

TNI Stationary Source Audit Sample Expert Committee Teleconference
January 15, 2013, 3:30 PM, EST

Attendance:

Maria Friedman – Chair TestAmerica (Laboratory)	Committee member	Present
Mike Hayes Linde (Provider)	Committee member	Present
Michael Klein New Jersey DEP (State government)	Committee member	Present
Theresa Lowe CCI Environmental	Committee member	Absent
Paul Meeter Weston Solutions (Stationary Source Tester)	Committee member	Present
Gregg O’Neal, North Carolina DAQ (State government)	Committee member	Present
Michael Schapira Enthalpy (Laboratory)	Committee member	Present
Jim Serne TRC Solutions (Stationary Source Tester)	Committee member	Present
Stanley Tong EPA Region 9 (Federal government)	Committee member	Absent
Ty Garber Wibby (Provider)	Associate member	Absent
Shawn Kassner ERA (Provider)	Associate member	Absent
Mike Miller (Member at large)	Associate member	Absent
William Daystrom TNI (Webmaster)	Guest	Present
Charles Simon (VOC Reporting)	Guest	Present

The meeting was called to order at 1535 hours EST by the chair, Maria Friedman.

- 1) Double-check receipt of documents to be referenced in this teleconference

All present confirmed receipt of the documents.

- 2) Review and approve minutes from teleconference on January 8, 2012.

Mike Klein made one spelling correction and Maria added Rob Knake’s last name to the roster. The minutes were passed as amended and Charles sent an amended copy by email to all members.

Provider Update

Maria was speaking from the TNI national conference in Denver, CO and was with Sigma Aldrich representatives who said their company's application to become a SSAS provider is complete with A2LA. Sigma Aldrich is not planning on providing M25 audit samples, but will provide all others, as will ERA. Charles mentioned that Liquid Technology had successfully produced M25 audit samples for a pilot study and were prepared to be a sub-contractor to SSAS providers. Maria asked for updated contact information from LTC. Charles will contact Rob Adams at LTC and have him contact Maria. She will provide him with the ERA and Sigma Aldrich SSAS program contacts. Gregg asked if M25 audits are added by the providers at a later time, how difficult will it be and how long will it take? Answer: depends if an on-site visit is required versus just expanding an existing program.

Maria said that William Daystrom of TNI is available to assist providers in creating their on-line data bases in conformance with SSAS requirements. She urged providers to take advantage of this TNI assistance.

- 3) Review M25 Subcommittee recommendations: working document is dated 1/10/13.

Under Method 25 Lab Procedures, item 1, Charles gave a detailed explanation of the need for higher sample recovery temperatures to affect complete recovery of VOC collected in the trap, even when it is reactive or has low volatility. He presented the results of studies done in 1995 and in 2012 which showed conclusively that higher recovery temperatures always improved sample recovery, and that no situations of the opposite case had been observed over thousands of samples. The text of the recommended change was changed to make it simpler and clearer based on suggestions from the committee. A vote was then taken and the measure passed unanimously.

The next teleconference will be on January 28 or 29. The meeting was adjourned by the chair at 1655 hours EST.