

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

May 20, 2021

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, May 20, 2021. Members attending were: William Bowers; member; Mark Verbsky, member; Marco Deshaies; member, Tracey Phelps; member, Todd Hone; member, and Tom Jedlinsky; member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andrew Barienbrock, Vanessa Consolo, Colt Bush and Peter Simcic. William Durst (Trumbull County WWTP) was also in attendance.

At 9:02 AM, the April Advisory Council Meeting was called to order via Microsoft Teams.

After review of the council minutes for April 15, 2021, Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve the minutes. Todd Hone seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	TH	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Brian Thompson, City of Cleveland, 1 st submittal	**S		**	**	**			
Danine Schultz, City of Berea, 2 nd submittal	**	**S	**	**				

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	TH	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Marshall Yarnell, Delaware County, 2 nd submittal	**				**	**		**S
Travis Cooper, City of Fairborn, 1 st submittal		**			**S	**		**
Christopher Zdinak, Cincinnati, 2 nd submittal	**				**S	**		**

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2) Class IV Actions

Water

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
No Class IV submittals received 4/15/2021-5/20/2021	

Wastewater

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
Kenrick Scott Knighton, City of Newark, 1 st submittal	Recommend Return

Marco Deshaies made a motion to return Kenrick Scott Knighton's submittal. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3) Extensions

William Durst has requested a 90-day extension on his third Class IV submittal.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve William Durst's request for a 90-day extension. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

No reciprocity requests were completed from 4/15/2021-5/20/2021.

5) Transcript Review

Daniel Mole- Universal Science from Lorain County Community College

William Bowers made a motion to reject Daniel Mole's request to utilize the Universal Science degree in place of operating experience. Todd Hone seconded the motion. Motion carried.

6) Certifications Issued

68 Third Party Exam, Ohio EPA, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between April 15, 2021 and May 19, 2021. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Roger		Brubaker	Water Supply	1
Leisa	A	Berry	Water Supply	1
Victor		Velarde	Water Supply	1
Zach	J	Town	Water Supply	1
Nathaniel		Ross	Wastewater Treatment	A
Nathaniel	K	Zuege	Wastewater Treatment	4
David	M	Phipps	Wastewater Treatment	A
Kenneth	J	Griffith	Wastewater Treatment	1
Josh		Beltz	Wastewater Collection	1
Matthew	M	Zachary	Wastewater Collection	2
Vincent	W	Schloemer	Water Supply	3
Julian		Marriott	Wastewater Treatment	A
Trenton		McGarey	Water Supply	1
Philip	L	Budd	Water Distribution	2
Paul	A	Blewitt	Water Supply	1
Ryan		Rose	Water Supply	1
Robert (Bobby)		Jeffers	Water Supply	1
Anthony	J	Fitzthum	Wastewater Collection	1
Michael	J	Meyer	Water Supply	2
Brittany	J	Mick	Wastewater Treatment	1
Kevin	D	Gerber	Wastewater Collection	1
Richard	K	Knowlton	Water Supply	2
Elizabeth	A	Goodridge	Water Supply	A
Evan		McCune	Wastewater Treatment	A
Logan	T	West	Water Distribution	1
Malachi		Smith	Wastewater Collection	1
Steven		Dearwester	Water Supply	1
Spencer		Wadsworth	Water Distribution	1
Simon		Bednarski	Wastewater Treatment	1
Joel		Smith	Water Supply	1
Matthew	D	Thomas	Wastewater Treatment	1
Todd	M	Huff	Water Distribution	2
Steven		Ford	Water Supply	1
Jason	D	Jones	Wastewater Treatment	3
Mitchell	J	Boedicker	Water Supply	2

Ryan	A	Altier	Water Supply	1
Jason		Hriesik	Wastewater Collection	2
Adam	R	Leslie	Wastewater Collection	1
Matthew		Morrisette	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jason	A	Michel	Water Supply	2
Jeff	A	Cox	Wastewater Treatment	2
Brian		Sabo	Water Distribution	1
Dan		Tynan	Water Supply	1
Jacob		Sinn	Wastewater Treatment	3
Stanley	E	Roar	Water Distribution	1
Thomas	M	Graf	Water Supply	2
Aaron		Tussing	Water Supply	2
Jermelle		Thomas	Water Distribution	1
Derek	M	Cook	Wastewater Treatment	1
Corey	L	Smith	Wastewater Treatment	3
Nicholas	F	Harvey	Water Supply	2
Matthew	R	Fechko	Wastewater Treatment	3
Benjamin		Genzman	Wastewater Collection	1
Joseph	E	Lilley	Water Supply	1
Timothy	J	Blythe	Water Supply	1
Kevin	S	Allen	Water Supply	3
Tyler		Dewey	Water Supply	3
Joseph	W	Ashley	Water Supply	3
Patrick	W	Fitzgerald	Wastewater Collection	1
Tiffany	N	Petry	Water Supply	3
Nicholas		Love	Water Supply	1
Alex		Bishop	Water Supply	2
Matthew	S	Waspe	Wastewater Treatment	1
Brent	W	Corwin	Wastewater Treatment	1
Jeremy		Goffinet	Wastewater Treatment	1
Christopher		Macbride	Wastewater Collection	1
Kevin		Nunner	Water Supply	1
Jennifer	K	Dunlap	Water Supply	1

6) Other Business

William Durst met with the Council to discuss his Class IV submittal.

Between the April 16, 2021 and May 20, 2021 Council meetings, two Class IV applications have been approved for Corey Allen (WW, Lake County) and Travis Cooper (WW, City of Fairborn).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 211 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in April 2021.

At 9:51 AM, Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to move into executive session to discuss the appointment of a replacement for Council Member, Tracey Phelps. Todd Hone seconded the motion. Role was called and each member agreed to move into executive session.

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

At 10:14 AM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The "Demystifying the Class IV" June presentation is schedule for June 17, 2021 at 9:00 AM.

The next Council meeting is scheduled to occur on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM.

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