

The following information was requested by Mr. Jim Fox on July 1, 2020:

1. a copy of the original letter revoking my Class A Water Operator's License.

2. date of the aforementioned letter was May 31, 2018. It was received by James Covello on or about June 6, 2018.

3. James Covello spent 2 years (1990-1992) of intense study to obtain the license. For that reason alone I would ask to have it restored. Additionally I would like to seek either full-time or part-time employment so the restored license would help me do that.

4. Additional information James Covello is providing that may help him restore his license:

a. copy of my doctor's report.

b. copy of the 84½ hours of seminars attended.

c. a letter detailing some of my recent history.

May 31, 2018

Ms Andrea Rhodes
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
BOW/CAS #19
1021 North Grand Avenue East,
Post Office Box 19276,
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Dear Ms Rhodes:

RE: James Covello's (IEPA Operator ID#19690957) request for additional time to obtain certification renewal hours

The Illinois Water Supply Operators' Advisory Board held a special meeting at 11:00 am on Wednesday May 23, 2018 at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Champaign Regional Office to discuss Mr. Covello's request for an extension after his two-year grace period ends June 30, 2018. The board reviewed all of the material included in his initial email to you dated May 11, 2018. I also passed on to the board Mr. Covello's comments made to me during a May 17, 2018 telephone conversation.

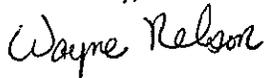
After much discussion I asked for a motion to approve Mr. Covello's request for an extension to obtain his training hours for his July 1, 2013 to June 31, 2016 renewal period after his two-year grace period ends June 30, 2018.

The board determined by a 4 to 0 vote to not provide an extension to Mr. Covello beyond the current June 30, 2018 deadline. I have attached a copy of the unofficial minutes of the meeting for your review.

The entire advisory board believes that the water operator certification renewal training requirements are greatly needed due to both new and ever-changing regulations as well as the rapidly changing water industry that all operators face. The fact that Mr. Covello has failed to obtain even one recorded training hour during almost the last five-year period was a major factor in the board's decision.

Please consider this letter as the official record of the advisory board's final decision on this request. I can be contacted by email at ilrwawn@ilrwa.org, or at 217-546-3981 if you have any questions or comments.

Yours truly,



Wayne Nelson
Chairman/Ethics Officer
Ill. Water Supply Operators' Advisory Board

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cc: David McMillan, Manager, IEPA Div. of Public Water Supplies
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James Covello
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March 25, 2020

To whom it may concern:

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Covello regarding his current health status. He is currently undergoing treatment for the following health conditions:

- Hypertension (ICD-401.9) (ICD10-I10) -- Stable, controlled
- Persistent Depressive Disorder (ICD-300.4) (ICD10-F34.1) -- Fair
- Diabetes mellitus, type II (ICD-250.00) (ICD10-E11.9) -- Controlled, stable
- BPH with obstruction/LUTS (ICD-600.01) (ICD10-N40.1) -- Improved
- Urinary incontinence, male (ICD-788.30) (ICD10-R32) -- Improved
- Frequent falls (ICD-781.2) (ICD10-R29.6) -- Improved
- Obesity (ICD-278.00) (ICD10-E66.9) -- Stable
- Well adult/preventative care (ICD-V70.0) (ICD10-Z00.00)

He is under care from several specialists, and is adhering to commended medication regimens. As above, most of his ongoing health concerns are improving in recent months.

If further information is required, please contact us with Mr. Covello's permission.

Sincerely,

Chris Flinn, MD
Internal Medicine
Lawndale Christian Health Center
872-588-3580

James C. Covello
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Certificate of Completion

HalfMoon Education Inc. certifies that on December 14, 2019,
James C. Covello completed and passed the verification test for

Illinois Water Laws and Regulations

This continuing education activity is an audio recording of a live
lecture presentation conducted on November 5, 2019 at the
Marriott Naperville, Naperville, Illinois.

This seminar offers up to 6.5 PDHs to Illinois professional engineers to whom the subject matter is professionally relevant.

The Association of State Floodplain Managers has approved this program for 6.5 CECs.

The Minimum Continuing Legal Education Board of the Supreme Court of Illinois has approved this course for 5.5 general CLE credit hours and the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism approved it for 1.0-hour professional responsibility credit, a total of 6.5 CLE credit hours for attorneys (PCAM Course ID 400099, Segment No. 97225). The Indiana Supreme Court Office of Admissions & Continuing Education approved this activity for 6.5 CLE hours, including 1.0 ethics credit, for attorneys (Sponsor No. 101357, Course No. 249654). HalfMoon Education Inc. applied to the Supreme Court of Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners for approval of this program for attorneys. The application is still under review.

Faculty: Jamie D. Getz, Nathan Grider, Julia P. Wozniak, Amy L. Dragovich, Jennifer M. Martin, Daniel J. Deeb, Joshua R. More, Richard P. Cobb, Lauren Lurkins, Michael P. Murphy

Seminar Sponsor:

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Authorized Representative:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Chapman", is written over a horizontal line.
Douglas E. Chapman
Continuing Education Director

James C. Covello
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Certificate of Completion

HalfMoon Education Inc. certifies that on October 18, 2019,
James C. Covello completed and passed the verification test for

Open Channel Flow and Design

This continuing education activity is an audio recording of a live
lecture presentation conducted on June 17, 2016 at the
Holiday Inn Forest Park, St. Louis, Missouri.

This seminar offers up to 6.5 HSW continuing education hours (CEUs) to architects and landscape architects and 6.5 PDHs to engineers in most states, including Missouri and Illinois.

This program has been approved by the American Institute of Architects for 6.5 HSW Learning Units (Sponsor No. J885) and the Landscape Architect Continuing Education System for 6.5 HSW PDHs.

HalfMoon Education Inc. is an approved continuing education sponsor for architects in Florida and is deemed an approved sponsor for architects and landscape architects in New York. HalfMoon Education Inc. is an approved continuing education sponsor for engineers in Florida, Louisiana, Maryland, New Jersey, New York (NYSED Sponsor No. 35), North Carolina, and North Dakota.

The Association of State Floodplain Managers has approved this course for 6.5 CECs.

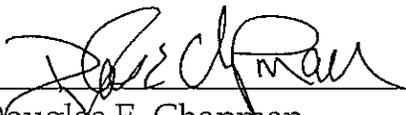
This seminar offers a continuing education opportunity to geologists and contractors.

Instructor: Jared W. Barr

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Transcriptof continuing competency units earned by **James Covello**

Activity Code	Date Earned	Description	Credits
14400	2/4/2020	Attended Event: 02/04/20 Pumping & Control System Upgrades (Romeoville) IEPA#14400 (Approved)	4
14400	2/4/2020	Attended Event: 02/04/20 Pumping & Control System Upgrades (Romeoville) IEPA#14400 (Approved)	4
14592	1/16/2020	Attended Event: 01/16/20 - Water/Sewer Plans 101 (New Lenox) IEPA#14592 (Approved)	4
14592	1/16/2020	Attended Event: 01/16/20 - Water/Sewer Plans 101 (New Lenox) IEPA#14592 (Approved)	4
14574	1/14/2020	Attended Event: 01/14/20 - SCADA 101 (Elmhurst) IEPA#14574 (Approved)	4
14574	1/14/2020	Attended Event: 01/14/20 - SCADA 101 (Elmhurst) IEPA#14574 (Approved)	4
13510	12/5/2019	Attended Event: 12/05/19 - Energy Savings through Valve Selection (Addison) IEPA#13510 (Approved)	4
WW Pending	12/5/2019	Attended Event: 12/05/19 - Energy Savings through Valve Selection (Addison) IEPA#13510 (Approved)	4
WW Pending	11/6/2019	Attended Event: 11/06/19 - Utility Math Refresher - 6 Hour (DeKalb) IEPA#13632 (Approved)	6
13394	11/6/2019	Attended Event: 11/06/19 - Utility Math Refresher - 6 Hour (DeKalb) IEPA#13632 (Approved)	6
13519	9/26/2019	Attended Event: 09/26/19 - Water Operator Exam Refresher-Class C/D (St Charles) IEPA#13519 (Approved)	4
13647	8/21/2019	Attended Event: 08/21/19-08/22/19 - Water Dist System O&M-Class C/D-2 day (St. Charles) IEPA#13647 (Approved)	12

13655	7/31/2019	Attended Event: Water Treatment System O&M Class 2/8-2 Day (St. Charles) IEPA#13655 (Approved) <i>Electronic Filing Received Clerk's Office 07/23/2020 **BGB-2021-004**</i>	11.5
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Total Credits Earned: 71.5

July 2, 2020
Mr. James Covello
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Chicago, Illinois
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Mr. Don Brown
Clerk of the Illinois
Pollution Control Board
100 W. Randolph St.
Suite 11-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601

RE: Reinstatement of my Class A
Water Supply Operator's License
(IEPA Operator ID# 19690957)

Dear Mr. Brown:

I received my license in July of 1992.

Due to health problems I retired from active work in March of 2004. I have always renewed my license every three years except in 2011 when my health problems increased. I had been hospitalized numerous times including surgery. As such I wasn't thinking about my license, obtaining CE hours and its renewal. I was not sure I could ever work again. I apologized for this, but I was putting my life on hold.

My health has improved over recent years. I think I would like to work again if only part-time.

My license would help me seek employment. I would be very grateful if you would renew my license.

Presently, I have accumulated some 84 1/2 hours of seminars to keep up my education. I have included a copy of these seminars with these writings.

I realize I have not worked since 2004, but did work for 32 years for the City of Chicago's Department of Water Management.

I have also included a copy of my doctor's report.

If should you wish to discuss this further or want additional information from my doctors please call me at 773-772-6172. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,
James Covello