

**SUMMARY OF THE
TNI ASBESTOS EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING
October 19, 2022**

The Committee met by teleconference on Wednesday, October 19, 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

Zonetta English, Louisville MSD (Lab)	Absent
Myron Getman, Vice-Chair, NYSDOH (AB)	Present
Glen Green, Xcel Energy (Other)	Present
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)	Present
Robert Wyeth, Program Administrator	Present

A quorum was present, and the meeting proceeded.

Review and Approval of Agenda

The agenda as presented in Attachment 1 was approved by the committee.

Technical Specialist – QSM proposed language change

The QMS Expert Committee requested the consideration by the ATEC of some changes in the Technical Specialist definitions related to Asbestos analyses. A specific request was to modify the phrase “under direct supervision” to “training”. The committee discussed this requested change and believed that their terminology is better for asbestos laboratories as it more effectively states the ability of analysts to perform work independently after initial training as opposed to training in the sense of working directly with a trainer.

The other issue was the question of inclusion of NIOSH 582 equivalent with all technologies for which a Technical Specialist is required. This inclusion of the NIOSH reference is not required for all three technologies as NIOSH 582 is only relevant to PCM testing.

The committee response to the QSM Expert committee was forwarded directly from Michelle immediately following the meeting.



RE Technical
Specialist question for

Review of September 2022 Minutes

The September 2022 ATEC minutes were distributed for review. After the presentation, a motion by Myron to approve the minutes was made and seconded by Robert, the minutes were unanimously approved by the committee.



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Response to Comments

Following the August meeting of the ATEC, the R2C was distributed to committee members for approval by e-mail ballot. Said ballot was completed following a motion by Dan and a second by Glen. The motion to approve was unanimous by all committee members.

The R2C was subsequently submitted for posting on the TNI website as per SOP 2-100, Rev. 3.4, and the AC and Dr. Kircher were advised of the committee decision. Bob made one final editorial change to the R2C (corrected a date of discussion). To insure we “dot every I and cross every t” the R2C was again balloted for approval. After a motion by Myron and a second by Dan, the committee unanimously re-approved this revised R2C.



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Final EL V1M3 review

After approval of the R2C, the revised draft of EL V1M3 was reviewed to ensure all persuasive comments were addressed. This version of the Module was presented for committee review in September but in the absence of a quorum was re-addressed in October. Bob presented the final revision of the DS (EL V1M3, Rev.3) and reviewed all the changes resulting from the persuasive comments of the R2C. Bob advised the committee that upon approval of the DS, it would be published on the TNI website and released for public comment by interested parties. If no persuasive comments are received, the DS will become the new Asbestos Testing Standard. If any comments are received the R2C process will be restarted. If any of the comments are persuasive another revision of the DS will be completed.



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Following a motion by Myron and a second by Robert the following tally of ballots was tabulated regarding approval of the motion:

Ballot for 2 nd revision of EL V1M3	October 19, 2022
Myron Getman	Yes
Robert Hecker	Yes
Michelle McGowan	Yes

Ryan Larum	Yes
Glen Green	Yes
Dan Shelby	Yes
Zonetta English	Yes (via 10/20/2022 e-mail)
Maria Friedman	Yes (via 10/20/2022 e-mail)

The 2nd revision of EL V1M3, Rev. 3.0 was approved by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the committee. An email ballot from both Zonetta and Maria was required by SOP 2-100. Both committee members voted to approve EL V1M3, Rev. 3.0.

Old/New Business

No new or old business was presented.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM ET. The next meeting of the Asbestos Expert Committee is scheduled for November 17, 2022, at 1:00 PM ET.

Attachment 1

TNI Asbestos Testing Expert Committee (ATEC)

Conference Call

Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 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.
- Technical Specialist – QSM proposed language change
- Review of September minutes



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- Response to Comments – Final Approved Version



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 - Technical Specialist

Next Meeting: November 16, 2022, 1:00 PM ET