

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council September 13, 2007

Present for the meeting on Thursday, September, 2007 were: Chris Clark, member and chair; Vui Chung, member; Robert Brown, member; Beth Darnell, member; Richard Reed, member; Kirk Leifheit, member; Dave Bornino, Certification Unit, Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit; Jessica Dingman, Certification Unit. Jim Simpson, member, arrived at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:34 a.m. Robert Brown made a motion seconded by Richard Reed that the minutes of the August 16, 2007 meeting be approved. Motion carried. Vui Chung abstained from the vote. Jim Simpson was not present for the vote.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In Review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	KL	BD	RL	VC	JS	CC	RR	RB
James L. Six, City of Akron	**	**	** (mailed)	**				

WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	KL	BD	RL	VC	JS	CC	RR	RB
John Augustine, NEORSD	**				**	**		**
Mark Chandler, Village of Byesville (resubmittal)	**				**	**		**
Carline M. Curry, City of Mansfield				**		**	**	**
Jim Johnson, City of Fremont (1 copy)	**							
Todd A. Madden, Butler County				**	**		**	**
Daniel R. Siler, City of Cincinnati				**	**	**	**	
Donald E. West, Portage County		**	**				**	**

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

2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Peter Lamantia	City of Steubenville	W	Return for additional information
Kurt Reszegi	City of Cleveland	W	Return for additional information

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
David Brandon	Medina County	WW	Recommend for approval
Lawrence Cinadr	NEORSD	WW	Recommend for approval
John Clark	Portage County	WW	Return for additional information
Terry Korzan	City of Elyria	WW	Recommend for approval
Michael LaCivita	City of Ravenna	WW	Return for additional information
Hobart Wells	Village of Grafton	WW	Recommend for approval

Vui Chung made a motion seconded by Robert Brown that the examinations from David Brandon, Lawrence Cinadr, Terry Korzan, and Hobart Wells be recommended for approval and that the examinations from Peter Lamantia, Kurt Reszegi, John Clark, and Michael LaCivita, be returned for additional information. Motion carried.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM TYPE	ACTION
David Crabtree	WS II	Recommended for approval
Daniel Crews	WS I	Recommended for approval as of 09/18/2007
Gregory Dornack	WC II	Recommended for approval
Kenneth H. French	WW III	Recommended for approval
Laura A. Hall	WS I	Recommended for approval pending receipt of DMA
Larry R. Kerstetter	WW II	Recommended for approval
Jessee Kimball	WS I	Recommended for approval pending receipt of DMA
Steven E. Kovar	WS I	Recommended for approval
Howard D. Phillips	WC I	Recommended for approval

Joe Riley	WW II	Recommended for approval pending receipt of original signatures
Rex V. Shaffer	WS I	Recommended for approval
Rex V. Shaffer	WW I	Recommended for approval
Mark A. Shappie	WW I	Recommended for approval
Jeffrey A. Shaw	WW I	Recommended for approval
Alexandra M Slawinski	WS I	Recommended for approval
John A. Tolbert	WS III	Recommended for approval

Robert Brown made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed, recommending that David Crabtree, Gregory Dornack, Kenneth French, Larry Kerstetter Steven Kovan, Howard Philipps, Rex Shaffer (WS1 and WW1), Mark Shappie, Jeffrey Shaw, Alexandra Slawinski, and John Tolbert be issued certificates; that Daniel Crews be issued a WS I certificate after September 18, 2007; that Joe Riley be issued a WW II certificate pending receipt of original signatures; and that Laura Hall and Jessee Kimball be issued WS I certificates pending receipt of signed DMA form. Motion carried.

4) Extension Requests

Kirk Leifheit made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed that David McNeeley, NEORS, be granted a one year extension to submit his Wastewater Treatment Class IV examination. Motion carried

5) Other Business

After discussion of references materials and the wording of an exam question, Robert Brown made a motion seconded by Vui Chung that the exam challenge made by examinee #000772, regarding volatile acids be denied. Motion carried

At 9:20 a.m. Vui Chung made a motion seconded by Beth Darnell that Council move into executive session to discuss enforcement issues. Motion carried. At 9:28 a.m. Kirk Leifheit made a motion seconded by Robert Brown that Council move out of executive session to continue regular business. Motion carried.

Andrew Barienbrock reported to Council that he had attended the Operator Training Committee of Ohio (OTCO) Trustees' meeting and informed them about the Advisory Council's recent discussions regarding course credit in lieu of experience. He reported that he requested suggestions for a standardized method to determine course credit and has had no response from the Trustees to date.

The Council finalized work on clarification to the Class IV Guidance Document. Although changes to the Class IV examination process are being developed, the Council determined that updates to the Guidance should be made in the interim. The clarified version of the Guidance Document will be forwarded to Legal for review.

Class IV wastewater applications were approved by the Agency for Thomas Rice and James Reider between the August and September 2007 Council meetings. Class IV water applications were approved by the Agency for Tim Miller, James Barnette, Phillip Farrar, John Bui, and Shawn McCormick between the August and September 2007 Council meetings.

7) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Beth Darnell made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 11:40 a.m. on Thursday September 13, 2007. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, October 11, 2007 in the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters on the 7th Floor.

Council Approved: October 11, 2007