



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) FINAL/REVISED Meeting Minutes March 10, 2022

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Administrative Business:

The meeting was called to order at 9:34am 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 January ELAC Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion by Paul Maide (Aqua Pro Tech) and seconded by Eileen Synder (Alpha).

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

Renewals are out and due back to OQA by 4/1. They will be accepted by hard copy only. Please review the instructions carefully.

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 1st. 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.

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 OQA website.

DW results were due last week.

Air is due next week.

NPW is open and due 5/6., Make sure to check the FoPT tables.

PCBs in oil is in the TNI FoPT tables.

SCM opens 4/1 and is due 6/10.

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.

The NELAC Institute (TNI):

The summer meeting the 1st week in August will be in a hybrid format.

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

Division of Water Supply/Safe Drinking Water:

No Update

Harvy Klein and Eileen Synder thanked the BSDW for their work on the drinking water roundtable.

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

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

The PFOS data for migration to groundwater is in and is being evaluated.

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

New Business:

None

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:

Minutes are posted through December 2021.

Meeting Schedule: The Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am with a motion by Nick Stracconine (EMSL) and seconded by Paul Maide (APT). The next scheduled ELAC Meeting will be held on **April 14, 2022, at 9:30am**, via Microsoft Teams. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC Chair or secretary.**

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