

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)

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Certification Sought</u>	<u>State of Origin</u>
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 28th

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.