TNI Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee Meeting Summary January 25, 2011

1. Roll call and Meeting Minutes:

Chair Carl Kircher called the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee to order on January 25, 2010 at noon EST. Attendance is recorded in Attachment A. There were 4 members on the call today.

The minutes were reviewed from the January 11th meeting. Dan Dickinson asked if Eric had reviewed the minutes and was OK with the Xylenes section. The approval of the minutes will be delayed to the next meeting in order to receive comment from Eric.

2. Update

Carl received an e-mail from Stephen about a laboratory that would like to join the subcommittee. Carl was concerned about meeting quorum requirements, but the number would stay at 6. There are currently 3 labs on the call. Ilona noted that ACLASS had also expressed an interest in participating in the calls.

Ilona will forward the e-mails regarding interest to the subcommittee members for consideration at the next meeting.

The Chair expressed disappointment in not being able to discuss FoPTs today.

5. Action Items

- Updates are included in the table.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee will be February 8, 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 12:24 pm EST. (Motion: Dan Dickinson Second: Dan Tholan Unanimously approved.)

Attachment A

Participants TNI Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee

Members	Affiliation	Contact Information	
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Present			
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Present			
Stacey Fry	E.S. BABCOCK & Sons,	951-653-3351 x238	
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Present			
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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 – It was determined that these tables are used by more than just ABs. This needs to be reconsidered.)	TBD	TBD	Completion
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	
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	Complete PT Exec Committee is considering this.
79	Forward information on possible additional members.	Ilona	2/8/11	

Attachment C

Backburner / Reminders – Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee

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	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	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.			
			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.			
			5/4: Jeff is working with ELAB on this now.			
			7/19: The workgroup is continuing to work on this and should discuss this on the September 2010 call.			
			9/21: No work has been done in ELAB – so this has been delayed a month.			
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 grouped analytes that behave similarly and look for consistent criteria. Compare results to Drinking Water values too.	11-30-10	