



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meeting Minutes June 6th, 2019

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Administrative Business:

The meeting was called to order at 9:30am by ELAC Chair, Nick Straccione (EMSL). Meeting minutes were taken by Rose Koplin (Accredited Analytical Resources, Inc.), ELAC secretary.

The May 2019 ELAC Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion by Eileen Snyder (Alpha) and seconded by Ariel Gieda (NJAL).

Environmental Laboratory Certification Program (ELCP): Debra Waller (NJDEP-OQA) provided an update.

Data miner is not up to date, so do not rely on it for obtaining official ACPL (Annual Certified Parameter list).

All renewals received on time will go out for July 1, 2019. All others will go out in order of date received. Some renewals will be going out in the next week or so, if payment is not paid or received by July 1, 2019, the laboratory certification will be removed from the system.

For modification package, make sure everything is included; check instructions and bulletin board frequently for updates.

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

Rule Amendment: Debra Waller (NJDEP-OQA) provided an update.

The external stakeholder meeting will be approximately in mid-August. Information will be provided by July ELAC meeting.

Proficiency Test (PT) Program: Debra Waller (NJDEP-OQA) provided an update.

SDW PT's are due July 1, 2019; SCM PT results are due June 14, 2019 and NPW PT's were due May 3, 2019.

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

The NELAC Institute (TNI): Nick Straccione (EMSL Analytical, Inc.) provided an update.

Next scheduled meeting is for the first week of August 2019.

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

Division of Water Supply/Safe Drinking Water: Linda Bonnette (NJDEP BSDW) was provided an update

The Department is still working on PFOS sampling guidance.

The department is working to get a new gross alpha method approved. Working with OQA to resolve PT's etc. This method can be used with samples with high TDS.

Questions on the Drinking Water Program may be emailed to Linda Bonnette (NJDEP-BSDW) at: linda.bonnette@dep.nj.gov

Site Remediation & Waste Management Program (SRWMP): Amy Bowman (NJDEP-SRWMP) was not present no update provided.

Questions on the SRWMP program may be emailed to Greg Toffoli (NJDEP-SRWMP) at greg.toffoli@dep.nj.gov.

New Business:

The proposed new standards involve approximately 60 compounds. It is strongly recommended to comment/express concerns. The proposed update may be proposed in Dec 2019. Please send all comments to Eileen Snyder, (esnyder@alphalab.com)

EDD Subcommittee Ken Liao and Roger Page (NJDEP-SRWMP-BIS).

No updates, continued background programming being done. 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:

Rose Koplin (AAR) reported that the NJDEP-OQA website was not up to date with the approved minutes. All minutes will be posted as soon as possible.

Meeting Schedule: The Meeting was adjourned with a motion by Charles Anzolut (Agra) and seconded by Paul Maide (APL). The next scheduled ELAC Meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 9:30AM**, at NJDEP, 401 East State Street, in **4th Floor Conference Room** in Trenton, New Jersey. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC Secretary, Rose Koplin at: rkoplin@accreditedanalytical.com by Wednesday, August 28 , 2019.**

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