



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) FINAL/REVISED Meeting Minutes June 13, 2024

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Administrative Business:

The meeting was called to order at 1:03pm by ELAC Chair, Rose Koplin (Accredited) Meeting minutes were taken by Steve Witkowski (Pace). 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 Eileen Synder (Pace).

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

Renewals have started to be mailed on 6/3, Late renewals will not be received on time. If not received by 7/1 analysis cannot be conducted.

EPA 1633 will continue to be offered as user defined currently.

Questions on the certification program should be directed to Rachel Ellis at rachel.ellis@dep.nj.gov.

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

Please have stakeholder comments submitted to OQA by 6/30.

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

SCM is open, due 6/22

DW opens 7/1, due 9/6

Air opens 7/1, due 9/20

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.

The NELAC Institute (TNI):

The next meeting is the 1st week of August and registration is open.

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

Division of Water Supply/Safe Drinking Water: Chase Ballas (NJDEP-BSDW) provided an update.

Final phase of the next update to the E-2 QRG to include the new federal PFAS MCL.

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 McGovern (NJDEP-CSRR) provided an update.

GWQS to discuss the issues with the proposed PQLs, rule scheduled to be adopted in January 2025.

There may be changes to the analytical methods used.

Discussion of what methods labs are expected to use.

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

New Business:

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/>

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

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

Meeting Schedule:

The Meeting was adjourned at 1:25pm with a motion by Eileen Synder (Pace) and seconded by Sarah Widomski (York).

The next scheduled ELAC Meeting will be held on **July 11, 2024, at 9:30am**, via Microsoft Teams. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC chair or secretary.**

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