



## Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) FINAL Meeting Minutes December 12, 2023

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### **Administrative Business:**

The meeting was called to order at 9:32am by Acting ELAC Chair, Nick Straccione (EMSL) Meeting minutes were taken by Steve Witkowski (Pace). This meeting was held via Microsoft Teams.

The November ELAC Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion by Eileen Synder (Pace-Alpha) and seconded by Harvy Klein (Garden State).

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

No Update

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:** Katherine Thomas (NJDEP-OQA) provided an update.

No update.

**Proficiency Test (PT) Program:** Katherine Thomas (NJDEP-OQA) provided an update.

2024 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](mailto:rachel.ellis@dep.nj.gov).

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

Registration for the Winter meeting is open for 1/22-25 in Columbus, OH.

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](mailto:Kelley.Meccia@dep.nj.gov) or Joanna Caporossi [joanna.caporossi@dep.nj.gov](mailto:joanna.caporossi@dep.nj.gov)

**Contaminated Site Remediation & Redevelopment (CSRR):** Chelsea McGovern (NJDEP-CSRR) 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](mailto:greg.toffoli@dep.nj.gov) or Chelsea Bray McGovern, [Chelsea.mcgovern@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Chelsea.mcgovern@dep.nj.gov)

### **New Business:**

Question was raised for the procedure if the new USEPA PFAS MCL is lower than the current NJ MCL. How will NJ PWTAs be handled?

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

[https://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/srra/stakeholder/cvp\\_srag/](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](mailto: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 9:41 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 **January 11, 2023, at 9:30am**, via Microsoft Teams. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC chair or secretary.**

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