

Radiochemistry Expert Committee (REC) Meeting Summary

June 26, 2024

1. Roll Call and Minutes:

Amanda Fehr, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1pm Eastern on June 26, 2024 by teleconference. Attendance is recorded in Attachment A – there were 5 voting members present. Associate members in attendance: Carl Kircher.

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

2. Training Workgroup

The Workgroup missed a meeting. Abby has spoken with Cody Danielson (Microbiology Expert Committee Chair) about the training recently done by her Committee. They did a series of training classes. The Workgroup will meet in July.

3. Technical specialist

Amanda sent the NELAP AC comments regarding Radiochemistry Technical Specialist to the Committee. She asked that everyone review them and be prepared to discuss it next month.

4. New Business

None.

5. Action Items

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

6. Next Meeting and Close

The next meeting will be July 24, 2024 at 1pm Eastern.

Amanda adjourned the meeting at 1:16 pm Eastern.

**Attachment A
Participants
Radiochemistry Expert Committee**

Members	Affiliation		Contact InAffirmativemation
Amanda Fehr – Chair (2026) Present	GEL	Lab	amanda.fehr@gel.com
Sherry Faye (2025) Present	Wadsworth Center, NY State DOH Albany, NY	Lab	sherry.faye@health.ny.gov
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
Stan Stevens (2026) Absent	Perma-Fix Environmental Services	Other	stanws@aol.com
Mark McNeal (2027*) Present	ACZ Laboratories, Inc.	Lab	markm@acz.com
Jim Chambers (2026) Absent	Fluor-BWXT Portsmouth LLC	Other	jim.chambers@ports.pppo.gov
Chrystal Sheaff (2027) Present	Energy Laboratories, Inc.	Lab	csheaff@energylab.com
Mary Beth Gustafson (2027) 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	12/27/23: On hold until notified.
120	Terry Contact Lem Walker clean water MQOs. Joe Pardue will provide Terry with DoD limits.	Terry Joe Pardue	TBD	Needed for Non-DW FoPT limits. 4/24: Bob Shannon is now working on this.
121	Discuss whether to look at the QSM and comments submitted to determine whether some additional changes should be made to the TNI final Standard.	All	TBD	
124	Determine whether in meeting trainings should be offered as Webcasts.	All	TBD	12/27/23: Discuss at next meeting.

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	12/27/23: Technology is acknowledged in new Standard. It has been addressed.
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. 12/27/23: No need. Small Lab Handbook is sufficient.