

SUMMARY

TNI CHEMISTRY EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING

April 1, 2026

The Chemistry Expert Committee met Wednesday, April 1, 2026 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. Chemistry Expert Committee Chair Nicole Cairns led the meeting. The new members of the committee elected at the March meeting were welcomed and thanked for their willingness to serve.

Roll Call

Joseph Manzella, OCSD (Lab)	Present
Nicole Cairns, NYS DOH (Lab) – Chair	Present
Melissa Jackson, OR ELAB (AB)	Absent
Durant Maske, Southern Companies (Lab)	Present
Stephanie Rippeon, A2LA (AB)	Present
Donaciano Cantu, Red River Scientific (Other)	Absent
Nevein Narouz, City of St. Petersburg, FL (Lab)	Present
Anand Mudambi, Retired US EPA (Other)	Present
Denice Johnson, NEORSD (Lab) -Vice-Chair	Present
Kyle Grogan, Nelson Research Corp. (Lab)	Present
Ryan Lerch, Oklahoma DEQ (AB)	Present
Ron Houck, Pennsylvania DEP (AB)	Absent
Ashley Pierce, Virginia DSG (AB)	Present
Susmitha Reddy, IEUA (Lab)	Absent
Joann Slavin, NYSDOH (AB)	Present
Robert Wyeth, Program Administrator	Present

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

The associate members present were Antoine Chamsi, Joseph Anderson, Fida Kased, Michelle Anguiano, Greg Agee, Ryan Compton, Joy Cook, Debbie Bond, Cody Tennant, Hung Yu, Paula Blaze, Brian Echelberger, Shayne Cole, Rachel Hook, Janielle Ward, John Randall, Johnny Mitchel, Carl Kircher, Ashley Roberts, and Paul Junio.

Approval/Modification of the Agenda

The agenda for the April 1, 2026 meeting is presented in Attachment 1. The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

Review of March 2026 Minutes

The March 4, 2026 draft minutes were previously presented for review. After minor editorial changes, the minutes were motioned for approval by Joe and seconded by Durant. With an abstention from Ryan, the minutes were unanimously approved and will be forwarded to William for posting.



Chemistry Expert
Minutes 03.04.2026.doc

Review of Yellow Highlight in 5.2 of Draft Standard

Nicole reviewed changes made to §5.2 of the DS based on changes agreed upon during reviews completed during the March meeting (primarily related to deletion/reorganization of §5.3 and §5.4). Much of the discussion focused on the DS section addressing selectivity. The question arose as to whether more specific information should be included for additional clarity. It was also suggested that the section on selectivity should potentially be mentioned in the initial portion of the section.

Regarding the remainder of the section, §5.5 remains tabled as it is recognized that changes in other sections will require modifications.

QMS Language Harmonization Items

Nicole reviewed the proposed language changes based upon revision to definitions being advanced by the QMS committee; specifically, the term record as opposed to document and the definition of procedure. The attached illustrates the section of the DS to be addressed.



QMS Items to
Consider 04.01.26.doc

The highlighted items in the attached document have been tabled for further discussion. The items resolved have been noted as addressed during the 4/1/2026 call. The DS with changes resulting from the April meeting including those items resolved based upon QMS considerations is attached below.



STD-ELV1M4-2025-R
ev.3.0_Draft Standard.

Review of Comments (R2C) – Blue Highlighted Comments

With allotted time running short, the committee began with review of the blue highlighted comments. This review resulted in the resolution of only six editorial comments on §6.0 (as presented in the R2C). It was also pointed out that all editorial comments need not be judged as persuasive or non-persuasive. Notations to editorials being persuasive or non-persuasive were removed from the R2C presented below.



Response to
Comment Form EL V1

New/Old Business

No new or old business was presented.

The meeting was adjourned following the unanimous approval of motion by Denice and a second by Joe at 3:25 PM ET. The next call is scheduled for May 6, 2026 at 2:00 PM ET.

Attachment 1

Chemistry Expert Committee Meeting April 1, 2026 2:00 PM ET

Agenda

Nicole Cairns, Chair
Denice Johnson, Vice-Chair

1. Roll call
2. Welcome new members
3. Approval/modifications of agenda
4. Review of March meeting minutes

5. Review of Yellow Highlights in 5.2 of Draft Standard
 - a. Additional updates may be required based on 3/4/26 updates to this section
 6. QMS Language Harmonization Items
 7. Review of comments (R2C) – Blue Highlighted Comments
 - a. Revised Draft of EL V1M4
 8. New/old business
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