



## Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) FINAL/REVISED Meeting Minutes January 13, 2022

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### **Administrative Business:**

The meeting was called to order at 9:33am 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 December ELAC Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion by Harvy Klein (Garden State) and seconded by Paul Maide (APT).

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

Operating on a hybrid schedule.

The new methods from the MUR will not be in the renewal package but will be included on the ACPLs when the renewals are processed for July 1<sup>st</sup>. Modifications for the new method can be sent in after 3/1 to apply early for the new methods. Information to be forthcoming about other Abs.

Questions on the certification program should be directed to Rachel Ellis at [rachel.ellis@dep.nj.gov](mailto: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 to be updated on the website.

SCM letters out soon due 6/10

DW due 3/4

Air due 3/18

NPW letters are out for the March study due 5/6

Reminder for the laboratories to report correct methods and revisions.

Questions on the proficiency testing program should be directed to Rachel Ellis at [rachel.ellis@dep.nj.gov](mailto:rachel.ellis@dep.nj.gov).

### **The NELAC Institute (TNI):**

The PT standard is open to the 5 year revision.

Submit SIR for requested changes

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

### **Division of Water Supply/Safe Drinking Water:**

Drinking water roundtable on 2/16 from 9-3 virtual. Registration materials will be going out shortly.

Questions on the Drinking Water Program may be emailed to Kelley Meccia [Kelley.Meccia@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Kelley.Meccia@dep.nj.gov) or Joanna Caporossi [joanna.caporossi@dep.nj.gov](mailto:joanna.caporossi@dep.nj.gov)

**Site Remediation & Waste Management Program (SRWMP):** Amy Bowman (NJDEP-SRP) provided an update.

Changes coming this year for the ground water quality standards. Proposal will be coming out in May 2022 for rulemaking and adoption in 2023. Some compounds will have changes exceeding an order of magnitude. (1,1 biphenyl, cobalt, free cyanide, 1,3 dichlorobenzene, heptachlor (epoxide,) methoxychlor, vinyl chloride)

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

#### **New Business:**

*EPA 1633 will NOT be added to the Part III. It is an option for labs to request as a user defined method through the ATP process, but the part III will not have separate codes for EPA Draft 1633. The existing user defined PFAS codes currently listed on the Part III should be used to request EPA Draft 1633 as a user defined method option.*

#### **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](mailto:ken.liao@dep.nj.gov)

#### **Communications / OQA Website:**

The OQA Website is up to date.

**Meeting Schedule:** The Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 am with a motion by Paul Maide (APT) and seconded Eileen Synder (Alpha). The next scheduled ELAC Meeting will be held on **February 10, 2022, at 9:30am**, via Microsoft Teams. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC Chair or secretary.**

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