



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) FINAL Meeting Minutes October 10, 2024

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Administrative Business:

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

The September ELAC Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion by Nick Straccione (EMSL) and seconded by Eileen Synder (Pace).

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

Part III update to be completed on 11/1 to add methods which were approved with the MUR.

Implemented MUR method updates will be updated on the laboratories ACPL with the next renewal, labs may begin to perform the new versions now. Labs must be fully compliant with the methods by 7/1/25.

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.

OQA's response has been finalized and is over to legal with a publication date in the NJ register targeted for early 2025.

Proficiency Test (PT) Program: Rachel Ellis (NJDEP-OQA) provided an update.

NPW opens 9/1, due 11/15
SCM opens 10/1, due 12/20

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):

Winter conference February 3-6, 2025 in Jacksonville, FL

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

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

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 McGovern (NJDEP-CSRR) provided an update.

The DKQP QC tables are being review for SW-846 6010, 6020, EPA 537.1, EPA 1633, EPA 524.3, 524.4. Drafts will be complete in several weeks, then stakeholder meetings will be held for comments.

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 9:47am with a motion by Eileen Synder (Pace) and seconded by Nick Straccione (EMSL).

The next scheduled ELAC Meeting will be held on **November 14, 2024, at 9:30am**, via Microsoft Teams. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC chair or secretary.**

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