



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) DRAFT Meeting Minutes September 9, 2021

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Administrative Business:

The meeting was called to order at 9:40am by ELAC Chair, Rose Koplin (Accredited Analytical Resources, Inc.), Meeting minutes were taken by Steve Witkowski (New Jersey Analytical), ELAC secretary. This meeting was held via Microsoft Teams.

The March ELAC Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion by Paul Maide (APT) and seconded by Eileen Synder (Alpha).

Environmental Laboratory Certification Program (ELCP): Rachel Ellis (NJDEP-OQA) provided an update.

EPA 1633 will not be available for laboratory certification until approval is issued by the EPA and the method is no longer in draft status.

A MUR is out, and more information will be forthcoming.

Questions on the certification program should be directed to Rachel Ellis at rachel.ellis@dep.nj.gov.

Rule Amendment: Rachel Ellis (NJDEP-OQA) provided an update.

No Update

Proficiency Test (PT) Program: Rachel Ellis (NJDEP-OQA) provided an update.

PT study dates are on the OQA website.

DW results were due last week

NPW results are due 11/5

NELAC laboratories need to be aware of NJ analytes which are over and above the TNI FoPT tables.

Questions on the proficiency testing program should be directed to Rachel Ellis at rachel.ellis@dep.nj.gov.

The NELAC Institute (TNI):

No Update

Check the TNI website for additional information <http://www.nelac-institute.org/>.

Division of Water Supply/Safe Drinking Water:

The Drinking Water Quality Institute has proposed a health based MCL of 0.33 ug/l for 1,4-dioxane.

PFOA, PFOS, PFNA needs to be included in PWTA for closings occurring on or after 12/1.

The laboratories have asked that the new forms be published, and the database be updated before that date so lab LIMS systems can be updated.

The E-2 QRG is still being updated..

Questions on the Drinking Water Program may be emailed to Kelly Meccia Kelley.Meccia@dep.nj.gov or Joanna Caporossi joanna.caporossi@dep.nj.gov

Site Remediation & Waste Management Program (SRWMP):

An update was provided to ELAC members via E-mail.

Questions on the SRWMP program may be emailed to Greg Toffoli (NJDEP-SRWMP) at greg.toffoli@dep.nj.gov.

New Business:

No Update

EDD Subcommittee

No updates, continued background programming being done. This committee will be placed on hold for the time being until the NJDEP-SRWMP-BIS department notifies the ELAC committee of any changes.

Questions and comments may be directed to Ken Liao (NJDEP-SRWMP-BIS) at ken.liao@dep.nj.gov

Communications / OQA Website:

The OQA Website is up to date.

Meeting Schedule: The Meeting was adjourned at 9:52 am with a motion by Nick Straccione (EMSL) and seconded by Paul Maide (APT). The next scheduled ELAC Meeting will be held on **October 14, 2021, at 9:30am**, via Microsoft Teams. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC Chair or secretary.**

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