



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) FINAL Meeting Minutes July 8, 2021

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Administrative Business:

The meeting was called to order at 9:32am by ELAC Chair, Rose Koplin (Accredited Analytical Resources, Inc.), Meeting minutes were taken by Steve Witkowski (New Jersey Analytical), ELAC secretary. This meeting was held via Microsoft Teams.

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

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

Renewals are out. Any further changes will require a modification.

A MUR is out, and more information will be forthcoming.

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.

PT study dates are on the OQA website.

DW and Air Studies are open.

NPW letters will be out next week.

TO-15 compounds should be reported <RL for not detected compounds. See letters on the OQA website.

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

The NELAC Institute (TNI):

New FoPT tables have been published and will be effective in October. Biggest change is regarding PCBs as Arochlors.

The next TNI conference will be in Bellevue, Washington 8/2/-8/5 in person and 8/2-8/12 virtually registration is currently open.

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

Division of Water Supply/Safe Drinking Water:

No Update

Questions on the Drinking Water Program may be emailed to Kelly Meccia Kelley.Meccia@dep.nj.gov or Joanna Caporossi joanna.caporossi@dep.nj.gov

Site Remediation & Waste Management Program (SRWMP):

No Update

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

New Business:

Michael Carpinona is no longer with OQA; questions concerning microbiology can be directed to Ryan Larum or Robert Royce.

Katherine Thomas has been hired as a member of OQA and is currently training.

PFOS in Soil new certification letters are going out with application checklists, etc. Applications are currently being accepted.

EDD Subcommittee

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:

The OQA Website is up to date.

Meeting Schedule: The Meeting was adjourned at 9:52 am with a motion by Eileen Synder (Alpha) and seconded by Harvy Klein (Garden State). The next scheduled ELAC Meeting will be held on **September 9, 2021 at 9:30am**, via Microsoft Teams. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC Chair or secretary.**

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