

**DRAFT**  
**SUMMARY OF THE**  
**TNI ASBESTOS EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**August 17, 2022**

The Committee met by teleconference on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at 1:00 PM EDT. Chair Michelle McGowan led the meeting. The meeting was recorded for the sole purpose of preparation of a meeting summary by the Program Administrator and was deleted immediately after preparation of said minutes.

**Roll call**

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| Zonetta English, Louisville MSD (Lab)          | Present |
| Myron Getman, Vice-Chair, NYSDOH (AB)          | Absent  |
| Glen Green, Xcel Energy (Other)                | Absent  |
| Ryan Larum, NJDEP (AB)                         | Present |
| Michelle McGowan, Chair, EMSL Analytical (Lab) | Present |
| Dan Shelby, EMLab P&K (Lab)                    | Present |
| Maria Friedman, CA Water Board (AB)            | Absent  |
| Robert Hecker, NYSDOH (other; PTP)             | Absent  |
| Robert Wyeth, Program Administrator            | Present |

A quorum was not present, and the meeting proceeded on an informational basis only.

**Review and Approval of Agenda**

The agenda is presented as Attachment 1.

**Review of July 2022 Minutes**

The July 2022 ATEC minutes were distributed for review. Minor editorial corrections were made by members present. The minutes will be distributed for review and approval by e-mail.

**Response to Comments**

Prior to the July ATEC meeting comments from the AC and Dr. Kircher were received for committee consideration. During the July meeting the AC comments /observations were resolved.

The comment from Dr. Kircher however was tabled till our August meeting. The comment requested the addition of a parenthetical regarding conversion of GOA units to mm<sup>2</sup>. It appears that there are two versions of the method cited in the DS despite having the same EPA reference. One requires the GAO units to be mm<sup>2</sup> while the other requires the GAO in units of square microns. In either case the calculations presented in that version of the method provide for the appropriate resulting asbestos concentration.

Michelle, following the July meeting, contacted EPA representatives who acknowledge the error in the published method. At this time, they have no intention to correct the error other than to have presented an "errata" in 1995 to clarify the issue. The members of the committee present supported the EPA suggestion that the citation simply be modified to include the errata of 1995. This suggested is being proposed to resolve Comment 54 on the R2C document and is presented below:

As a quorum was not present, an e-mail ballot including a motion and second to approve this response will be sought.

After approval of the R2C, the AC and Dr. Kircher will be advised of the committee decision. The R2C will then be posted on the TNI website, and the process requirements of SOP 2-100 will continue.

### **Old/New Business**

No new and/or old business was discussed.

Having complete the agenda the meeting closed at 1:20 PM ET. The next meeting of the Asbestos Expert Committee is scheduled for September 21, 2022, at 1:00 PM ET.

## **Attachment 1**

### **TNI Asbestos Testing Expert Committee (ATEC)**

#### **Conference Call**

Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 17, 2022, 1PM ET

Call in: 1-712-832-8330

Access code: 822 174#

Michelle McGowan, Chair

Myron Getman, Vice-Chair

#### **AGENDA**

- Roll call
- Review and approve Agenda.
- Review of April minutes
- Response to Comments
  
- Old/New Business

Next Meeting: September 21, 2022, 1:00 PM ET