

**Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing Expert Committee Meeting
December 21, 2022 1:00 pm Eastern**

1. Welcome and Announcements

Rami welcomed everyone to the teleconference. Attendance is recorded in Attachment 1, below. Without a quorum present, no business could be conducted but updates and discussion of changes to the draft module continued. The September 21, October 19, and November 19 minutes will be withheld from posting to the website until they can be officially approved.

2. Election

With no quorum, the election of Beth Biller, re-election of Teresa as an Affiliate Member, and the required annual election for Chair and Vice Chair could not be conducted. This election will be conducted by email.

3. Revision of V1M7

Definitions

Christina Henderson provide a draft definition for “similar technologies” which was accepted as proposed. It reads as follows:

Similar Technology: This term refers to test methodology and procedures for acute whole effluent toxicity tests that are inherently covered when performing the associated chronic toxicity test method; such that if the chronic toxicity test was ended at an appointed acute duration, the same tasks necessary for the acute test method would be satisfied.

Affirm edits to §6.3, continue creating/editing §6 -- 6.4, 6.5

No changes were made to §6.3, but there was extensive discussion about quality control measures, and participants were asked to review the edits made to §6.3.2, for discussion at a future meeting

Revision to Essential QC in Technical Requirements

The outline drafted during the April 2021 meeting explained and participants began discussing the details needed to annotate the outline. The partially revised outline is being distributed with these minutes, and the discussion will continue at the January meeting.

4. New Business

Rami asked that everyone review §6.3.2 again to ensure that all are satisfied or if not, what additional changes are needed.

5. Next Meeting

The next teleconference meeting is rescheduled for **Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 1 pm Eastern**. We will change to using Microsoft Teams for screen-sharing, and the link with alternate telephone option will be shared along with the agenda and any needed documents, when those are sent with the meeting reminder.

Attachment 1

WET Expert Committee Membership

Member	Affiliation	Email	Category	Term Expiration	Present
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Rami Naddy (Chair)	TRE Env. Strat. LLC	naddyrb.tre@gmail.com	Lab	Jan. 2024 (3)	Yes
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Attachment 2 – Agenda

- Welcome and Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes (September, October and November minutes attached)
- Election
 - Beth Biller -- new member (see attached pdfs of application documents)
 - Re-elect Teresa as Affiliate Member
 - Re-elect Committee Leadership (Chair and Vice Chair, additional nominations acceptable)
- Revision of V1M7, continued (see attached most recent draft)
 - Review Definitions, if available (Christina and Teresa may send separately)
 - Affirm Edits to §6.3 and Deletion of §6.4 & §6.5
 - Begin Revision of §7, Technical Requirements
- New Business, if any
- Adjourn