

**SUMMARY OF THE  
TNI ASBESTOS EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING  
July 15, 2026**

The Committee met by teleconference on Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at 1:00 PM ET. 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**

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

A quorum was not present, and the meeting proceeded with discussion of agenda items.

**Review and Approval of Agenda**

The agenda is presented in Attachment 1. The agenda was approved by unanimous consent by those present for discussion purposes only.

**May Minutes Approval**

The May 20, 2026 minutes of the committee were previously distributed for review and comment. In the absence of a quorum, the minutes will be distributed for review and approval by email.

  
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The committee did not meet in June, 2026

**NOI for EL V1M3**

The NOI previously approved by the committee was forwarded to the CSDP EC for review and approval. The CSDP EC approved the NOI and the committee can now proceed with modifications to EL V1M3 as per SOP 2-100.

**Review of Potential Changes**

Robert reviewed the two basis issues necessitating the modifications to the existing module. The first was clarification of analyst blank analysis to ensure that both small and large volume facilities

maintain an appropriate number of blanks on a daily basis. The second issue addresses the continuing concerns over SRM requirements in the current version of the module.

Section 7.4.5 presents the blank requirement which the committee successfully reworded but could not vote to accept in the absence of a quorum.

Robert then presented new information to address the SRM issue. The committee will however need to evaluate each SRM citation in the module and apply the appropriate revisions to the requirements stated in the existing version of EL V1M3.

### **Old/New Business**

No new or old business was presented.

The meeting adjourned at 1:35 PM ET. The committee is not scheduled to meet in August. The next scheduled meeting of the Asbestos Expert **Committee is September 16, 2026 at 1:00 PM ET.**

## **Attachment 1**

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

## **Conference Call Committee Meeting Wednesday, July 15, 1:00 PM ET**

Robert Hecker, Chair  
Kathleen Bartley, Vice-Chair

### **AGENDA**

- Roll call
- Review and Approve Agenda
- May Minutes review
- NOI for EL V1M3; Approved by CSDP EC
- Review of potential changes to EL V1M3
- Old/New Business

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