Summary of the Laboratory Accreditation System Committee Meeting May 11, 2007

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1. Roll call

The regular conference call meeting of the TNI Laboratory Accreditation System committee (LAS) was called to order by June Flowers, chair, on May 11, 2007, at 11:00 p.m. EST. Attendance is recorded in Attachment A. It was announced that Marlene Moore requested to be an associate member of the LAS committee.

2. Previous minutes

Minutes from the April 13, 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved for posting on the TNI website.

3. SOP on Standards Interpretation

The committee reviewed and revised the Draft SOP for Standard Interpretation. The prior goal to have a final draft to the NELAP board by May 21st, 2007 will not be met. Comments through section 4.d were made. Another draft of this SOP will be worked on by Terri Grimes, June Flowers and Lance Boynton on May 25, 2007. That version will be distributed to the committee for final review on our next conference call.

4. Update from sub-committees

National Database Committee (NDC)

Dan Hickman reported that the National Database Subcommittee held a face to face meeting and completed the draft NDC Development Plan. Following some additional edits, the draft plan will be placed on the TNI website for comment. Comments will also be taken at the Cambridge meeting. Once the plan is final, NFSTC will prepare an RFI.

Non-NELAP AAs

Ann Marie Allen was absent from the call. June will contact her to discuss putting together an email to all of the attendees to include the new TNI Newsletter and information for the TNI conference in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

6. New business

No new business was discussed.

7. Next meeting

The next conference call meeting of the LAS will be June 8, 2007, at 11:00 am EST.

Attachment A

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