

**TNI Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee
Meeting Summary
May 31, 2011**

1. Roll call

Chair Carl Kircher called the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee to order on May 31, 2011 at 12:07 EST. Attendance is recorded in Attachment A. There were 5 members on the call today. There were not enough members on the call to vote on any FoPT analytes.

2. DOT Issues

There are some shipping issues for some analytes that are being considered for PTs. During due diligence, an issue came up about shipping Chloral Hydrate. .

Any dilutions of a controlled substance still not acceptable.

Nitroamines and Nitroaromatics – some of the compounds on the list are explosives. These are forbidden for transportation at any concentration without prior approval from DOT. They had to self disclose all of this during the due diligence. Carl noted that there was insufficient data for these analytes and so they are not on the accreditation table at this point because they are being removed because they have been on the Experimental table.

3. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee will be June 14, 2011, 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 12:34 pm EST.

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. (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	
74	Check with Eric on SC request for low level EDB, DBCP. Send back to PT Executive Committee.	Carl	10/26/10	
80	Contact ACLASS to check on possible member for subcommittee. Lab candidate can start as an associate member.	Carl	Next meeting	
82	Recalculate 2-Butanone based on discussion.	Jeff	4/5/11	Sent at beginning of meeting today. Resend.
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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> <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.		
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