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

**Meeting Summary
June 12, 2026**

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	Present
Svetlana Izosimova	Present
Carl Kircher	Present
Patrick Selig	Absent
Aaron Bindel	Present
Bob Wyeth-Program Administrator	Present

A quorum was present, and the meeting proceeded.

The Subcommittee continues to have difficulties in attaining a quorum at our regularly scheduled meetings. At the request of the Chair, alternative days and/or times are being sought from all members. To date not all members have responded but efforts will continue.

Approval of the Agenda

The agenda, attached below, was approved by unanimous consent.

Review of April and May Meeting Minutes

The May 7, 2026 meeting minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved following a motion by Aaron and a second by Matt.



The April 2, 2026 and April 16, 2026 minutes were previously presented and were approved by email ballot of subcommittee members.



ARA Uranium (mass)

A new ARA to combine the radiochemistry FoPT into the Inorganic drinking water FoPT table is being prepared by Amy for submittal to the PTP EC. The states of NJ and MN will sponsor the ARA. It is anticipated that said submittal will occur prior to the next PTP EC meeting.

FoPT 10-year review -Drinking Water

Amy and Carl presented the results of the analyses of FoPT criteria for new volatile organic compounds previously presented. These analytes currently reflect segmented acceptance criteria (different criteria for high and low concentrations). The subcommittee discussed at length the proposal to change the criteria for (all but the exception of 1,3-Dichlorobenzene and 1,2,3 Trichloropropane) of these analytes to a "fixed" 30%:

- Bromobenzene
- Bromochloromethane
- n-Butylbenzene
- sec-Butylbenzene
- tert-Butylbenzene
- Chloroethane (Ethyl chloride)
- 2-Chlorotoluene
- 4-Chlorotoluene
- Dibromomethane (Methylene bromide)
- 1,1-Dichloroethane
- 1,3-Dichloropropane
- 2,2-Dichloropropane
- 1,1-Dichloropropene
- cis-1,3-Dichloropropene
- trans-1,3-Dichloropropylene
- Hexachlorobutadiene
- Isopropylbenzene
- 4-Isopropyltoluene (p-Cymene)
- Methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE)
- Naphthalene
- n-Propylbenzene

1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene

The subcommittee supported this proposal and Amy will prepare documentation to submit to the PTP EC for approval after all analytes on the table have been reviewed. This leaves 20 drinking water analytes to be reviewed which is anticipated to be completed before the end of the calendar year.

Next Meeting Goals

In addition to the submittals being developed above, the subcommittee was reminded that the PTRL will also need to be updated based on the changes presented above.

Open Discussion; New/Old business

No new or old business was presented.

The meeting of the PTP EC Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee adjourned at 12:20 PM ET. The next meeting of the subcommittee is currently scheduled for Thursday July 2, 2026 but is being cancelled due to the holiday and the status of the committee's work efforts. The subcommittee will again meet as a part of the PTP EC meeting in Houston. The September meeting is currently scheduled for Thursday, September 3, 2026 at 11:00 AM ET.

Agenda PTP EC Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee June 12, 2026 11:00 AM ET

Amy DeMarco, Chair

Invitation: [Microsoft Teams](#)

- Welcome and Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda

- Review and approval of May 7, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- ARA for Uranium (mass) status
- FoPT 10-year review -Drinking Water - Update
- Discuss next meeting goals
- Open Discussion
- Next meeting scheduled for 7/2/2026 at 11:00 AM ET

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