TNI Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee Meeting Summary February 23, 2010

1. Roll call and Meeting Minutes:

Co-Chair Carl Kircher called the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee to order on February 23, 2010, at 12:15pm EST. Attendance is recorded in Attachment A. There were 8 members present on the call today.

The minutes from the February 16, 2010 meeting were reviewed for approval. Eric motioned to accept the minutes and Jim seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved and these minutes will be posted to the TNI website.

2. NPW FoPT Table

The subcommittee reviewed the Draft NPW FoPT table distributed on 2-11-10 by Jeff Lowry. Carl asked for final comments:

- Eric noted that the December 8th minutes discussed adding per hour to the end of the units so that it would be mL/L/hour for Settleable Solids. Jeff looked at the typical method and it didn't say anything about hour. Hour will not be added to the units in the table.
- Eric also noted that in the December 8th minutes, Volatile Solids was changed to Volatile Solids, Total. This is not reflected in the current draft table. It will be updated.
- Chuck mentioned that there are a number of nomenclature differences between the analyte code tables and the FoPT tables. This needs to be addressed when the complete tables are considered after the subcommittee is done with the addition of the experimental analytes to the FoPT tables. This will be placed on the "Back Burner" table – Attachment C.
- There are differences in the naming conventions on many of the Phthalates some have a space. Make change.
- Purge & Trap A dash needs to be added:
 - 1,2-Dichlorobenzene
 - 1,3-Dichlorobenzene
 - 1,4-Dichlorobenzene

- Jeff took care of the footnotes that were recommended during the February 16th call.
- Jeff will remove Footnote #9, 10 before the final is forwarded to the PT Board. No one on the call had an issue with this.
- PT Providers are scoring by the NELAC 2003 standard, but there are new requirements in the TNI standard. How is this to be resolved?

A motion was made by Eric to approve the NPW FoPT Table distributed by Jeff on 2-11-10 with the few amendments discussed above and to forward it to the PT Board for approval. The motion was seconded by Jeff. A roll call vote was taken:

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Carl – Y

Jeff – Y

Chuck – Y

Eric – Y

Stephen – Y

Dan Dickinson – Y

Stacey – Y

Jim - Y
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Carl will send out a DRAFT cover letter and Final Draft of the NPW FoPT table to the subcommittee. People will be asked to get back to him within the week with any final changes. He will then forward the Final cover letter and table to the PT Board for approval.

3. DW FoPT Table

The PT Board is still reviewing the DW FoPT table. Weather issues have delayed the EPA's ability to get comments back to the PT Board. There will be an additional PT Board meeting on the March 4th to finalize the table.

4. New Items

- None.

5. Action Items

- Action items were reviewed. Changes were made directly to the table. An update was also made to the Back Burner / Reminder table.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee will be March 9, 2010, at 12PM EST. The subcommittee will begin work on the Solids and Chemical Wastes FoPT Table.

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

The meeting ended at 12:59 pm EST. (Motion – Dan D., Second- Stephen. Unanimously approved.)

Attachment A

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Attachment B

Action Items – Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee

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			Expected	Actual
	Action Item	Who	Completion	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	
22.	Prepare for upcoming meetings by reviewing evaluation files that Jeff will send every 2 weeks.	All	Ongoing	
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	
50	Send e-mails to Jeff and subcommittee with comments on the NPW FoPT table.	All	2/22/10	Complete
51	Send an e-mail to Information Technology Committee to find out which codes have been changed.	Chuck	2/17/10	Complete
52	Send Draft Cover letter and final FoPT table to subcommittee members for comments prior to distribution to PT Board.	Carl	3/3/10	

Attachment C

Backburner / Reminders – Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee

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	Item	Meeting	Comments					
		Reference						
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.					
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						
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