



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) FINAL Meeting Minutes June 10, 2021

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Administrative Business:

The meeting was called to order at 9:31am 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 Paul Maide (Aqua Pro Tech) and seconded by Steve Reduker (IAL).

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

Renewal ACPL's are being mailed in the order that the renewal packages were received. Renewals received after 4/1 will not be processed until after 7/1.

Modifications are on hold for now and will be processed after 7/1.

A MUR is out and more information will be forthcoming.

If you received an email concerning an incomplete application contact Rachel ASAP.

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.

SCM PT's are due 6/11

NPW letters will be out in the next 2 weeks.

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.

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

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

Division of Water Supply/Safe Drinking Water:

Harvey Klein (Garden State) asked about sampling procedures for the lead in schools program. BSDW will investigate and provide an update to the group. The response from BSDW was distributed via e-mail to the group on 6/11/21.

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):

The updated remediation standards were published in the NJ register on May 17, 2021. Amy Bowman got answers to the questions from the group and those were distributed via email on June 11th. Any further questions on the rule can be directed to the rule manager Swati Toppin (swati.toppin@dep.nj.gov)

There will be training held on the rule on 6/15 see the training tab on the NJDEP-SRP website.

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.

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.

OQA is no longer using listserv and is now using GovDelivery.

Meeting Schedule: The Meeting was adjourned at 9:46 am with a motion by Nick Maide (APT) and seconded by Steve Reduker (IAL). The next scheduled ELAC Meeting will be held on **July 8, 2021 at 9:30am**, via Microsoft Teams. **Those planning to attend must email the ELAC Chair or secretary.**

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