



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) FINAL/REVISED Meeting Minutes May 12, 2022

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Administrative Business:

The meeting was called to order at 9:32am 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 April ELAC Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion by Eileen Snyder (Alpha) and seconded by Nick Straccione (EMSL).

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

Renewals will start to be sent out in the beginning of June 2022, in the order that they were received.

Updated methods will be on the renewal ACPL and changes will be verified during the laboratories next audit.

Spreadsheet with new methods will be send out via Listserv.

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.

The NJDEP Rule Proposal to revise and update the Laboratory Certification Rules (N.J.A.C. 7:18) is still being drafted.

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

PT study dates to be updated on the OQA website.

NPW was due last week, letters to be out in June

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

DW opens 7/1

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 2022 will be in person.

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

Division of Water Supply/Safe Drinking Water:

No Update

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

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

Chelsea Bray to be the new rep to ELAC.

NJDEP adopted Amendments to the Remediation Standards Rule (N.J.A.C. 7:26D) on May 17, 2021.

NJDEP posted on April 19, 2022, the new Interim soil remediation standards.

Refer to: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/guidance/rs/>

Questions on the SRWMP program may be emailed to Greg Toffoli or Chelsea Bray (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:

ELAC website is up to date.

Meeting Schedule: The Meeting was adjourned at 9:46 am with a motion by Harvey Klein (Garden State) and seconded by Eileen Snyder (Alpha). The next scheduled ELAC Meeting will be held on **June 9, 2022, at 9:30am**, via Microsoft Teams. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC Chair or secretary.**

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