

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council September 16, 2010

Present for the meeting on Thursday, September 16, 2010 were: Vui Chung, member and Chair; Jim Simpson, member and Vice-Chair; Richard Reed, member; Beth Darnell, member; Terry Meister, member; Verna Arnette, member; Kim Riddell, member; Dave Bornino, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:10 a.m.

Richard Reed made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, recommending the August 19, 2010 minutes be approved. Motion carried. Dave Bornino, Kim Riddell and Vui Chung abstained.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	VA	VC	JS	KR	RR	TM
Thomas P. Hinson, City of Delaware 1 st 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
Patrick Antonelli, Formerly City of Dover, 1 st submittal, 4 copies					**	**	**	** s
Mark A. Smith, City of Elyria 1 st submittal, 4 copies								

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Thomas A. Marshall	Formerly City of Delaware	Return for additional information
Robert J. Ribar	City of Steubenville	Return for additional information

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Brandon D. Fox	Fairfield County Utilities	Recommend approval
Garry A. Burris	Montgomery Co	Return for additional information

Dave Bornino made a motion, seconded by Kim Riddell, recommending approval for Brandon Fox; recommending the examinations of Thomas Marshall and Gary Burris be returned for additional information; and recommending Robert Ribar and Mark Smith be invited to meet with Council. Motion carried.

3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Banks IV, Samuel H	WD 1	City of New Philadelphia	Recommend approval
Bowlen, Milton	WW 2	City of Youngstown	Recommend approval
Collins, Gary T.	WS A	Shalom UMC	Recommend approval
Crist, Kyle	WS 1	Village of Arlington	Recommend approval
Ferguson, Tyler D.	WW A	ODOT	Recommend approval
Festi, Nathaniel Evan	WS	Village of Sugarcreek	After 9/18/10
Lierl, Brian E.	WS 2	Greater Cincinnati Water Works	Recommend approval
Livesay, Lance	WS 2	Village of Miamisburg	Recommend approval
Ludwig, James L.	WC 1	Village of Waterville	Pending receipt of originals
McGhee, Lucas L.	WS 2	MTWSi	Recommend approval
Perks, Nathan S.	WD 1	City of New Philadelphia	Recommend approval
Ramage, Christopher J.	WS 2	Village of Caldwell	Recommend approval
Roberts, Brian L.	WW 2	Village of North Baltimore	After 10/10/2010
Skolmutch, Nathan D.	WS 1	Village of Millersburg	Recommend approval
Wagner, Steven R.	WD 1	Ottawa Co. Sanitary Engineering	Recommend approval
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Terry Meister made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed, recommending Nathaniel Festi's WS 1 certification be issued after September 18, 2010, Brian Roberts' WW 2 certification be issued after October 10, 2010 and the additional listed operators be recommended for approval. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

4) Extensions

Josh Goodridge, Portage, Ohio, requested a 3 week extension to submit the third submittal of his Wastewater Treatment Class IV examination due to "taking a new job and moving." His examination was due August 29, 2010. The extension request was made August 24, 2010.

James Culbertson, Clermont County, formerly City of Fairfield, requested a 9 month extension to submit the third submittal of his Wastewater Treatment Class IV examination due to taking a new job. His examination is now due October 1, 2010. The extension request was made August 26, 2010.

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, to allow Josh Goodridge an extension until November 29, 2010 and James Culbertson an extension until October 1, 2011. Motion carried.

5) Reciprocity

James K. Quillen has held a Wastewater Class II in the State of North Carolina since March 8, 2007.

Gary D. Marshall has held a Wastewater Class A certification with the State of Michigan since May, 1981 with Class A being the highest Wastewater certification. He is currently employed by the City of Dayton.

Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Jim Simpson, to grant Mr. Quillen a Class 1 Wastewater Treatment certificate upon receipt of documentation of employment in the State of Ohio and to grant Mr. Marshall a Class 3 Wastewater Treatment certificate. Motion carried.

6) Other Business

At 10:15 a.m. Council met with Robert Johnson to discuss his Class IV examination. The Council discussed the level of detail necessary in the responses to the Council's questions. Mr. Johnson's final submittal will be due September 16, 2011.

At 1:15 p.m. Council met with Tim Newland regarding his Class IV examination. The Council discussed the level of detail necessary in the responses to the Council's questions. Mr. Newland's submittal will be due September 16, 2011.

Council asked Andrew Barienbrock to contact Michael Mearini requesting he meet with Council to discuss several algebra issues in his most recent Class IV submittal.

Class IV applications for Keith Heffner (WW), Terry Morris (WW), Chris Sallee (WS) and Michael Bonomo (WS) were approved between the August and September, 2010 Council meetings.

7) Enforcement

At 2:01 p.m., Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Richard Reed to move into executive session to discuss enforcement issues. Motion carried. Kim Riddell made a motion, seconded by Dave Bornino, at 2:23 p.m. to move out of executive session. Motion carried.

8) Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Richard Reed made a motion seconded by Kim Riddell, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 2:24 p.m. Thursday September 16, 2010. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 21, 2010 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6th floor).

Council Approved: October 21, 2010