Whole Effluent Toxicity Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 – 1:00 PM Eastern

Minutes

1 - Welcome and Roll Call

Teresa called the meeting to order at 1303 Eastern. Attendees are found in Attachment 1. 9 Voting Members and 5 Associate Members were present. Paul Junio was present as the PA.

2 - Approval of Agenda

Paul noted that he had placed an item regarding Committee membership on in case he had prepared that information. Since it was not ready, he noted that the discussion would be held for the next meeting, given that we have plenty of time for the issue. Following this discussion, the Agenda was approved as presented by consent.

3 - Approval of Minutes from August 26 meeting

Following a review of the August 26 meeting minutes (note that no meeting was held in September due to scheduling and other issues), Caitie made a motion to approve minutes, with Gretchen seconding. All committee members voted in favor. The minutes will be forwarded for posting.

4 - Discussion on V1M7 Draft Standard – Committee Comments and Draft

The committee begin its review Section 6. The following changes were made (minor editorial changes are not captured herein, and none of them address any comments that were submitted when the draft Module was posted in February, '25):

6.2 'acceptance and institution' was changed to 'implementation'. Reference to 'ongoing DOC' and 'initial DOC' were changed to 'ongoing laboratory DOC' and 'initial laboratory DOC'

6.2.1 added 'raw data' to the list of required items. While this is redundant with Module 2, the committee felt it added value

6.2.2.a the phrase 'during each calendar year (a twelve month period not to exceed thirteen months)' was changed to 'annually' in part because the original phrase is contradictory in that a calendar year can't last 13 months

6.2.2.b the last sentence regarding QC review was deleted as being redundant and unclear (both). Also deleted was the requirement to perform DOCs in the same month as

routine tests, since it is possible that no routine tests might be needed when an ongoing laboratory DOC is needed

6.3 this section will be renumbered such that it isn't multiple requirements all falling under 6.3 *[EDITOR'S NOTE: this change was made following the meeting]*. 'detailed written approach' was changed to 'procedure'. The requirement regarding 'This approach must be well documented', 'all demonstrations must be documented', and analyst ongoing DOC serving as an initial DOC were all deleted as being redundant

5 – New Business

None

6 - Adjourn

The Committee's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18 at 1PM Eastern. Paul notes that the December meeting, scheduled for December 16, is a problem for him as he will be travelling. If the meeting were moved to the previous Wednesday, it would need to be held at 3PM Eastern due to the TNI Board call occurring at 1PM Eastern. The committee didn't express concern with that change. The meeting adjourned at 1436 Eastern. The next meeting will begin at Section 6.3.1 of the draft Module.

Teresa will review the Module to confirm the uses of test / test method / toxicity test in the body.

Attachment 1 WET Expert Committee Membership

Member	Organization	Email	Stakeholder	Term Expires	Present
Teresa Norberg-King (Chair)	Aquatic Ecotox Solutions; USEPA (retired)	Norbe010@alumni.umn.edu	Other	2027 (1)	X
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Beth Biller	VA DCLS	Beth.biller@dgs.virginia.gov	AB	2029 (2)	X
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Hannah Pine	Virginia DEQ	Hannah.pine@deq.virginia.gov	AB	2029 (1)	
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Elizabeth West	Retired	eawest1111@gmail.com	Other	2027 (1)	

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Associate Members present were:

Steve Boggs, Leann Castle, Jessica Redifer, and Jennifer Whitaker.