

**SUMMARY OF THE  
TNI ASBESTOS EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING  
November 19, 2025**

The Committee met by teleconference on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 1:00 PM EDT. The meeting was led by Chair Robert Hecker. The call was recorded for the sole purpose of preparation of a meeting summary by the Program Administrator and will be deleted immediately after preparation of said minutes.

**Roll call**

Lisa Beach, Bureau Veritas (Lab)	Absent
Tina Buttermore, Pace Analytical Services (Lab)	Present
Michelle McGowan, EMSL Analytical (Lab)	Present
Kathleen Bartley, Vice-Chair, NYSDOH (AB)	Present
Megan Fisher, Eurofins (Lab)	Present
Kyle Kroeze, NJDEP (AB)	Present
Maria Friedman, CA Water Board (AB)	Absent
Tammy Kreutzer, NRC Labs (lab)	Absent
Robert Hecker, Chair, NYSDOH (other; PTP)	Present
Robert Wyeth, Program Administrator	Present

A quorum was present, and the meeting proceeded.

Associate member Louis Bustillos was also present for the meeting.

**Review and Approval of Agenda**

The agenda is presented in Attachment 1. The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

**August Minutes Approval**

The October 15, 2025 minutes of the committee were previously distributed for review and comment. After a minor correction, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Tina and seconded by Kathleen. The committee unanimously approved the minutes. Minutes will be sent to William for posting.



Asbestos Committee  
minutes 10.15.2025.doc

**Work Group discussion on SRM Availability**

Robert began the discussion with an update from the work group and presented the attached document which provides the work product to date of the group. The first objective was to define those specific sections of EL V1M3 where SRM are required.



TNI ATEC Workgroup  
SRM Implementation

The committee continued to discuss the difficulty with the availability of asbestos SRMs and what options maybe utilized by laboratories when the required SRM is not available. The work group will continue their efforts and attempt to develop equivalency options for use by laboratories and what criteria and/or step of a process would be acceptable to ensure compliance with the standard.

### **Old/New Business**

No new or old business was presented.

The meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM ET. The next scheduled meeting of the Asbestos Expert Committee was Wednesday, December 17, 2025 and is being cancelled due to conflicting schedules and the holiday season. The next scheduled meeting will be held on January 21, 2026 at 1:00 PM ET.

## **Attachment 1**

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

#### **Conference Call**

#### **Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 19, 2025 1:00 PM ET**

Robert Hecker, Chair

Kathleen Bartley, Vice-Chair

#### **AGENDA**

- Roll call
- Review and Approve Agenda
- October Minutes review
- Work Group discussion on SRM Availability
- Old/New Business

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