

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council October 15, 2020

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, October 15, 2020. Members attending were: William Bowers; member; Mark Verbsky, member; Marco Deshaies; member, Tracey Phelps; member, James Gellner; member, Todd Hone; member, and Tom Jedlinsky; member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andrew Barienbrock, Vanessa Consolo and Peter Simcic.

At 9:03 AM, the October Advisory Council Meeting occurred via Microsoft Teams.

The Council welcomed new member, Todd Hone.

After review of the council minutes for September 17, 2020, Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve the minutes. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

### Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	TH	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Amy S. Elliot- Alliance WTP, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal	**S	**	**			**		
Darius Johnson- City of Cleveland, 3 <sup>rd</sup> submittal	**S		**	**				**

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### Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	TH	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Scott Brown- City of Zanesville, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal				**		**S	**	**
Kimberly Laquatra- Alliance WWTP, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal					**	**	**S	**
Christopher Zdinak- Cincinnati, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	**				**	**S		**

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## 2) Class IV Actions

### Water

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
Juan Garza- City of Fremont, 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal	Recommend Return

### Wastewater

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
Cathleen Glisic- NEORSD, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	Recommend Return
Eric Tanko- NEORSD, 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal	Recommend Pass

Mark Verbsky made a motion to return Juan Garza and Cathleen Glisic, and pass Eric Tanko. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Tracey Phelps and James Gellner abstained. Motion carried.

### 3) Extensions

No extension requests submitted.

### 4) Reciprocity

Matthew Casey has held (Industrial) B-3c, B-2a, B-1b, A-1d, A-1b from the State of Michigan. Michigan has a separate department for industrial licenses, while Ohio EPA does not have an industrial wastewater department that supports these types of certifications.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to deny Matthew Casey's reciprocity request due to the lack of support for industrial wastewater licenses. Todd Hone seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 5) Certifications Issued

52 Third Party Exam, Ohio EPA, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between September 18, 2020 and October 14, 2020. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Jamason	L	Lawrence	Wastewater Treatment	2
James	N	Burnside	Wastewater Collection	1
Rich	A	Reed	Wastewater Treatment	A
Jameson	W	Botimer	Wastewater Treatment	2
William	R	Tulloss	Water Supply	3
Chad	V	Bilton	Wastewater Treatment	1
Derek	J	Stafford	Water Distribution	1
Joseph	J	LoDuca	Water Supply	4
Christen	M	Wood	Wastewater Treatment	4
Jason	E	Andrews	Wastewater Treatment	4
Frank		Humbert	Water Distribution	2
Michael	L	Hall	Water Distribution	1
Katie		Frech	Water Supply	A
Tasha		Smith	Water Supply	A
Ken	A	Kneisel	Water Distribution	1
Rodger		Thomas	Wastewater Treatment	1
Nicholas	O	Kennedy	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jonathan		Castro Llerena	Wastewater Treatment	1
Drew		Dioneff	Wastewater Treatment	1
Matthew	K	Ford	Wastewater Treatment	2
Gary		Barrow	Wastewater Treatment	1
Shea		Flannery	Water Supply	1
Andrew	M	Fortman	Water Supply	1
Kevin	R	Martin	Wastewater Treatment	1
Nicholas	S	Simon	Wastewater Treatment	2
Alan	T	Irving	Wastewater Treatment	A
Darrin	C	Shope	Wastewater Treatment	1
Andrew	L	Stoudt	Water Supply	2
Christopher	L	Hamilton	Wastewater Treatment	3

Kevin	L	Kitchen	Water Distribution	2
Timothy		Zurcher	Wastewater Collection	2
Nicholas	G	Finkel	Wastewater Collection	1
Mark		Erupe	Water Supply	3
Cameron		Britenstine	Water Supply	1
Stanley	C	Vinning	Wastewater Treatment	2
Andrew	J	Kimbler	Wastewater Treatment	1
James	R	Jenkins	Water Supply	2
Patrick	S	King	Water Supply	2
Robert	K	Munro	Wastewater Collection	2
Nickolaus	J	Hohmann	Wastewater Collection	1
Joseph	M	Schmidt	Water Distribution	1
Cameron		Niswander	Water Supply	A
Joshua	C	Perry	Wastewater Treatment	1
Keith		McCarver	Water Distribution	1
Andrew		DiSanto	Water Distribution	1
Bradley	M	Webber	Wastewater Treatment	1
John		Troller	Water Supply	1
Sean	J	O'Brien	Water Supply	2
Arthur	R	Brown	Water Supply	1
Jason	W	Weber	Wastewater Treatment	A
Joshua	A	Martinez	Water Distribution	1
Timothy	J	Blythe	Wastewater Treatment	1

## 6) Other Business

Between the September 17, 2020 and October 15, 2020 Council meetings, two Class IV applications were approved for Clifton Fletcher (City of Lorain, WT) and Doug Dietzel (NEORS, WT).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 191 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in September 2020.

At 9:30 AM, Kimberly Brown joined the call to discuss her 3<sup>rd</sup> Class IV submittal.

At 9:46 AM, William Bowers made a motion to go into executive session to discuss enforcement items. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 9:53 AM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to move out of executive session. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 9:54 AM, Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting is scheduled to occur on November 12, 2020.

**Council Approved:** November 12, 2020