p.m. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday December 15, 2011 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor).

Council Approved: December 15, 2011