

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council February 15, 2018

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, February 15, 2018. Members attending were: Verna Arnette, member; William Bowers, member; Mark Verbsky, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; James Gellner, member; Tracey Phelps, member and acting chairperson; Tanushree Courlas, Certification unit; Marissa Ganzfried, Certification Unit; Andy Barienbrock, OR&C.

At 9:04 a.m., the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

Verna Arnette arrived at 9:11 am.

After a review of the Council minutes for January 18, 2018 meeting, Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve the minutes. James Gellner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## 1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

### Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	TM
David D. Weihrauch City of Oxford, 3 <sup>rd</sup> submittal	**s	**	**	**				
James A. Blevins City of Dayton, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal	**	**s	**	**				

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### Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	TM
Robert D. Martin City of Oregon, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal					**	**s	**	**
Robert G. Coker City of Mansfield, 3 <sup>rd</sup> submittal					**	**	**s	**

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## 2) Class IV Actions

### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
David D. Weihrauch	City of Oxford	Recommended pass
James A. Blevins	City of Dayton	Recommended return

### WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Robert G. Coker	City of Mansfield	Recommended fail
Martin D. Robert	City of Oregon	Recommended return

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend passing of David D. Weihrauch, returning James A. Blevins and Martin D. Robert and failing Robert Coker. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 3) Extensions

Jeremey Ray, City of Toledo, is requesting an extension to complete the first submittal of his Class IV Water Supply examination. His request was received on February 5, 2018. His Class IV first submittal is due on March 17, 2018. He has not requested an extension previously.

Mark Verbsky recommended granting Mr. Ray an extension until March 17, 2019 to submit his Class IV examination. Verna Arnette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 4) Reciprocity

Tabled from September 21, 2017 meeting. Brian K. Young has held a Water Supply Class A with the State of Minnesota since May 10, 2004. His certification is valid thru May 31, 2019. Class E is the lowest and Class A is the highest level of certification. Mr. Young became certified in Minnesota thru reciprocity at a Class B level and with an exam at a Class A level. Minnesota is unwilling to give ABC authorization to share their examinations. Mr. Young received a Class 1 Water Supply in the State of Ohio on June 7, 1996 and maintained his certification until December 31, 2004.

Verna Arnette made a motion to deny Brian Young's reciprocity request. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 5) Certifications Issued

Sixty-Three Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between January 18, 2018 and February 15, 2018. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Sheela	G	Agrawal	Wastewater Treatment	2
Don	W	Bieri	Wastewater Treatment	1
Justin	C	Bower	Water Supply	1
Christopher	L	Brookbank	Water Supply	2
Perry	R	Brumfield	Water Supply	1
Lawrence	J	Buccilli	Water Supply	2
Elizabeth	M	Buening	Wastewater Treatment	2
Josiah	M	Butler	Water Supply	2
Robert	A	Carter	Wastewater Treatment	1
Henry	E	Cleland	Wastewater Treatment	A
Kody	M	Crabb	Water Supply	A
Jonathan	P	Dalton	Water Supply	1
Raymond	A	Donald	Wastewater Collection	2
Raymond	A	Donald	Water Supply	1
James	E	Ellsesser	Water Distribution	2

Asher	D	Fishman	Wastewater Treatment	1
Tim	J	Fitzmaurice	Water Distribution	1
Shawn	M	Fry	Wastewater Treatment	1
Derrick	S	Garcia	Wastewater Treatment	2
Anthony		Glaze	Wastewater Collection	1
Christopher	L	Hamilton	Wastewater Treatment	2
Wick	R	Hathaway	Wastewater Treatment	3
Robert	W	Hoffmann	Water Supply	3
Christopher	J	Humphreys	Water Supply	2
Michael		Jankowski	Wastewater Treatment	1
Charles	K	Johnson	Wastewater Treatment	1
Timothy	E	Jones	Water Distribution	2
Walter	K	Krites	Wastewater Treatment	1
Alexander	J	Kuehnle	Water Supply	1
Larry	A	Lamp	Wastewater Collection	2
Thomas	J	Lange	Water Supply	2
Christopher	P	Lesh	Wastewater Collection	1
William	N	Long	Water Supply	2
Ryan	D	Mahler	Water Distribution	1
Justina	D	Mccutcheon	Water Supply	1
Jacob	R	Miller	Water Supply	1
Tara	K	Moline	Water Supply	1
Jeff	A	Mottle	Water Supply	2
Patrick	G	Neary	Water Distribution	1
Rachael	L	Osborne	Water Supply	1
Robert	C	Parsons	Wastewater Treatment	1
Pete	B	Paul, Jr	Water Supply	2
John	A	Poulson	Wastewater Treatment	1
Ronald	S	Reed	Water Supply	1
Jason	D	Reis	Wastewater Collection	1
Jeff	A	Rogers	Wastewater Treatment	1
Brian	L	Seni	Water Distribution	2
James	R	Seward	Water Supply	1
Barry	E	Sigmon	Water Supply	3
Jacob		Stafinski	Water Distribution	1
Kevin	D	Stahler	Wastewater Treatment	1
John		Stoudt	Water Supply	1
Samuel	G	Strayer	Water Supply	1
Dominic	J	Taylor	Wastewater Treatment	1
Timothy	L	Trapp	Water Supply	1
Timothy	L	Trapp	Wastewater Treatment	1
Duncan	J	Upp	Water Supply	1
Isaac	J	Van Gundy	Wastewater Treatment	1
Margaret	B	Vanderbilt	Wastewater Treatment	1
Paul	H	Ward	Water Supply	1

John		Whittle	Wastewater Treatment	A
Joshua	R	Wood	Water Supply	1
Steve	M	Zimmerman	Water Supply	A

## 6) Other Business

10:00 a.m. Robert G. Coker, Jr met with Council from 9:53 AM until 10:47 AM.

Stephan Procick has requested reinstatement of his Water Distribution 2 certificate with an effective date of March 2, 2018.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve Stephan Procick's reinstatement request, Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. William Bowers abstained. Motion carried.

Review of transcripts for Eastern Gateway Community College, Associate of Applied Science, major of Environmental Science with Water/Wastewater.

Verna Arnette made a motion to deny degree from being considered for 4 years of credit. The degree will still be available for the standard associates degree credit of 2 years. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Between the January 18, 2018 and February 15, 2018 Council meetings, a Class IV application was approved for Brian E. Lierl (WS).

According Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 127 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in January 2018.

At 9:39 Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to move into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. James Gellner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 9:51 Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to move out of executive session. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:58 James Gellner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held in Ohio EPA Conference Room B on Thursday, March 15, 2018. A Class IV presentation will be held in Conference Room A at 9:00 am.

**Council Approved: March 15, 2018**