

**TNI Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee
Meeting Summary
June 8, 2010**

1. Roll call and Meeting Minutes:

Co-Chair Carl Kircher called the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee to order on June 8, 2010 at 12:05 pm EST. Attendance is recorded in Attachment A. There were not enough members on the call today to do any voting on limit updates.

The minutes from the previous meeting will be reviewed next week.

2. SCM FoPT Update

Carl reviewed what was remaining to complete the SCM FoPT table update. Jeff noted that all analytes noted in red in the last table update (5-3-10) needed to be reviewed. Jeff will e-mail an update to the subcommittee to make it easier to go through the remaining analytes. The remaining analytes are some of the more difficult ones. Carl noted the subcommittee still needs to look at the 5 Phenols, 9 OPPs, 4 Herbicides (these are currently listed on the table as +/- 3 standard deviations), Toxaphene (listed on table as +/- 3 standard deviation), Tetryl, N-Nitrosodimethylamine, N-Nitrosodiphenylamine, Cyanide (listed on table as +/- 3 standard deviations), 2-Methylnaphthalene, Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, and Hexachlorobutadiene (Low and High).

1,3,5-Trinitrobenzene and 1,3-Dinitrobenzene are potentially dual purpose analytes. Jeff noted he only has explosive data for 1,3,5-Trinitrobenzene. Eric wanted to confirm that since 1,3-Dinitrobenzene is not listed under BNA, it does not have to be run. This raised the question of whether the NELAP Board will accept the table headers in the FoPT tables. The PT Board has approved the tables with the concept that only the analytes listed under a header need to be run. This is different than how some ABs currently read the tables.

Once the SCM FoPT experimental analytes and analytes currently listed at +/- 3 standard deviations are complete, the subcommittee will go back through the three tables (DW, NPW and SCM) to review the other analytes.

3. New Items

None.

4. Action Items

- Updates were made to the action table.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee will be June 15, 2010, at 12PM EST.

Action Items are included in Attachment B and Attachment C includes a listing of reminders.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:33pmEST (Motion: Jeff. Second: Eric Unanimously approved.)

Attachment A

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Attachment B

Action Items – Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee

	Action Item	Who	Expected Completion	Actual Completion
13.	Prepare letter to ABs to find out their needs on analytes that may be under consideration for deletion. <i>(3/24/09 – It was determined that these tables are used by more than just ABs. This needs to be reconsidered.)</i>	TBD	TBD	
22.	Prepare for upcoming meetings by reviewing evaluation files that Jeff will send every 2 weeks.	All	Ongoing	
46	Re-evaluate experimental volatile halocarbons for fixed limits when the rest of the volatile halocarbons are evaluated for an NPW table update.	All	On-going	
59	Request additional data for compounds being reconsidered.	Carl	4/26/10	2 responses. May 14 th due date. Acid extractable Soil PTs. 5/18: Carl has gotten information for 5 of the phenols. Still needs more data. 5/25: Carl will provide additional information to the subcommittee at next mtg.
60	Provide mid-level data for 2-Hexanone.	Jeff	5/11/10	Complete
62	Reconsider concentration range for DBCP Low Level.	All	6/1/10	
63	Discuss the Hexachlorobutadiene issue with the PT Board. Send request.	Carl	6/8/10	

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Attachment C

Backburner / Reminders – Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee

	Item	Meeting Reference	Comments
1	Review summary data to see if it supports a change in the acceptance criteria for DW analytes (For example, VOA, 30% instead of 20%). If data is supportive, Jeff Lowry will approach ELAB.	10-30-08	<p>3/10/09 - Jeff has approached ELAB. They would be happy to put it in a work group – and pass it along with a letter to EPA. We need to provide them with the data.</p> <p>2/23/10: Jeff will forward the VOA data. Jeff noted that the data supports the tighter limits. He will provide the information to ELAB and they will decide whether to approach EPA.</p> <p>5/4: Jeff is working with ELAB on this now.</p>
3	Consider changing the lower limit for Vanadium on WP to 50 ug/L.	6-30-09	
4	Consider nomenclature differences between the analyte codes and the FoPT tables.	2-23-10	
5	When updating the SCW FoPT Table, consider the following: Hexachlorobutadiene can be dual-purpose in the sense that laboratories analyze it both as a Volatile Organic (e.g., EPA 8260) and as a Base-Neutral Extractable Organic (e.g., EPA 8270). Pentachlorophenol is dual-purpose since laboratories determine this analyte as both an Acid Extractable Organic (EPA 8270) and as an Herbicide (EPA 8151, thus Pentachlorophenol LL?).	4-20-10	
6	From PT Board: South Carolina requested that low level EDB and DBCP (8011) be added to the NPW table.	4-15-10 PT Board Meeting	
