



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) DRAFT Meeting Minutes February 9, 2023

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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 November ELAC Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion by Harvey Klein (Garden State) and seconded by Steve Reduker (IAL).

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

Renewals will hopefully be out the last week in February and will be mailed by 3/1, and are due back by 4/1/23. There are updates to the part III associated with the most recent MUR and CLP.

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.

ELAC will be requesting an additional public meeting on the updates to the rule proposal.

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

DW study started 1/1 due 3/11

Air study started 1/1 due 3/25

NPW starts 3/1 due 5/13

2023 PT dates are published on the OQA website.

<https://dep.nj.gov/dsr/oqa/proficiency-testing/>

Questions on the proficiency testing program should be directed to Rachel Ellis at rachel.ellis@dep.nj.gov.

The NELAC Institute (TNI):

Members can get recordings of sessions at the last meeting and will also be posted to the TNI portal. PT committee is looking to add DW PTs for 29 PFAS compounds

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

Division of Water Supply/Safe Drinking Water:

DWQI public meeting on 2/22 to discuss cyanotoxins and PFAS.

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): Chelsea Bray (NJDEP-SRP) provided an update.

No Update

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 and has been redesigned.

<https://dep.nj.gov/dsr/oqa/elac/>

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

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