

Radiochemistry Expert Committee (REC) Meeting Summary

May 24, 2023

1. Roll Call and Minutes:

Amanda Fehr, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 1pm Eastern on May 24, 2023 by teleconference. Attendance is recorded in Attachment A – there were 5 voting members present. Associate members in attendance: Joe Pardue, Abby Africa, and Bob Shannon.

2. Updates

Technology Workgroup

Jim has still not heard anything regarding the startup of this group.

3. Training Needs

Chrystal sent a list of possible training topics. She got this list from other managers within her organization when she asked what topics they would want? It is a fairly comprehensive list.

The Committee worked through the list and comments were inserted directly into the document. *(Addition: Amanda had a technical glitch and the document did not save. She listened to the recording of this meeting and recreated it for attachment in the June meeting minutes.)*

There was general agreement this would likely be a series of trainings. It would happen during regular meeting time to encourage more people to come to the meeting. The winter meeting is being considered. They could be turned into webinars or webcasts also. More discussion is needed.

4. New Business

None.

5. Action Items

A summary of action items can be found in Attachment B.

6. Next Meeting and Close

The next meeting will be May 24, 2023 at 1pm Eastern.

A summary of action items and backburner/reminder items can be found in Attachment B and C.

Amanda adjourned the meeting at 1:41pm Eastern.

**Attachment A
Participants
Radiochemistry Expert Committee**

Members	Affiliation		Contact InAffirmativemation
Terry Romanko Chair (2024) Absent	TestAmerica Laboratories, Inc.	Lab	Terry.romanko@testamericainc.com
Sherry Faye (2025) Absent	Wadsworth Center, NY State DOH Albany, NY	Lab	sherry.faye@health.ny.gov
Velinda Herbert (2024) Absent	National Analytical Environmental Laboratory	Lab	Herbert.velinda@epa.gov
Brian Miller (2024) Absent	ERA	Other	bmiller@eraqc.com
Stan Stevens (2026) Absent	Perma-Fix Environmental Services	Other	stanws@aol.com
Amanda Fehr (2026) Present	GEL	Lab	amanda.fehr@gel.com
Jim Chambers (2026) Present	Fluor-BWXT Portsmouth LLC	Other	jim.chambers@ports.pppo.gov
Patrick Garrity (2026*) Absent	Kentucky	AB	patrick.garrity@ky.gov
Greg Raspanti (2025) Present	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection	AB	Greg.Raspanti@dep.nj.gov
Chrystal Sheaff (2024*) Present	Energy Laboratories, Inc.	Lab	csheaff@energylab.com
Mary Beth Gustafson (2024*) Present	Virginia	AB	mary.gustafson@dgs.virginia.gov
Ilona Taunton (Program Administrator) Present	The NELAC Institute	n/a	Ilona.taunton@nelac-institute.org

Attachment B**Action Items – REC**

	Action Item	Who	Target Completion	Completed
90	Send note about method codes and concerns to the PT Expert Committee. Is there a way to limit the codes a lab can use to report PT data?	Bob	TBD	
116	Place comments into Comments Response Form/Table to prepare for final voting on comments. (SOP-2-100-Rev3.4-CSDP-StandardsDevelopment-ResponsetoCommentsForm)	Terry	9/20/22	
117	Send SIR 441 Response to LASEC.	Terry	10/25/22	X
118	Prepare SIR Review notification to the LASEC to confirm SIRs were reviewed in preparation for the Standard update.	Terry	TBD	
119	Establish a list of questions for the Radiochemistry training.	All	Ongoing	
120	Terry Contact Lem Walker clean water MQOs. Joe Pardue will provide Terry with DoD limits.	Terry Joe Pardue	April 2022	

Attachment C – Back Burner / Reminders

	Item	Meeting Reference	Comments
5	Affirmativem subcommittee of experts in MS and other atom counting techniques to see that these techniques are adequately addressed in the radiochemistry module.	9/24/14	
6	From Action Item # 75: Prepare copy of Standard annotated with summary document language.		This is a project Carolyn was working on, but the committee decided it may duplicate the Small Lab Handbook. This project has been put on Hold.