



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) FINAL Meeting Minutes September 12, 2024

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Administrative Business:

The meeting was called to order at 9:33am by ELAC Chair, Rose Koplin (Accredited) Meeting minutes were taken by Steve Witkowski (Pace). This meeting was held via Microsoft Teams.

The July ELAC Meeting Minutes were approved with revisions with a motion by Eileen Synder (Pace) and seconded by Olga Azarian (SGS).

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

No update, business as usual.

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.

Air opens 7/1, due 9/20

NPW opens 9/1, due 11/15

The updated FoPT containing PFAS is live for DW, keep in mind that NJ has a longer analyte list.

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):

No update

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.

A reminder for new non-community water systems to conduct the proper testing and to not use the PWTA requirements. [An email with a document describing the testing was distributed after the meeting on 9/12/24]

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.

The updates to the GWQS will be published in the NJ register on 2/23/25 and are the same as the proposal.

Labs may use OIA-1677 for free cyanide if the RL is sensitive enough to meet the GWQS.

Fact sheets for PFAS and 1,4-dioxane to be posted on the website in a section of contaminants of emerging concern.

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:

Anyone wishing to be the secretary of chair for 2025 please reach out to Steve or Rose.

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 9:55am with a motion by Paul Maide (Pace) and seconded by Eileen Synder (Pace).

The next scheduled ELAC Meeting will be held on **October 10, 2024, at 9:30am**, via Microsoft Teams. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC chair or secretary.**

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