

SUMMARY

TNI CHEMISTRY EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING

September 2, 2026

The Chemistry Expert Committee met Wednesday, September 2, 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.

Roll Call

Joseph Manzella, OCSD (Lab)	Present
Nicole Cairns, NYS DOH (Lab) – Chair	Present
Melissa Jackson, OR ELAB (AB)	Present
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 (Lab)	Present
Anand Mudambi, Retired US EPA (Other)	Absent
Denice Johnson, NEORSD (Lab) -Vice-Chair	Absent
Kyle Grogan, Nelson Research Corp. (Lab)	Present
Ryan Lerch, Oklahoma DEQ (AB)	Absent
Ron Houck, Pennsylvania DEP (AB)	Absent
Ashley Pierce, Virginia DGS (AB)	Absent
Susmitha Reddy, IEUA (Lab)	Present
Joann Slavin, NYSDOH (AB)	Absent
Robert Wyeth, Program Administrator	Present

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

The associate members present were Michelle Anguiano, Paula Blaze, Janielle Ward, Heiman Barrio, Amy Pollard, Ryan Compton, Mark Vanderwarker, Fida Kased, Jeanette Tang, Ali Boren, Pete Carol, Pawel Grunwald, Paul Junio and Carl Kircher.

Approval/Modification of the Agenda

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

Review of July 2026 Minutes and Summary of the Houston Public Meeting

The July 1, 2026 draft minutes were previously presented for review. After minor editorial changes, the minutes were motioned for approval by Joe and seconded by Durant. The minutes were unanimously approved and will be forwarded to William for posting.

The Summary of the Houston Public meeting is presented for information purposes and does not require committee approval. No comments and/or suggested changes were received.

Need for Bi-monthly Meeting

Based upon the remaining number of comments to be reviewed by the committee, Nicole recommended and the committee agreed to increase the meeting frequency to 2 meetings/month. The regular Chemistry Expert Committee will continue to meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 PM ET where any administrative matters will be addressed. An ad-hoc meeting will be scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2:00 PM

ET for the sole purpose of continued review of comments received on the DS for EL V1M4 and modification to said DS. Bob will distribute Teams invitations for all future meetings. **Please note that a new call-in number will be used for future meetings.**

Review of SIR #529

Nicole reviewed the specifics of the SIR and the lengthy conversation/debate regarding its response from the Houston meeting. Similar debate was had during today's meeting. The consensus, although disagreed with by many committee members, was that, based upon current language of EL V1M4, 2 MB and 2 LCS would be required if a single batch of samples contained filtered and unfiltered samples (or cleaned-up and uncleaned-up extracts, or any other type of process differences). It was also noted that this is a rather complicated issue and will need to be addressed in the revised DS. Nicole will distribute a draft of the response to the SIR for all voting members review and approval prior to continuing processing.

Review of Houston Comments on Sections 5.0 and 6.0

No time was available for presentation of this agenda item. The topic will be tabled for future discussion.

Continuing Review of comments on EL V1M4

No time was available for presentation of this agenda item. The topic will be tabled for future discussion.

New/Old Business

No new or old business was presented.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM ET with a unanimous vote following a motion by Joe and a second from Kyle. The committee will hold an ad-hoc meeting, utilizing Microsoft Teams, for the sole purpose of comment review on September 16 at 2:00 PM ET. The next regular expert committee meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2026 at 2:00 PM ET utilizing Teams.

Attachment 1

Chemistry Expert Committee Meeting September 2, 2026 2:00 PM ET

Agenda

Nicole Cairns, Chair
Denice Johnson, Vice-Chair

1. Roll call
2. Approval/modifications of agenda
3. Review of July meeting minutes and Summary of Houston Meeting
4. Review of need for bi-monthly meetings
5. Review of SIR #529
6. Review of Houston comments received on Sections 5.0 and 6.0

7. Continuing review of comments on EL V1M4
8. New/Old Business