



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) FINAL Meeting Minutes March 13, 2025

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Administrative Business:

The meeting was called to order at 9:31am by ELAC Chair, Rose Koplin (Accredited). Meeting minutes were taken by Steve Witkowski (Pace). This meeting was held via Microsoft Teams.

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

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

Notify OQA ASAP if the renewal package has not been received.

Renewals will be mailed by 2/28/2025 and are due back to OQA by 4/1/25 with payments received by treasury by 3/31/25.

The methods from the last MUR will be included, however changes from the current proposed MUR will not.

Laboratories will need to be in compliance with the new methods by July 1, 2025 which will be only versions of the methods offered.

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 is currently addressing comments from legal. Targeting to be in NJ register in June.

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

Reminder to report PTs as listed on the lab's ACPL.

DW open 1/1/25, due 3/14/25

WP opens 3/1/25, due 5/9/25

Air opens 1/1/25, due 3/28/25

SCM opens 4/1/25, due 6/19/25

2025 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: 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 Chase Ballas chase.ballas@dep.nj.gov

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

The following analytes are going from interim standards to promulgated standards/specific criterion:

For soil and soil leachate: PFNA, PFOA, PFOS, GenX, and methanol

For GWQS: GenX

The anticipated publication of the proposal is March 17th.

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:

No Update

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 9:50am with a motion by Eileen Synder (Pace) and seconded by Harvy Klein (Garden State).

The next scheduled ELAC Meeting will be held on **April 10, 2025, at 9:30am**, via Microsoft Teams. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC chair or secretary.**

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