

**SUMMARY OF THE
TNI ASBESTOS EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING
July 16, 2025**

The Committee met by teleconference on Wednesday, July 16, 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)	Present
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)	Present
Tammy Kreutzer, NRC Labs (lab)	Present
Robert Hecker, Chair, NYSDOH (other; PTP)	Present
Robert Wyeth, Program Administrator	Present

A quorum was present, and the meeting proceeded.

Review and Approval of Agenda

The planned agenda is presented in Attachment 1 but the meeting was continued as discussion only due to the lack of a quorum.

May and June Minutes Approval

May and June 2025 minutes of the committee were previously distributed for review and comment. The May minutes were motioned for approval by Michelle and seconded by Lisa. The June minutes were moved to approval by Kyle and seconded by Maria. Both sets of minutes were unanimously approved by the committee and will be forwarded to William for posting.

Work Group discussion on SRM Availability

Robert has collected past and current information regarding SRMs, as well as their availability and distributed said information to the Work Group members (Robert, Michelle, Maria, and Myron Getman) for further discussion, however any further discussions have yet to occur. Kathleen, in her role as an assessor, pointed out the need to address the issue as labs are in a position currently not being able or will soon be unable to comply with EL-V1M3 requirements.

After significant discussion, it was obvious that this issue of the unavailability of SRM materials and hence the potential inability of laboratories to comply with EL-V1M3 will require considerably more effort. It was determined that as opposed to reopening the module, the development of an implementation guidance document to present potential for use of "equivalent (as per EL-V1M3)" materials was the preferred approach.

The existing work group will develop a plan and define the steps necessary to develop such a guidance document and will brief the full committee during the August meeting. At that point a separate work group will be formed to develop said guidance. It is anticipated that the work group will include, as available, all the members of the ATEC.

Old/New Business

No new or old business was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:56 PM ET. The next meeting of the Asbestos Expert Committee will be Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 1:00 PM ET.

Attachment 1

TNI Asbestos Testing Expert Committee (ATEC)

Conference Call

Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 1PM ET

Robert Hecker, Chair

Kathleen Bartley, Vice-Chair

AGENDA

- Roll call
- Review and Approve Agenda
- May and June Minutes approval and submission
- Work Group discussion on SRM Availability
- Old/New Business

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