

**SUMMARY OF THE
TNI ASBESTOS EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING
September 16, 2026**

The Committee met by teleconference on Wednesday, September 16, 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

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)	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
Louis Bustillos, Pace Analytical Services (Lab)	Absent
Robert Wyeth, Program Administrator	Present

A quorum was present, and the meeting proceeded.

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.

July Minutes Approval

The July 15, 2026 minutes of the committee were previously distributed for review and comment. Following a motion by Maria and a second by Kathleen, the minutes were unanimously approved and will be forwarded to William for posting.

The committee did not meet in August, 2026

Review of potential changes to EL V1M3

Robert led the discussion of changes being proposed to EL V1M3. The blank issues was presented and clarified. The appropriate changes to §7.4.5 (Quality Control) ensuring the adequate use and number of blanks used by laboratories was unanimously approved following a motion by Kathleen and a second by Maria.

Robert then presented new information to address the SRM issue. No substantial change was made to the module in §7.2.1.1.e)iii other than reference to the Annex being added to provide an alternative approach to SRM 2063A which is no longer available. The change to this section and the addition of the Annex was approved by the committee following a motion by Megan and a second by Kathleen.

Both changes are presented in the attached.



ELV1M3, Rev.4.0,
9.17.2026_draft.pre-fir

The only remaining step is to “clean up” the document, ensure compliance with the style guide and secure the vote of all members approving the final Draft and the justification document prior to posting for public comment.



Standard Update -
Justification Document

Old/New Business

No new or old business was presented.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM ET. The next scheduled meeting of the Asbestos Expert Committee is October 21, 2026 at 1:00 PM ET.

Attachment 1

TNI Asbestos Testing Expert Committee (ATEC) Conference Call Committee Meeting Wednesday, September 16, 1:00 PM ET

Robert Hecker, Chair
Kathleen Bartley, Vice-Chair

AGENDA

- Roll call
- Review and Approve Agenda
- Review of potential changes to EL V1M3
 - o Blank
 - o SRM
- Old/New Business

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