

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

**Meeting Summary
September 3, 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	Absent
Patrick Selig	Absent
Aaron Bindel	Present
Carol Gebhart	Present
Bob Wyeth-Program Administrator	Present

A quorum was not present, and the meeting proceeded on an informational basis only

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.

Carol Gebhart of ALS Global (lab) has joined the Chemistry FoPT subcommittee. She was welcomed to the subcommittee.

Approval of the Agenda

The agenda, attached below, was reviewed and followed to the extent possible in the absence of a quorum.

Review and approval of June 12 Meeting Minutes and summary of Houston meeting

In the absence of a quorum, the June meeting minutes will be distributed to all subcommittee members for approval by email ballot. The summary of the Houston meeting, during which the FoPT subcommittee report was presented, was reviewed and received no non-editorial comments. This summary report does not require subcommittee approval.

ARA Uranium (mass)

Two new ARAs to combine the radiochemistry FoPT into the Inorganic drinking water FoPT table have been prepared by Amy and submitted to the PTP EC. The states of NJ and MN have sponsored the ARA.

FoPT 10-year review -Drinking Water

No action could be taken on this agenda item in the absence of a quorum. Amy did, however, discuss with the members present an issue brought to the subcommittee's attention regarding Naphthalene. Naphthalene PTRL in the current DW FoPT table is incorrect. How the subcommittee is to respond to correct the error is not known and direction will be sought from the PTP EC.

Next Meeting Goals

Secure approval of June meeting minutes. Provide necessary inputs to the PTP EC regarding the Uranium (mass) ARAs. Seek direction from the PTP EC regarding corrections to the FoPT table.

Open Discussion; New/Old business

No new or old business was presented.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM ET. The October meeting is currently scheduled for Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 11:00 AM ET.

PTP EC Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee

September 3, 2026

11:00 AM ET

Amy DeMarco, Chair

Invitation: [Microsoft Teams](#)

- Welcome and Roll Call
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Review and approval of June 12 Meeting Minutes and summary of Houston meeting
 - ARA for Uranium (mass)
 - FoPT 10-year review -Drinking Water –
 - Update on PT Provider Request for additional CFR 141.24 analyte data
 - Review our current recommendations in “draft DW_FOPT_2025_01_01_Rev2.0_with VOA revisions_06.12.2026.”
 - Review and make decisions on the following analytes: Butachlor, Dieldrin, Metolachlor, Metribuzin, Propachlor, Bromochloroacetic acid.
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- Discuss next meeting goals.
 - Open Discussion

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