

**TNI Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee  
Meeting Summary  
October 26, 2010**

1. Roll call and Meeting Minutes:

Chair Carl Kircher called the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee to order on October 26, 2010 at 12:05 pm EST. Attendance is recorded in Attachment A. There were 6 members on the call today.

The minutes from the October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting will be reviewed at the next meeting on November 2, 2010.

2. FoPT Tables

DW FoPT Tables

Jeff proposed reviewing the Drinking Water Fields of Proficiency Testing (DW FoPT) tables first. The final tables were distributed by Carl on October 20<sup>th</sup> – DW FoPT table for experimental analytes, DW FoPT table for accredited analytes, and an Excel summary of all the analytes.

Jeff Lowry motioned that the DW FoPT Accreditation and DW FoPT Experimental tables forwarded by Carl on October 20<sup>th</sup> be approved and forwarded to the PT Executive Committee. Stacey seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Carl - For  
Jeff - For  
Dan – For  
Stacey - For  
Chris – For  
Stephen – For

Iona will send an e-mail to the missing subcommittee members and give them an opportunity to vote by Friday, 10/29/10. The result of the vote will be added to the minutes.

*Added: Dan Tholen – For (10/29) Eric Smith – For (11/1)*

*The final vote: 8 – For 2 – Abstain (votes were not received)  
The motion passes and the table will be forwarded to the PT Executive Committee.*

Carl will DRAFT a cover letter for the PT Executive Committee.

NPW and SCM FoPT Tables

The subcommittee decided that more time was needed to go through the NPW FoPT and SCM FoPT tables. They will be reviewed next week.

3. New Items

- Jeff got an e-mail from Steve Gibson summarizing issues the NELAP AC had with the PT portion of the TNI standard. He was concerned that only issues were expressed and no solutions were proposed. Stephen also voiced similar concerns. Ilona noted that the PT Expert Committee is working with the NELAP AC to work through the issues.

4. Action Items

- Updates are included in the table.

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee will be November 2, 2010, at 12:00 PM EST.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 12:37 pm EST (Motion: Stephen Second: Chris Unanimously approved.)

## Attachment A

### Participants TNI Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee

Members	Affiliation	Contact Information
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**Attachment B**

**Action Items – Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee**

	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Expected Completion</b>	<b>Actual Completion</b>
13.	Prepare letter to ABs to find out their needs on analytes that may be under consideration for deletion. (3/24/09 – <i>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	
72	Consider a different header name instead of Synthetic Organic Contaminants. Ideas?	All	10/19/10	
73	Forward Dacthal e-mail and consider need for a footnote.	Eric All	10/19/10	
74	Check with Eric on SC request for low level EDB, DBCP.	Carl	10/26/10	

**Attachment C**

**Backburner / Reminders – Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee**

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Meeting Reference</b>	<b>Comments</b>
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.