



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) FINAL Meeting Minutes November 9, 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 October ELAC Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion by Harvey Klein (Garden State) and seconded by Eileen Snyder (PACE - Alpha) via email response.

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

A list serve will go out providing an update for the changes to be made to the part III which includes additions of PFAS compounds in BT, NPW and SCM matrices.

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.

2024 PT dates are published on the OQA website.

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

Letters for SDW went out on November 8. There is a PT for 1,4 Dioxane for ELCP labs.

Additional PFAS compounds have been added. When TNI issues new FoPT tables, labs have six (6) months to come into compliance. Questions on the proficiency testing program should be directed to Rachel Ellis at rachel.ellis@dep.nj.gov.

The NELAC Institute (TNI):

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

Registration for the Winter meeting will open shortly.

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

Division of Water Supply/Safe Drinking Water:

No update

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

Contaminated Site Remediation & Redevelopment (CSRR): Chelsea Bray (NJDEP-SRP) provided an update.

The anthropogenic PFA's studies are currently underway. No other updates.

Questions on the CSRR program may be emailed to Greg Toffoli at greg.toffoli@dep.nj.gov. or Chelsea Bray Bray, @Chelsea.Bray@dep.nj.gov

New Business:

The attached link can be followed to review SRAG meeting agendas and presentations.

https://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/srra/stakeholder/cvp_srag/

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

Communications / OQA Website:

ELAC website is 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 Eileen Snyder (PACE-ALPHA). and seconded by Harvey Klein (Garden State).

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

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