



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) FINAL Meeting Minutes April 13, 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 March ELAC Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion by Eileen Synder (Alpha) and seconded by Nick Straccione (EMSL).

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

Renewals were due back by 4/1/23 and will be processed in the order that they were received.

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.

NPW started 3/1 due 5/13

SCM started 4/1 due 6/17

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):

No Update

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

Division of Water Supply/Safe Drinking Water:

No current update on the EPA's PFAS 3/14/23 rule proposal. More information to come at a later date.

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.

Rules and technical guidance is in the revision process, next step is legal review. The interim remediation standards are in review.

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.

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

Meeting Schedule:

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 am with a motion by Paul Maide (APL-Pace) and seconded by Frank Moderna (Aqua PA).

The next scheduled ELAC Meeting will be held on **May 11, 2022, at 9:30am**, via Microsoft Teams. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC chair or secretary.**

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