

# North Carolina Water Treatment Facility Operators Certification Board

## Meeting Summary – September 16, 2025

Archdale Building, Raleigh NC, 10 AM

### Roster

#### MEMBERS Present

Rani Holland  
Matthew Zapp  
Orlando Coronell  
Rebecca Sadosky  
Mary Tiger  
Thomas Hedrick

#### STAFF

Chris Brown, DWR  
Jeff Talbott, DWR  
Stephen Denning, DWR  
Shelby Gull, DWR

#### GUESTS

Alan Oldham, CFPUA  
Benjamin Kearns, CFPUA  
Elly Young, NCDOJ

### Preliminary Matters

#### Call to Order – Rani Holland – Vice Chair

#### Notice of NC State Government Ethics Act Requirements

In accordance with the NC State Government Ethics act, it is the duty of every commissioner to avoid both conflicts of interest and appearances of conflicts of interest. The Chairman for today's Water Treatment Facility Operators Certification Board meeting hereby asks:

*"Does any commissioner have any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict of interest with respect to any matter coming before this commission today? If so, please identify the conflict or appearance of conflict and refrain from participation in that matter."* None noted.

#### Review and Approval of Minutes for June 17, 2025

Approved with no corrections  
Motion by: Rebecca Sadosky  
Second: Orlando Coronell  
Motion passed unopposed.

### Action Items

#### Opportunity for comments from attending public

N/A

#### A) Certification Reinstatement Requests – Section .0309

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Certification Reinstatement Request</u>	<u>Year Certification Expired</u>
Christian Mercer	A-Surface	2022
Christopher Giesting	A-Surface, C-Well	2023

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Harold D Waters	C-Surface	2022
James Baines, Jr.	C-Distribution, C-Well	2022

## **Christian Mercer**

Motion: Pay two years back fees, pass A-Surface exam

Motion by Mary Tiger

Second: Thomas Hedrick

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Christian Giesting**

Motion: Pay two years back fees, pass A-Surface and C-Well exams

Motion by Rebecca Sadosky

Second: Orlando Coronell

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Harold Waters**

Motion: Pay two years back fees, pass C-Surface exam

Motion: Pay two years back fees, take Cross Connection school, pass Cross Connection exam

Motion by Orlando Coronell

Second: Thomas Hedrick

Motion passed unopposed.

## **James Baines, Jr.**

Motion: Pay two years back fees, pass C-Distribution and C-Well exams

Motion by Orlando Coronell

Second: Matt Zapp

Motion passed unopposed.

## **B) Operator in Responsible Charge Requests-Section .0701**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>ORC Request</u>	<u>Facility</u>
Hannah Turner	C-Well	Chimney Rock and Oletha Falls
Charles Jones	A-Distribution	Chowan County Water System
Phillip Lawrence Jr	A-Distribution	Multiple systems
Joshua Ayotte	B-Distribution	Rocklyn WS
Earl Gaskins	B-Well and Cross Connection	Ocracoke Sanitary District
Dale Boyette	A-Distribution	W & W AFco Steel
Ervin Holland	B-Distribution and Cross Connection	Town of Princeton

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Donnie Edwards	B-Well and A-Distribution	Bladen County Water System
Justin P Wood	C-Well and B-Distribution	Town of Hot Springs
James Jones Jr	B-Distribution and Cross Connection	Town of River Bend
Dean Thomas	C-Well and A-Distribution	Town of Cameron

## **Hannah Turner**

Motion: To be tabled until next meeting pending clarification of listed violations in addition to year they occurred and length of them.

Motion by Thomas Hedrick

Second: Mary Tiger

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Charles Jones**

Motion: Requesting to be A-Distribution ORC with Chowan County Water System

Motion by Rebecca Sadosky

Second: Orlando Coronell

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Phillip Lawrence Jr**

Motion: Requesting to be A-Distribution ORC with multiple systems

Motion by Mary Tiger

Second: Thomas Hedrick

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Joshua Ayotte**

Motion: Requesting to be B-Distribution ORC with Rocklyn Water System

Motion by Rebecca Sadosky

Second: Mary Tiger

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Earl Gaskins**

Motion: Requesting to be B-Well and Cross Connection ORC with Ocracoke Sanitary District

Motion by Thomas Hedrick

Second: Rebecca Sadosky

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Dale Boyette**

Motion: Requesting to be A-Distribution ORC with W & W AFco Steel

Motion by Mary Tiger

Second: Orlando Coronell

Motion passed unopposed.

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## **Ervin Holland**

Motion: Requesting to be B-Distribution and Cross Connection ORC with Town of Princeton

Motion by Rebecca Sadosky

Second: Orlando Coronell

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Donnie Edwards**

Motion: Requesting to be B-Well and A-Distribution ORC with Bladen County Water District

Motion by Rebecca Sadosky

Second: Mary Tiger

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Justin P Wood**

Motion: Requesting to be C-Well and D-Distribution ORC with Town of Hot Springs

Motion by Rebecca Sadosky

Second: Thomas Hedrick

Motion passed unopposed.

## **James Jones Jr.**

Motion: Requesting to be B-Distribution and Cross Connection ORC with Town of River Bend

Motion by Mary Tiger

Second: Rebecca Sadosky

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Dean Thomas**

Motion: Requesting to be C-Well and A-Distribution ORC with Town of Cameron

Motion by Rebecca Sadosky

Second: Thomas Hedrick

Motion passed unopposed.

## **C) Temporary Certificate Request – Section .0404**

None.

## **D) Out-Of-State Reciprocity Request - Section .0201 (b)**

<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Certification Sought</u></b>	<b><u>State of Origin</u></b>
Eric W Buege	Distribution	FL
Jesse Owen Greeno	Distribution	VT
Charles Robert Grace	Surface	CA
Dylan Carl Moore	Surface	WV

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Dawn Marie Cook	Surface	LA
Basil D'Armiento	Surface & Well	NJ, PA
Kyle Disien	Well	AZ
Raymon Fernando	Surface	ND

## **Eric W Buege**

Motion: Recommend A-Distribution certification be issued for reciprocity.

Motion by Thomas Hedrick

Second: Mary Tiger

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Jesse Owen Greeno**

Motion: Recommend B-Distribution certification be issued for reciprocity.

Motion by Mary Tiger

Second: Orlando Coronell

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Charles Robert Grace**

Motion: Recommend B-Surface certification be issued for reciprocity.

Motion by Rebecca Sadosky

Second: Mary Tiger

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Dylan Carl Moore**

Motion: Recommend C-Surface certification be issued for reciprocity.

Motion by Thomas Hedrick

Second: Mary Tiger

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Dawn Marie Cook**

Motion: Recommend A-Surface certification be issued for reciprocity.

Motion by Thomas Hedrick

Second: Rebecca Sadosky

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Basil D'Armiento**

First Motion: Recommend A-Surface and A-Well certifications be issued for reciprocity.

Motion by Thomas Hedrick

Second: Mary Tiger

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Kyle Disien**

Motion: Recommend C-Well certification be issued for reciprocity.

Motion by Thomas Hedrick

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Second: Orlando Coronell  
Motion passed unopposed.

## **Raymon Fernando**

Motion: Recommend C-Surface certification be issued for reciprocity.  
Motion by Mary Tiger  
Second: Rebecca Sadosky  
Motion passed unopposed.

## **E) Military Training and Experience Request**

None.

## **F) Other Request**

None.

## **G) Classified Water Treatment Facilities – Section .0205**

### **New Systems**

#### **Huffington S/D**

Motion: Approve facility to C-Well, C Distribution  
Motion by Rebecca Sadosky  
Second: Orlando Coronell  
Motion passed unopposed.

#### **American Miso Company**

Motion: Approve facility to D-Well  
Motion by Orlando Coronell  
Second: Rebecca Sadosky  
Motion passed unopposed.

#### **Olivet S/D**

Motion: Approve facility to C-Well, C Distribution  
Motion by Rebecca Sadosky  
Second: Orlando Coronell  
Motion passed unopposed.

#### **Gentle Slope S/D**

Motion: Approve facility to C-Well, D-Distribution  
Motion by Rebecca Sadosky  
Second: Mary Tiger  
Motion passed unopposed.

### **Change Systems**

#### **Pines RV Park**

Motion: Approve change from No Treatment TNC to D-Well  
Motion by Orlando Coronell

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Second: Rebecca Sadosky  
Motion passed unopposed.

## **International Paper – New Bern**

Motion: Approve change from C-Well to D-Well  
Motion by Rebecca Sadosky  
Second: Orlando Coronell  
Motion passed unopposed.

## **Grandfather Golf & Country Club**

Motion: Approve change from B-Distribution to C-Distribution  
Motion by Rebecca Sadosky  
Second: Mary Tiger  
Motion passed unopposed.

## **Town of Kenly**

Motion: Approve facility to C-Well, C-Distribution  
Motion by Mary Tiger  
Second: Thomas Hedrick  
Motion passed unopposed.

## **H) Rules**

### **Proposed Rule Readoption Schedule for 15A NCAC 18D – Jeff Talbott**

Motion: Readoption deadline proposed – June 2028  
Motion by Rebecca Sadosky  
Second: Thomas Hedrick  
Motion passed unopposed.

## **I) Education**

### **Review of paper exam results August 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Proctors For Paper Exams – October 30, 2025**

- **Raleigh** – Thomas Hedrick, Mary Tiger, Alaina Strater (staff), Chris Brown (staff)
- **Hickory** – Stephen Denning (staff)
- **Williamston**- Jeff Talbott (staff)

#### **Reciprocity application discussion – Jeff Tabott**

Discussion of previous changes to the application process has been implemented and is working well.

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## J) Other

### **NC Certification Program Annual Reporting Metrics – Jeff Talbott**

Went over annual internal program review of certification program conducted April 2025 and submitted to the EPA.

### **Request to delegate responsibility to the Chair or Vice Chair recommending enforcement of civil penalty assessments pursuant to N. C. Gen Stat. 90A-30 – Elly Young**

Motion: Delegating responsible to chair and/or vice chair to recommend enforcement of civil penalty assessments

Motion by Mary Tiger

Second: Rebecca Sadosky

Motion passed unopposed.

## **Opportunity for comments from attending public**

None.

## **Announcements and general discussion**

The next meeting of the NCWTFOCB is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 10:00AM** at the Archdale Ground Floor Hearing Room located at 512 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27604.

## **Adjourn**

Motion: To adjourn today's meeting.

Motion by Orlando Coronell

Second: Rebecca Sadosky

Motion passed unopposed.