

**TNI Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee
Meeting Summary
January 4, 2011**

1. Roll call and Meeting Minutes:

Chair Carl Kircher called the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee to order on January 4, 2011 at 12:04 pm EST. Attendance is recorded in Attachment A. There were 5 members on the call today.

The minutes from the December 14th meeting were reviewed. Chris motioned to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Jeff and unanimously approved. They will be forwarded to the TNI webmaster.

2. Update

- There are not enough members on the call to consider fields of proficiency testing.
- Carl sent a letter to the PT Executive Committee chair to request additional PT data from A2LA's database. Eric has forwarded this request to A2LA.

Dan confirmed that A2LA received the request and they now need to seek approval from the PT providers to share this information. They will only be providing data where there are a minimum of 10 studies with 20 participants. When asked to clarify, Dan noted that they will only forward data with an "n" greater than 20. There was an issue in the past where providers did not want to provide the actual number of participants.

Jeff expressed concern that there may be some duplicate data provided. Only 2009 and 2010 data will be provided, so an overlap will not be an issue.

- Carl mentioned that Jeff's request to sit in on a NELAP AC meeting was discussed on the NELAP AC call yesterday. Jeff had not made the request to speak on any particular topic, but only to participate on the calls when PT issues were being discussed. The NELAP AC is wrestling with how to include TNI members on their calls given the number of confidential issues that are typically discussed. This issue will be noted in the monthly Program Administrator report.

3. New Items

- Ilona asked if the bi-weekly calls could start on the 11th. This would better accommodate her schedule and avoid the meeting conflict with the Savannah meeting. The subcommittee was in agreement and bi-weekly calls will start next week.

- Jeff will distribute the next analytes for review by e-mail later today.

4. Action Items

Action items were reviewed. See Attachment B.

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee will be January 11, 2011, at 12:00 PM EST. It will be bi-weekly after this. The following meeting will be the 25th.

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

A motion was made by Chris and seconded by Stacey to adjourn the call. The motion was unanimously approved and the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 pm EST.

Attachment A

Participants TNI Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee

Members	Affiliation	Contact Information
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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	
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	
74	Check with Eric on SC request for low level EDB, DBCP. Send back to PT Executive Committee.	Carl	10/26/10	Keep on subcommittee list.
76	Check with PT Executive Committee to find out when they would like the current work on the NPW and SCM tables to be completed.	Carl	11/16/10	Hold
78	Send out data for FoPT data review.	Jeff	1/4/11	

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> <p>7/19: The workgroup is continuing to work on this and should discuss this on the September 2010 call.</p> <p>9/21: No work has been done in ELAB – so this has been delayed a month.</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	
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	They were added to the solids table where they were experimental. They were not experimental on the NPW table.
7	Review completed NPW table and look for	11-30-10	

	grouped analytes that behave similarly and look for consistent criteria. Compare results to Drinking Water values too.		