

## Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council November 15, 2012

Present for the meeting on Thursday, October 18, 2012, were: Vui Chung, member and Chair; Richard Reed, member; Terry Meister, member; Beth Darnell, member; Mike Gallaway, member; Dan Cloyd, member; Tracey Phelps, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit. Verna Arnette arrived at 9:36 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:14 a.m. Richard Reed made a motion seconded by Dan Cloyd recommending the October 18, 2012 minutes be approved as amended. Motion carried. Verna Arnette was not present for the vote.

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

#### WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
Kevin Gleich, City of Columbus	**	**s	**	**				
Joseph Tovarnak, City of Campbell	**s	**	**	**				

**\*\* Denotes who currently has package. "X" Denotes who has reviewed package  
s Denotes who is preparing summary.**

#### WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	DC	BD	VA	VC	MG	TP	RR	TM
Kirk A. Fioresi, City of Cincinnati MSD					**s	**	**	**
Francis G. Foley, NEORSAD				**	**	**s	**	
Matthew Gaugler, Medina County	**				**		**	**s
Lon M. Shank, City of Bowling Green Review of course information					**	**	**s	**

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### 2) Class IV Actions

#### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Katherine A. Jamriska	Greater Cincinnati Water Wks	Pass
Maria Meyer	City of Cincinnati	Return for additional information
Tim Newland	City of Bellefontaine	Return for additional information
Timothy Neyer	Clermont County	Return for additional information
Shawn Wagner	City of Newark	Pass

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NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Nicholas Jordan	City of Struthers	Return for additional information
Gary Marshall	City of Dayton	Pass

Mike Gallaway made a motion seconded by Tracey Phelps recommending passing the examinations of Katherine Jamriska, Shawn Wagner, and Gary Marshall and recommending the return of the examinations of Maria Meyer, Tim Newland, Timothy Neyer and Nicholas Jordan for additional information. Motion carried. Verna Arnette abstained.

The Council conducted a brief review of Kevin Allender's Class IV exam submittal. Mike Gallaway made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister that the submittal was inadequate and should be returned giving Mr. Allender the option to withdraw his examination or schedule a review of an example Class IV examination. Motion carried.

### 3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Banks IV, Samuel H.	WD 2	City of New Philadelphia	Recommend approval
Berardinelli, Anthony M.	WS 1	City of Toledo	Recommend approval
Biskup, Mark	WW 1	Village of Sebring	Recommend approval
Bulone, Anthony	WS 1	City of Campbell	Recommend approval
Brough, Peter W.	WW 1	First Solar, Inc.	Recommend approval
Edie, Ken W.	WS 1	Village of Strasburg	Recommend approval
Groves, Marcus A.	WD 2	City of Marietta	Recommend approval
Hoffman, Craig J.	WW 1	Village of Kalida	Recommend approval
Hughes, Doug W.	WW A	Morgan Local School	Recommend approval
Johnson, James A.	WS 1	City of Gallipolis	Recommend approval
Kaeck, Aaron J.	WW 1	G.A. Wintzer & Son Co.	Recommend approval
Kelsey, Douglas W.	WS 2	Brown Co. Rural Water	Recommend approval After 12/10/2012
Loudenslager, Chad	WS 1	City of Toledo	Recommend approval
Niese, Jeffrey L.	WW 1	Capstone Property	Recommend approval
Salinas, Alfonso	WS 1	Veolia Water	Recommend approval
Steiner, Benjamin	WD 2	City of Bryan	Recommend approval After 11/30/2012
Tharp, Cole E.	WS 1	City of Newark	Recommend approval
Wilson, Alan P.	WW 1	Clermont Co Water	Recommend approval
Zeigler, Dean	WW 1	City of Fostoria WWTP	Recommend approval After 12/05/12

Tracey Phelps made a motion, seconded by Terry Meister, recommending the certifications of Douglas Kelsey be held until after 12/10/2012; Benjamin Steiner be held until after 11/90/2012;

Dean Zeigler be held until after 12/5/2012; and the other listed certifications be recommended for approval. Amended motion carried.

**4) Extensions**

Terry Meister made a motion seconded by Dan Cloyd to grant a six month extension for Keith Bledsoe, Maumee River WWTP, to submit his second submittal of the Wastewater Treatment Class IV examination. Motion carried.

**5) November 2012 Exam**

Council reviewed exam questions and scores. This spring's passing overall passing rate was 45%.

**6) Other Business**

Andrew Barienbrock gave Council an update on the third party examination rule status.

Class IV applications for Craig A. Rudolph, wastewater, was approved between the October 18, 2012 and November 15, 2012 Council meetings.

**7) Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mike Gallaway made a motion, the meeting be adjourned at approximately 11:57 a.m. Beth Darnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday December 20, 2012 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6<sup>th</sup> floor). There will be a Class IV presentation at 9:00 a.m. in Ohio EPA Conference Room A (6<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Council Approved: December 20, 2012**