

Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee Meeting Summary

December 7, 2023

1. Roll call, approval of minutes and overview:

Chair, Amy DeMarco, called the Chemistry FoPT meeting to order at 1pm Eastern on December 7, 2023. There were eight (8) members present:

Stephen Arpie - Absent		Svetlana Izosimova - Absent	
Kathryn Chang	X	Susan Jackson - Absent	
Audrey Cornell - Absent		Carl Kircher	X
		Patrick Selig	X
Rachel Ellis	X	Amy DeMarco	X
Chuck Faulk - Absent		Aaron Bindel	X
Matt Graves	X		
Craig Huff	X	Ilona Taunton – Program Administrator	X

Guests: None.

The meeting minutes for October and November were sent out last Friday for review and Amy reviewed them with the Committee.

A motion was made by Craig to approve the October 5, 2023, minutes as written with the correction of a typo - different. The motion was seconded by Patrick and unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Craig to approve the November 2, 2023, minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Patrick and unanimously approved.

2. ARA for DW PFAS Limits

The recommendation was brought to the PTPEC and Amy showed a few examples to support the recommendation.

It was asked why 70-130% was not used for the limits since this was the EPA recommendation in the proposed rule. Stacie Crandall (Chair, PTPEC) and Ilona met with Jerry Parr after the call to get guidance on next steps. The PTPEC will continue following its normal process on the development of these limits based on the ARA received and will not put it on hold. The limits will be further discussed and possibly voted on at the next PTPEC meeting scheduled for December 18, 2023, at 11am Eastern.

3. Setting New Limits

Section 6 of SOP 4-107 – describes the different types of reviews that are done on FoPT tables. Amy read through the information for a full review.

Amy looked at SOP 4-101, Sections 5.1.1. through 5.1.3 that describes what data needs to be collected. Based on this information, the following conclusions were reached:

- The first table to be reviewed should be the DW since it is the oldest.
- How many years should be requested? PT Providers are not required to keep data more than 5 years. It was also noted that PT Providers are required to upload data to the TNI database so it should be there if the Committee wants more than 5 years of data.
- Need to achieve a quorum for voting at each meeting during these updates.
- Do we need peer reviews? We did this last time for the end of the process where Carl was developing all the material.
- Sometimes analytes are in the same chemical class, and it appears that the plots are similar, and you can approve the analyte limits as a group.

The Subcommittee will meet in January and look at the DW table and see what needs to be done. Requests for data will need to be prepared.

4. New Business

None

5. Action Items

10/5/23:

- Review LAMS - Done
- Send plots to support 40% to Dan. - Done

11/2/23:

- Prepare information for PTPEC review and send to Committee.
 - o FoPT table - Done
 - o Recommendations – Done

12/7/23:

- Begin work on reviewing DW FoPT limits.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be a teleconference on January 4, 2023, at 1pm Eastern.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50pm Eastern.