

**SUMMARY OF THE  
TNI CHEMISTRY EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**JULY 5, 2017**

The Committee held a conference call on Wednesday, July 5, 2017, at 2:00 pm EST. Chair Valerie Slaven led the meeting.

**1 – Roll call**

Francoise Chauvin, NYC DEP (Lab)	Absent
Eric Davis, Austin Water Utility (Lab)	Present
Deb Gaynor, Phoenix Chemistry Services (Other)	Present
Shawn Kassner, Neptune (Other)	Present
Scott Siders, PDC Labs (Lab)	Absent
Valerie Slaven, Consulting Services (Other)	Present
Gale Warren, NYSDOH (Accreditation Body)	Absent
Colin Wright, Florida DEP (Lab)	Present
Ken Jackson, Program Administrator	Absent

Associate Committee Members present: Richard Burrows; Nicole Cairns; Arthur Denny; Reed Jeffery Anand Mudambi.

**2 – Previous Minutes**

It was moved by Shawn and seconded by Deb to approve the minutes from June 2, 2017, with the correction in item #3 that the time period should be 2:00 – 3:30 pm. All were in favor.

**3 – Standard Interpretation Requests (SIR)**

**SIR 277**

The committee had previously discussed SIR 277, but had not achieved consensus. This SIR questioned the requirement of analyzing a laboratory control sample (LCS) for various analytes, questioning whether spiking solutions are available. A difficulty is deciding the definition of a spiking solution, and whether CRMs can be used as spiking solutions. This would need to be clarified in the next revision of the standard, but meanwhile the committee could only provide an opinion on the current standard. Nicole said the committee should also look at the definition of LCS. Val said she would re-word the response and send it out to the committee for their review.

**SIR 310**

Valerie had drafted a response as promised on the previous conference call. This was discussed, and the committee was in general agreement, with just a few small modifications. It was then moved by Shawn and seconded by Colin to approve the response. All were in favor. The response would be sent to the LASEC.

#### **4 – Checklist**

Valerie reminded those people drafting sections of the checklist that their drafts were due.

#### **5 – The 2017 Standard**

Valerie informed the committee that the standard outline, as required in SOP 2-100 v2, had been posted, and feedback was already being received. She said she would circulate the comments to the committee prior to the Environmental Measurement Symposium in August.

#### **6 – Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm EDT. There would be no conference call in August. The committee would meet next at the Environmental Measurement Symposium.