

**Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing Expert Committee Meeting  
May 15, 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 April 17, 2024, will be held until the June meeting due to the lack of a quorum.

**2. Complete Review of Method Validation Badge Questions**

Twenty of the submitted 56 questions were reviewed during the April meeting, and committee members were asked to review and comment on the remaining 36 questions. Those comments were consolidated into the question list, and all questions reviewed during this meeting. A few questions or their answers were edited and a number of questions were dropped as being either duplicates or not related to the content of §§1.4, 1.5, and 1.6 of the 2016 V1M7 module, resulting in 19 questions remaining. Some of the “not related” questions were from the corresponding sections of the draft module currently being created, and those questions will be retained for use when the next revision of the Standard is implemented and the exam questions need to be updated.

Teresa asked that committee members review these questions one last time and sending any final comments to her and Lynn, by May 21. A cleaned up list was sent out for review later in the evening, after the meeting. The final questions with any comments addressed will be submitted at the end of the day on Tuesday, May 21.

The questions are not being reproduced in these minutes because they will become part of the Method Validation Digital Badge exam for applicants requesting the WET specialty.

**3. Revising the Module**

With only ten minutes remaining in the meeting time, participants opted not to resume reviewing the draft module. That review will resume at the June meeting, starting with §7.1.5.j.

**4. New Business**

There was no new business and no report on the WET FoPT Subcommittee. Teresa requested that all committee members read through the draft module before the June meeting, looking for internal inconsistencies and overall coherence of the text, and then declared the meeting adjourned.

**5. Next Meeting**

The next teleconference meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 19, 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

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## **Attachment 2 – Agenda, May 15, 2024**

- Welcome and Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes (April minutes attached)
- Resume and Complete Review of Badge Questions (see attached list with comments, updated version may arrive prior to the meeting)
- Resume Review of Draft Module, time permitting (latest version attached, begin at §7.1.5.j)
- New Business, if any
- Adjourn