

SUMMARY

TNI CHEMISTRY EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING

October 1, 2025

The Chemistry Expert Committee (CEC) met Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at 2:00 PM ET. The meeting was conducted using Microsoft Teams. The meeting was recorded, and the recording will be deleted after the preparation of the meeting minutes. Chair Michelle Wade conducted the meeting.

Roll Call

Joseph Manzella, OCSD (Lab)	Present
Nicole Cairns, NYS DOH (Lab)	Present
Melissa Jackson, OR ELAB (AB)	Present
Calista Daigle, Pace (Lab)	Absent
Tony Francis, Saw Environmental (Other)- Vice Chair	Absent
Durant Maske, Southern Companies (Lab)	Present
Stephanie Rippeon, A2LA (AB)	Present
Donaciano Cantu, Red River Scientific (other)	Present
Nevein Narouz, City of St. Petersburg, FL	Present
Anand Mudambi, Retired US EPA	Present
Denice Johnson, NEORSD (Lab)	Present
Ali Boren, State of Vermont (AB)	Present
Joann Slavin, NYSDOH (AB)	Absent
Chad Stoike, ALS Global (Lab)	Present
Michelle Wade, Wade Consulting (Other)- Chair	Present
Robert Wyeth, Program Administrator	Present

A quorum was present. The meeting continued as per the attached agenda.

The associate members present were Greg Agee, Jeanette Tang, Ryan Lerch, Shayle Cole, Fida Kassad, Brian Neal, Paula Blaze, Cliff Baldrige, Pawel Grunwald, Johnny Mitchell, Michelle Arguiano, Kevin Sudds, Christian Albros, Blake Brown, Arthur Denney, Joseph Anderson, and Ron Houck.

Approval/Modification of the Agenda

The agenda for the October 1, 2025, meeting is presented in Attachment 1. The agenda was modified to address New/Old business prior to the review of the R2C. The revised agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

Review of September 3, 2025, Minutes

The September 3, 2025, draft minutes were previously presented for review. After a few minor editorial corrections these minutes, as modified, were motioned for approval by Anand and seconded by Don. The minutes were unanimously approved and will be forwarded to William for posting.



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New/Old Business

Blake Brown raised an issue regarding requirements to verify use of volumetric devices, specifically BOD volume. Blake was advised that this is not within the purview of the CEC and directed her to the Quality Management Systems committee. She advised the CEC that she would submit an SIR in this regard as different Assessors are interpreting the requirement differently.

Review of Comments (R2C)

The response to comments document (R2C) was presented for committee consideration. Bob described the form and the process prior to Michelle reviewing its content. As the comments on the form were a translation of Nicole's comments after the DS had been approved, Michelle asked Nicole to assist her in managing the discussion. Many of the comments reviewed were deemed editorial but will be implemented for improved clarity. Changes resulting from these discussions are evident in the attached copy of the DS. The committee will continue to review comments during the next meetings. Also attached is copy of the R2C with only the more pertinent information provided at this point.



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Response to
Comment Form EL V1

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM ET. The next scheduled meeting of the CEC will be on November 5, 2025, at 2:00 PM ET.

Attachment 1

Chemistry Expert Committee Meeting October 1, 21025; 2:00 PM ET

Agenda

Michelle Wade, Chair
Tony Francis, Vice-Chair

1. Roll call
2. Approval/modifications of agenda
3. Review of September 3, 2025, meetings

4. Review of comments (R2C)
 5. New/old business
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