

**TNI Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee
Meeting Summary
February 9, 2010**

1. Roll call and Meeting Minutes:

Co-Chair Carl Kircher called the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee to order on February 9, 2010, at 12:08pm EST. Attendance is recorded in Attachment A.

The minutes from the February 2, 2010 meeting were reviewed for approval. Steve motioned to accept the minutes and Jeff seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved and these minutes will be posted to the TNI website.

There were 7 people present on the call today.

2. Voting

The information regarding proxy votes that was included last weeks minutes was reviewed. The group agreed that everyone should have the opportunity to vote on a final update of an FoPT table.

3. DW FoPT Table

The PT Board has not voted on the table. Michella was concerned about some limits and needed more time to review the table. There was a misunderstanding on the limits for EDB and DBCP that has been cleared up, but EPA would like to take a closer look at a few more limits. The next PT Board meeting is February 18, 2010. It is hoped that any remaining issues will be resolved and that it will be approved on the 18th.

4. NPW FoPT Table

There was discussion on what headers should look like. Eric wants to see that headers hold weight. Chuck expressed concern that the tables need to be set up so that it is clear what a lab needs to run. It is not just a problem for dual purpose analytes run by different technologies, but also when a PT is available with different concentrations.

Carl submitted some Draft footnotes for the dual purpose analytes discussed last meeting. The subcommittee discussed whether or not these should be included. Currently the ABs are not recognizing the headers in the tables. This is something

the PT Board needs to work out with the NELAP Board. The PT Board can add the footnotes if they are necessary after this discussion.

Eric pointed out that a motion was made last week requiring the footnotes:
Eric made a motion that 4 - Nitrophenol not be added to the Herbicides list, Hexachlorobenzene and Hexachlorocyclopentadiene not be added to the Pesticides list (only listed in the Base/Neutrals list) and not add Dinoseb to the Base/Neutrals list. Make sure an explanatory footnote provided for these headers reflects the intended analysis. The motion was seconded by Dan Dickinson.

The group will take a look at the completed table that Jeff has prepared and then decide whether a new motion is needed to eliminate the footnotes.

The Effective date for the table will be October 1, 2010.

Carl opened the discussion for any further comments or questions. There were none.

Jeff will distribute a DRAFT NPW FoPT Table for subcommittee comment.

5. New Items

- None.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee will be February 16, 2010, at 12PM EST. The focus of the meeting will be the review and approval of the DRAFT NPW FoPT Table. After finalization of the table, 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 12:49 pm EST. (Motion - Eric, Second- Chuck. Unanimously approved.)

Attachment A

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TNI
Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee**

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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. <i>(3/24/09 – It was determined that these tables are used by more than just ABs. This needs to be reconsidered.)</i>	TBD	TBD	
22.	Prepare for upcoming meetings by reviewing evaluation files that Jeff will send every 2 weeks.	All	Ongoing	
43	Prepare cover letter to go to PT Board with recommendation of the DW FoPT Table. Include discussion on Chloramben.	Carl	1/4/10	Complete
44	Prepare DRAFT presentation for PT Caucus and distribute to subcommittee for comment.	Carl	1/19/09	Deleted
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	
47	Prepare NPW FoPT Table with updates.	Jeff	2/10/10	
49	Provide footnotes to Jeff for dual purpose analytes that are not being added to the table as a new PT.	Carl (All)	2/5/10	Complete

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	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.
3	Consider changing the lower limit for Vanadium on WP to 50 ug/L.	6-30-09	
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