

## Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council February 19, 2009

Present for the meeting on Thursday, February 15, 2009 were: Richard Lorenz, member and co-chair; Kirk Leifheit, member; Richard Reed, member; Terry Meister, member; Beth Darnell, member; Jim Simpson, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit; and Dave Bornino, Certification Unit. Vui Chung, member arrived at 8:40 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:35 a.m. Richard Reed made a motion seconded by Kirk Leifheit that the minutes of the January 15, 2009 meeting be approved as amended. Motion carried.

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

#### WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	KL	BD	RL	VC	JS	CC	RR	TM
Mark J. Livengood, Montgomery Co. 2nd submittal, 4 copies					**	**	**S	**
Kenneth L. Rosenbaum, Delaware Co Original submittal, 4 copies					**	**	**	**S
George D. Schur, NEORSD Original submittal, 4 copies	**				**S	**	**	

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

### 2) Class IV Actions

#### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
Ronald T. Klima	City of Piqua	WS	Return for additional information
Robert J. Ribar	Steubenville	WS	Return for additional information

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NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE	ACTION
William W. Young	Springfield	WW	Invitation to Council meeting
Brian T. Schultz II	City of Sidney	WW	Return for additional information

Kirk Leifheit made a motion seconded by Terry Meister that the examinations from Ronald Klima, Robert Ribar and Brian Schultz be returned for additional information and that William Young be invited to a Council meeting to discuss his Class IV examination. Motion carried.

### 3) OITs

NAME	EXAM TYPE	ACTION
Campbell, Gabe	Class A	Recommend approval
Frankiewicz, Paul	WD I	Recommend approval
Hampton, Matthew	WS III	Recommend approval
Hanna, Jeffrey	WS I	Recommend approval
Johnson, David	WS I	Recommend approval
Jones, Matthew	WS I	Recommend approval
Kucinic, Miro	WW I	Recommend approval
Laws, Gary	WS I	Recommend approval
Rhoades, Mark	WS I	Recommend approval
Schar, Timothy	Class A	Recommend approval
Spencer Jr., Thomas	WC II	Recommend approval
Young, David	WS I	Recommend approval
Young, Lee	WW I	Recommend approval
Zolnai, Kelly	WS I	Recommend approval

Richard Reed made a motion, seconded by Vui Chung, recommending that all the above be issued certificates. Motion carried. Beth Darnell abstained from voting.

### 4) Extensions

Vui Chung made a motion, seconded by Kirk Leifheit that Wade Leimeister, City of Lima; Joseph Salreno, City of Youngstown and Keith Bledsoe, Maumee River WWTP be granted one year extensions and that Carline Curry, City of Mansfield, be granted an extension until June 30, 2009 to submit their Class IV Wastewater examinations. Motion carried.

### 5) Strategic Planning

Council discussed strategic planning issues. Chris Clark will provide a revised version of the strategic plan as discussed recently to use in upcoming planning. Council will begin to establish schedules for the afternoon sessions to work on planning issues.

### 6) Other Business

College credit substitution for Zachary Martin's WS 3 experience time was discussed. Kirk Leifheit made a motion seconded by Beth Darnell that Mr. Martin be granted his WS 3 certification. There were six yes votes and one no vote. Motion carried.

Andrew Barienbrock distributed exam questions for review by the Council. These questions and additional examination questions will be discussed at the next Council meeting. Several new questions submitted by Council members were also reviewed.

Records retention was discussed.

A Class IV application for Thomas P. Hinson (WS) was approved between the January 2009 and February 2009 Council meetings.

## **7) Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Kirk Leifheit made a motion seconded by Beth Darnell, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 3:22 p.m. on Thursday February 19, 2009. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, March 19, 2009 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6<sup>th</sup> floor).

# **Council Approved: March 19, 2009**