



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) FINAL Meeting Minutes July 14, 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 June ELAC Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion by Eileen Synder (Alpha) and seconded by Frank Medora (Aqua PA).

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

Renewals are out and MUR updates are in effect.

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.

No update, schedule is posted on the OQA website.

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 in person.

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

Division of Water Supply/Safe Drinking Water:

No updates at this time.

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

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

Assistant commissioner is retiring

Question on if SPLP can be used for PFAS in soil. Chelsea to look into if this is acceptable.

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:

Steve W. will revise and submit for posting the meeting minutes requiring a 2nd revision.

Meeting Schedule: The Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am with a motion by Nick Straccione (EMSL) and seconded by Steve Reduker (IAL). The next scheduled ELAC Meeting will be held on **September 8, 2022, at 9:30am**, via Microsoft Teams. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC Chair or secretary.**

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