



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) FINAL Meeting Minutes May 11, 2023

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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 (Pace), ELAC secretary. This meeting was held via Microsoft Teams.

The April ELAC Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion by Paul Maide (APL-Pace) and seconded by Harvy Klein (Garden State).

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

Mailing of renewals will start on 6/1 if the renewal package was received on time.
Katherine Thomas was introduced to the group as an addition to the OQA staff.

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.

Please do not call the office to inform of PT failures, complete your corrective action process.

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):

Radiochemistry FoPT is being updated for evaluation criteria.
Drinking Water FoPT will be updated in the next couple of months to add the PFAS compounds included in EPA 533 and 537.1

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

Division of Water Supply/Safe Drinking Water:

DWQI public meeting is scheduled for 5/25.
1,4-Dioxane MCL rule proposal is being worked on with dates available.

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.

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

Meeting Schedule:

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am with a motion by Harvy Klein (Garden State) and seconded by Eileen Synder (Alpha).

The next scheduled ELAC Meeting will be held on **June 8, 2022, at 9:30am**, via Microsoft Teams. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC chair or secretary.**

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