

SUMMARY
TNI CHEMISTRY EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING
November 5, 2025

The Chemistry Expert Committee (CEC) met Wednesday, November 5, 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. Vice Chair Tony Francis conducted the meeting.

Roll Call

Joseph Manzella, OCSD (Lab)	Absent
Nicole Cairns, NYS DOH (Lab)	Present
Melissa Jackson, OR ELAB (AB)	Present
Calista Daigle, Pace (Lab)	Absent
Tony Francis, Saw Environmental (Other)- Vice Chair	Present
Durant Maske, Southern Companies (Lab)	Present
Stephanie Ripeon, A2LA (AB)	Absent
Donaciano Cantu, Red River Scientific (other)	Absent
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)	Absent
Michelle Wade, Wade Consulting (Other)- Chair	Absent
Robert Wyeth, Program Administrator	Present

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

The associate members present were Nicole VanAken, Kyle Grogan, Mark Vandewarker, Hung Yu, Ashley Roberts, Ashley Pierce, Ryan Compton, Kevin Sudds, Antoine Chamsi, Charles Faulk, John Randall, Amy Polloard, Jeanette Tang, Ryan Lerch, Shayne Cole, Paula Blaze, Michelle Arguiano, Kevin Sudds, Arthur Denney, Joseph Anderson, and Ron Houck.

Approval/Modification of the Agenda

The agenda for the November 5, 2025, meeting is presented in Attachment 1. The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

Review of October 1, 2025, Minutes

The October 1, 2025, draft minutes were previously presented for review. After a minor editorial correction these minutes were motioned for approval by Anand and seconded by Denice. The minutes were unanimously approved and will be forwarded to William for posting.



Review of Comments (R2C)

The comment period for EL V1M4 Draft Standard (DS) was extended to 120 days at the request of the AC. The comment period closes on December 13, 2025. All comments received prior to this date have been and will continue to be recorded on the Response to Comments form (R2C) and will be addressed by the committee with all commenters advised as to the disposition of their comment(s).

Committee review of the R2C began during the October 1, 2025 meeting, prior to the close of the comment period, in an effort to address Nicole's comments that accompanied her negative vote on the DS. This review ended at Section 6.2.a of the DS; R2C item #11.



A concern raised by the committee was the anticipated time that it will apparently take to get through all the comments and prepare/post a revision to the DS. One suggestion was to form work groups with assigned sections of the current DS for review and recommendations to be addressed by the whole committee. This suggestion will be addressed during the December CEC meeting. It was recommended that the DS we are working with be "cleaned up" as there are numerous changes and suggestions presented. Bob and Nicole, with help from Michelle, will attempt to develop a "cleaned up" document to ease the continuing review process.

New/Old Business

No new or old business was presented.

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

Attachment 1

Chemistry Expert Committee Meeting November 5, 2025; 2:00 PM ET

Agenda

Michelle Wade, Chair
Tony Francis, Vice-Chair

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

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

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