

**PTPEC Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee**  
**Proficiency Testing Program Executive Committee**

**Meeting Summary**  
**December 4, 2025**

**Welcome and Roll Call**

Subcommittee Chair Amy DeMarco welcomed participants to the call. The meeting was conducted utilizing Microsoft Teams. Participants were advised that the call was being recorded and that the recording would be deleted after approval of the meeting minutes.

Roll Call

Amy DeMarco	Present
Stephen Arpie	Absent
Kathryn Chang	Absent
Kevin Thompson	Absent
Rachel Ellis	Present
Charles Faulk	Absent
Matt Graves	Absent
Svetlana Izosimova	Present
Carl Kircher	Absent
Patrick Selig	Absent
Aaron Bindel	Present
Bob Wyeth-Program Administrator	Present

A quorum was not present and the meeting proceeded as informational only.

**Approval of the Agenda**

The agenda, attached below, was previously presented to all members of the subcommittee. No additions, deletions or changes were proposed, and the agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

**Review of Past Meeting Minutes**

The November 14, 2025 minutes were previously presented. Following a motion by Aaron and second by Svetlana, the minutes were moved to a vote. All members in attendance voted to approve the minutes. A vote of the members not in attendance will be sought to either return the matter to the subcommittee if additional non-editorial comments are received or approve the minutes as presented.



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### **Status of Uranium (mass) FoPT table inquiry**

An ARA will be developed and submitted by Amy, Rachel (as previously reported) with the assistance of the representative from Minnesota who initiated the inquiry. NJ and MN will sponsor the ARA.

### **Status of Radiochemistry FoPT table Workgroup**

Amy discussed a letter presented to EPA for support of recommended changes to acceptance limits on the DW Radiochemistry FoPT table. As an action item to move forward, a work group is being formed consisting of EPA DW staff, PT provider(s), Radiochemistry Expert Committee member(s), and volunteers from this subcommittee to address this proposal. No action has occurred in this regard. Volunteers will be actively pursued by Amy.

### **Status of FoPT 10-year review -Drinking Water**

Data specific to Alkalinity, Silica, Sodium, Surfactants (MBAS), Total Residual Chlorine and Total organic Carbon were subjected to evaluation, review and subsequent approval. After this detail assessment, no changes were proposed for acceptance limits for any of these analytes. This concluded the 10-year review of Drinking Water inorganic analytes. This information was provided to the PTPEC.

Work on the organic analytes of the Drinking Water FoPT has yet to begin but will be initiated consistent with SOP 4-101 which is currently in the final stages of review and approval.

### **Next Meeting Goals**

The next meeting will focus on the Radiochemistry FoPT table workgroup activity and the status of organic constituent review from the Drinking Water FoPT table.

### **Open Discussion; New/Old business**

No further discussion was initiated nor new/old business presented.

The December 4, 2025 meeting of the PTPEC Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee adjourned at 12:00 PM ET. The next meeting of the subcommittee is currently scheduled for Thursday,

January 1, 2026 at 11:00 AM ET utilizing Microsoft Teams. This meeting will be cancelled and the subcommittee will meet again at its regularly scheduled date in February (2/5/2026 at 11:00 AM ET) following the TNI January meeting in Boston.

## AGENDA

### PTPEC Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee

Thursday December 4, 2025; 11:00 AM ET

- Welcome and Roll Call
- Approval of the Agenda
- Review of November 14, 2025 minutes
- Status of Uranium (mass) FoPT table inquiry
- Status of Radiochemistry FoPT table Workgroup
- Status of FoPT 10-year review -Drinking Water
  - Inorganics
  - Organics
- Discuss next meeting goals
- Open Discussion

Next meeting currently scheduled for January 1, 2026. Alternative date to be established.

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