

**Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing Expert Committee Meeting
April 17, 2024 1:00 pm Eastern**

1. Welcome and Announcements

Teresa welcomed everyone to the meeting. Attendance is recorded in Attachment 1, below. The agenda (see Attachment 2 below) was approved by unanimous consent. The minutes of February 21, 2024, were approved unanimously after a motion by Lyndsay, seconded by Beth, and the minutes of March 20, 2024, were approved unanimously after a motion by Stephen, seconded by Caitie.

2. Review of Method Validation Badge Questions

A total of 56 questions were submitted by various committee members. Twenty of these were reviewed during the first hour of the meeting, with most True/False questions being dropped and two questions dropped because they covered information in V1M2 (Quality Systems) rather than the WET module, V1M7. Teresa asked that committee members review the remaining questions (beginning with Q 21), adding your edits or rejections and sending the results to her and Lynn, by May 10, so they can be compiled for the May 15 meeting. The final questions need to be submitted shortly after that meeting, but Lynn has confirmed that, if we cannot create thirty reasonable questions (the text of the 2016 V1M7 is quite short), fewer than 30 questions is still better than the alternative.

3. Revising the Module

Review resumed at §7.1.4. The following changes were made, with Stephen editing on-screen as Teresa moderated the discussion.

§7.1.4.a – rephrase to say that storage in a desiccator is recommended, since (for instance) a 50 lb. bucket of NaCl won't fit in a desiccator.

§7.1.4.c – add Type I/II water.

§7.1.5.a, -f, & -h – all discussed with minor revisions to these three subsections.

Review will resume at section 7.1.5.j for the May meeting.

4. New Business

There was no new business and no report on the WET FoPT Subcommittee. Teresa declared the meeting adjourned.

5. Next Meeting

The next teleconference meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 1 pm Eastern.** A Microsoft Teams link for screen-sharing or just a telephone option will be provided with the agenda and any needed documents, in advance of the meeting.

Attachment 1

WET Expert Committee Membership

Member	Affiliation	Email	Category	Term Expiration	Present
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Attachment 2 – Agenda, April 17, 2024

- Welcome and Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes (February and March minutes attached)
- Review of Method Validation Badge Questions (see attached list of draft questions, sorted by section of the module – you may receive a different/longer version prior to the meeting)
- Update on WET FoPT Subcommittee
- Revising the Module (draft module attached)
- New Business, if any
- Adjourn