

**Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing Expert Committee Meeting  
August 21, 2024 1:00 pm Eastern**

**1. Welcome and Announcements**

In Teresa's absence, Stephen welcomed everyone to the meeting. Attendance is recorded in Attachment 1, below. The original agenda (see Attachment 2 below) was modified to table the Technical Specialist discussion (until the larger issue is settled by the CSDEC) and then approved by unanimous consent.

Later in the meeting when a quorum of attendance was reached, the minutes of July 17, 2024, were approved unanimously after a motion by Darrin, seconded by Beth, with Stephen abstaining.

**2. Continue Reviewing Outstanding Comments and Notes in Draft Module**

Review resumed at §7.1.5.q. Minor edits were made to the following subsections (corrections for typos and formatting not recorded):

- §7.1.5.q – added “unless the method does not require feeding
- §7.1.5.t – delete the reference to subsection s and the phrase “in progress”; change “water quality conditions” to “water quality parameters”
- §7.1.5.v – edited to add that holding times may be exceeded with regulatory approval (examples offered were about transport time requirements) but maximum time limit retained for all cases.
- §7.1.5.x and y – deleted, as participants preferred not to include species-specific items because there are far too many options there
- §7.1.5.z – moved to 7.1.1.iv
- §7.1.5.aa becomes 7.1.5.x

There were no changes to §7.1.2, the final section. Lynn will clean up the document and distribute that with these minutes, along with the mark-up from today's meeting. Stephen asked that all committee members review the document for items that may need clarification or revision. Ed. Note – there are a few outstanding questions remaining in the early pages, which need to be resolved, as well as the Technical Specialist issue, for the September meeting.

**3. New Business**

Since several committee members are in California, Lynn advised that the CA ELAP program manager stated at conference in early August that the program intends to apply for recognition as a NELAP AB, and would then have a two-tier program with NELAP for commercial labs and the current “TNI minus two” program for labs performing work in-state only.

**4. Next Meeting**

The next teleconference meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 18, 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, August 21, 2024**

- Welcome and Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes (July 17 minutes attached)
- Continue Review of Remaining Notes and Changes in Draft Module V1M7 (attached)
- Review Potential New Section 4, Specifying WET Requirements for Technical Specialist (time permitting, see earlier consensus for requirements plus draft §4, both documents attached)
- New Business, if any
- Adjourn