

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council February 21, 2019

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, February 21, 2019. Members attending were: Verna Arnette, member and chairwoman; William Bowers, member; Mark Verbsky, member; Tracey Phelps, member, James Gellner; member, Marco Deshaies; member, CarrieAnne Rosemark; member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andy Barienbrock, Tanushree Courlas, Marissa Ganzfried and Kevin Jarrell.

At 9:05 AM, the Advisory Council meeting was called to order in Ohio EPA Conference Room B.

After a review of the Council minutes for January 12, 2019 meeting, Tracey Phelps made a motion to approve the minutes. William Bowers seconded the motion. CarrieAnne Rosemark abstained. Motion carried.

Mark Verbsky arrived at 9:09.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
No Class IV Water Exams were distributed February 21, 2019								

** assigned to review **x** reviewed package
s summary **m** mailed

Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CR
William J. Collins Lucas County, 3 rd submission					**	** s	**	**
Shaun M. Spiller City of Springfield, 2 nd submission					**	**	** s	**
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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Christopher York	Aqua Ohio	Recommend Passing
Haishan Piao	Greater Cincinnati Water Works	Recommend Passing
Danine M. Shultz	City of Painsville	Return for Additional Information
Michael D. Long	Clermont County	Return for Additional Information
Richard Reeder	Aqua Ohio	Return for Additional Information

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Bryan M. Livingston	City of Delaware	Return for Additional Information
Andrew C. Blowers	Clermont County	Tabled until the March meeting

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend passing Christopher York and returning Richard Reeder. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. William Bowers abstained. Motion carried.

William Bowers made a motion to recommend passing Haishan Piao. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Verna Arnette abstained. Motion carried.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to recommend returning Danine Shultz, Michael Long, and Bryan Livingston. CarrieAnne Rosemark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3) Extensions

Kathryn Crestani is requesting an extension to complete the second submittal of her Class IV Wastewater examination. Her request was received on February 1, 2019. Her Class IV second submittal is due on March 30, 2019. She has not requested an extension previously.

Todd Smith is requesting an extension to complete the first submittal of his Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. His request was received on February 5, 2019. His Class IV first submittal is due on March 1, 2019. He has not requested an extension previously.

Patricia Lovely is requesting an extension to complete the first submittal of her Class IV Wastewater Treatment examination. Her request was received on February 19, 2019. Her Class IV first submittal is due on March 30, 2019. She has not requested an extension previously.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to grant Ms. Crestani an extension until September 30, 2019 to submit the second submittal of her Class IV examination, Mr. Smith an extension until March 1, 2020 and Ms. Lovely until March 30, 2020 to submit the first submittal of their Class IV examination. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. James Gellner and Tracey Phelps abstained. Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

George C. Osborn has held a Wastewater Treatment Class 5/A license from Maryland since August 1, 2009 and is valid until August 1, 2021. Maryland classifies wastewater certifications by process type, not incremental levels. He took a Maryland ABC exam.

Stephen Morgan has held a Wastewater Treatment Class 4 license from Indiana since May 2010 and is valid until June 30, 2021. Indiana's lowest wastewater certification is I-SP and Class 4 is the highest. Indiana is willing to share a representative copy of the exam.

CarrieAnne Rosemark made a motion to approve George Osborn's reciprocity request for his Wastewater Treatment Class 5/A from Maryland to an Ohio Wastewater Treatment Class 3 License and approve Stephen Morgan's reciprocity request for his Wastewater Treatment

Class 4 license from Indiana to an Ohio Wastewater Treatment Class 2 license. Tracey Phelps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

Fifty-five Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between January 17, 2019 and February 21, 2019. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
John	W	Arnold	Water Supply	1
Ryan	J	Boley	Wastewater Treatment	2
Ryan	C	Butcher	Water Distribution	2
James	Z	Carey	Water Distribution	1
Michael	D	Clough	Wastewater Treatment	2
Brian	J	Cucco	Water Distribution	1
Tyler		Dewey	Water Supply	1
Brian	L	Dupler	Water Distribution	2
Andreas	R	Eddy	Water Supply	2
Timothy	R	Edgell	Wastewater Treatment	1
Seth	A	Epley	Water Supply	3
Kevin	L	Fry	Water Distribution	1
Stephanie	L	Gaser	Water Supply	1
Brandon	J	Gates	Wastewater Treatment	1
Joseph		Geitgey	Water Distribution	1
Micheal	T	Gibbs	Wastewater Treatment	1
Micheal	T	Gibbs	Water Supply	1
Jeffery	B	Gill	Wastewater Collection	1
Dale	R	Globe	Water Supply	1
Logan	A	Gordley	Water Distribution	1
Charles	E	Hart	Water Supply	3
Gabriel	K	Heileman	Water Supply	1
Johnathon	N	Jankowski	Wastewater Treatment	3
Jeremy	D	Keffer	Water Supply	1
Brian	L	Keith	Water Supply	2
Kevin	L	Kitchen	Water Distribution	1
Jeremy	M	Martin	Wastewater Collection	1
Brandon	D	McCunn	Water Supply	1
Gabriel	M	McVey	Wastewater Treatment	1
Ronnie		Mendenhall, Jr.	Water Distribution	1
James	A	Miller	Water Supply	1
Ebson	E	Miller	Water Distribution	1
James	I	Mills	Wastewater Treatment	2
Richard	E	Nostrand	Wastewater Treatment	1
Danny	L	Olmstead	Water Distribution	1
Jeffrey	L	Orr	Water Supply	A
Noah	R	Pierce	Wastewater Treatment	A
Neil	D	Preibisch	Water Supply	1
Bryce		Rainsburg	Water Supply	1
Jessica	L	Ritchie	Water Supply	1
Alan	J	Rogers	Water Supply	1
Brandon	M	Rumple	Water Distribution	1
Michael	V	Safarek	Water Distribution	1
Wes		Schutz	Water Supply	2

Jordan	D	Shepard	Water Supply	2
Jason	J	Smith	Wastewater Treatment	1
Justin	M	Snyder	Wastewater Treatment	3
Timothy	C	Stockdale	Water Supply	1
Joseph	A	Waldecker	Water Supply	2
Robert	A	Westfall	Water Supply	1
Jeffrey	A	Whetsel	Wastewater Collection	2
Matthew	J	Wilson	Water Distribution	2
Scott	R	Wolfe	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jacob		Workman	Water Supply	1
Jacob		Wyant	Water Distribution	1
Adam	E	Zolciak	Wastewater Collection	2

6) Other Business

Between the January 17, 2019 and February 21, 2019 Council meetings, 3 Class IV applications were approved for Sharon Vaughn (WW), Andreas W. Eddy (WS), and Cathleen Glisic (WW).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 165 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in December 2018.

At 10:11 AM Tracey Phelps made a motion to move into executive session to discuss the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees or regulated individuals. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:41 AM, Tracey Phelps made a motion to move out of executive session. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:59 AM, Tracey Phelps 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 21, 2019. A Class IV presentation will be held in Conference Room A at 9:00 am.

Council Approved: March 21, 2019