



## Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) FINAL Meeting Minutes June 8, 2023

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### **Administrative Business:**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30am by ELAC Chair, Rose Koplin (Accredited Analytical Resources, Inc.), Meeting minutes were taken by Rose Koplin (Accredited Analytical Resources, Inc.). This meeting was held via Microsoft Teams.

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

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

All renewals have been mailed. OQA is now accepting modification packets. Audits are being scheduled six(6) months in advance for those modifications requiring an audit.

Questions on the certification program should be directed to Rachel Ellis at [rachel.ellis@dep.nj.gov](mailto: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.

DW starts 7/1 due 9/9

AE starts 7/1 due 9/23

2023 PT dates are published on the OQA website.

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

The most current method is listed on the ACPL, it should be reflected on all logbooks etc.

Questions on the proficiency testing program should be directed to Rachel Ellis at [rachel.ellis@dep.nj.gov](mailto:rachel.ellis@dep.nj.gov).

### **The NELAC Institute (TNI):**

The FoPT committee has completed its proposal for the SDW PT's, sixteen (16) compounds for PFOS. Labs will have six (6) months to comply. PT's will be twice per year. If you haven't done so already, sign up for emails for FoPT table updates.

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

### **Division of Water Supply/Safe Drinking Water:**

No update. The stakeholder meeting for PFOS occurred July 12, 2023.

Questions on the Drinking Water Program may be emailed to Kelley Meccia [Kelley.Meccia@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Kelley.Meccia@dep.nj.gov) or Joanna Caporossi [joanna.caporossi@dep.nj.gov](mailto:joanna.caporossi@dep.nj.gov)

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

The stakeholder meeting for PFOS occurred July 12, 2023. The question was raised if the methanol interim standard was for everyone or site specific.

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

### **New Business:**

None.

**EDD Subcommittee**

No updates. 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](mailto:ken.liao@dep.nj.gov)

**Communications / OQA Website:**

ELAC website is not currently up to date.

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

**Meeting Schedule:**

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am with a motion by Steve Reduker (IAL) and seconded by Paul Maide (PACE-APL).

The next scheduled ELAC Meeting will be held on **September 14, 2023, at 9:30am**, via Microsoft Teams. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC chair or secretary.**

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