Radiochemistry Expert Committee (REC)
Meeting Summary

June 24, 2026

1. Roll Call and Minutes:

Amanda Fehr, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1pm Eastern on June 24, 2026, by teleconference/webinar. Attendance is recorded in Attachment A – there were 6 voting members present. Associate members in attendance: Joe Pardue, Manford Hurley, Carl Kircher (phone), Rhonda Ridenhower, and James Burn.

There were no changes to the agenda and it was approved by unanimous consent.

Meeting minutes are being updated and will be voted on by email.

2. Training Development Update

The Training Workgroup revised the presentation to include additional and more relevant content based on prior discussions and feedback. The training has evolved toward a stronger QA/QC-focused approach, incorporating questions and concerns that have been received. Members agreed that expanding explanations around quality assurance concepts will make the training more valuable for attendees.

Amanda noted she had reviewed the updated materials while traveling but had not yet compiled the group's revisions into a single presentation. She expects to distribute a consolidated Draft to the Committee during the following week for final review, with one additional Workgroup session planned in July before the August presentation.

Mary Beth announced that her travel request had been officially approved, allowing her to participate in person at the conference.

3. New Business

The Committee was reminded to sign-up for the Conference in Houston the first week of August.

4. Action Items

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

5. Next Meeting and Close

The next meeting will be July 29, 2026, at 1pm Eastern by teleconference/Webinar.

Amanda adjourned the meeting at 1:30 pm Eastern.

Attachment A
Participants
Radiochemistry Expert Committee

Members	**Affiliation**		**Contact InAffirmativemation**
Amanda Fehr – Chair (2029) **Present**	GEL	Lab	amanda.fehr@gel.com
Abigail Africa (2027*) **Absent**	Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality	Lab	Abigail.africa@deq.ok.gov
Laura Freeman (2027*) **Absent**	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection	AB	Laura.freeman@dep.nj.gov
Mark McNeal (2027*) **Present**	ACZ Laboratories, Inc.	Lab	markm@acz.com
Chrystal Sheaff (2027) **Absent**	Energy Laboratories, Inc.	Lab	csheaff@energylab.com
Mary Beth Gustafson Vice-Chair (2027) **Present**	Virginia	AB	mary.gustafson@dgs.virginia.gov
Hannah Vietor (2026*) **Present**	Eurofins	Lab	hannah.vietor@et.eurofinsus.com
Zeke Blain (2026*) **Present**	NY DOH	AB	ezekiel.blain@health.ny.gov
Joshua Pritchard (2026*) **Present**	Illinois	AB	joshua.pritchard@illinois.gov
Chad Lane (2026*) **Absent**	ERA, A Waters Company	Other	Chad_Lane@waters.com
Ilona Taunton (Program Administrator) **Present**	The NELAC Institute	n/a	Ilona.taunton@nelac-institute.org

(* - eligible for another 3 year term)