



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) DRAFT Meeting Minutes October 13, 2022

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Administrative Business:

The meeting was called to order at 9:31am by ELAC Chair, Rose Koplin (Accredited Analytical Resources, Inc.), Meeting minutes were taken by Steve Witkowski (Pace), ELAC secretary. This meeting was held via Microsoft Teams.

The June ELAC Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion by Harvey Klein (Garden State) and seconded by Frank Medora (Aqua PA).

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

OQA is operating on a hybrid schedule and the best way to contact the office is via email.

Updated part III showing the correct MUR year is out.

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.

NPW is open due 11/4
SCM is open due 12/23

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:

A registration link for the 11/2 EPA MCL rule proposal webinar will be distributed.

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

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

There will be training on the PFAS interim soil standards on 11/10, the standards were published in the NJ Register on 10/17/22

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

New Business:

ELAC meetings to continue via Teams.

Wastewater NPDES holders are getting letters requesting 2 sets of PFAS (12 analyte) data. Question was raised on what is the intended use of this data.

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 9:57 am with a motion by Eileen Synder (Alpha) and seconded by Frank Moderna (Aqua PA). The next scheduled ELAC Meeting will be held on **November 10, 2022, at 9:30am**, via Microsoft Teams. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC chair or secretary.**

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