

**TNI Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee  
Meeting Summary  
May 18, 2010**

1. Roll call and Meeting Minutes:

Co-Chair Carl Kircher called the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee to order on May 18, 2010 at 12:01 pm EST. Attendance is recorded in Attachment A. There were 5 voting members present on the call today.

The minutes from the May 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> meetings were reviewed. The spelling of naphthalene needs to be checked in the May 4<sup>th</sup> minutes. A motion was made by Dan T. to accept the minutes with the spelling correction. The motion was seconded by Chuck and unanimously approved. The minutes will be forwarded to the TNI webmaster for posting.

2. Update

Carl provided the following update and answered questions related to each of the topics below:

- The PT Board will be meeting on Thursday from 1-2:30 to discuss the NPW FoPT table.
- The DW FoPT table is still being reviewed by the NELAP Board. There are some questions about headers.
- A team consisting of Carl Kircher and Amy Doupe have been selected to perform the review of a new PTPA applicant – ACLASS. The PT Board is currently reviewing an update to the PTPA Evaluation SOP. This update includes a new checklist based on the new standard.
- The PT Board is reviewing A2LA's PT Provider Evaluation checklist. Each of the PT Providers should have a copy of this preliminary checklist.
- The PT Board has asked A2LA if they can provide data from the database for future limit updates. Chuck noted that the information he provides to A2LA is different than what is normally submitted to Jeff for the limit update discussions. He is not sure the database has all the information needed.

3. New Items

None.

#### 4. Action Items

- Updates were made to the action table.

#### 6. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee will be May 25, 2010, at 12PM EST. Carl asked if the June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting should be cancelled due to people's holiday travel schedules. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

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

The meeting ended at 12:42 pm EST. There were only 5 members present on the call so work on limit updates was canceled.

## Attachment A

### Participants TNI Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee

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**Attachment B**

**Action Items – Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee**

	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Expected Completion</b>	<b>Actual Completion</b>
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	
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	
59	Request additional data for compounds being reconsidered.	Carl	4/26/10	2 responses. May 14 <sup>th</sup> due date. Acid extractable Soil PTs. 5/18: Carl has gotten information for 5 of the phenols. Still need more data.
60	Provide mid-level data for 2-Hexanone.	Jeff	5/11/10	
61	Reconsider concentration range for EDB Mid Level at 5/18 meeting.	All	5/18/10	Data was received from Jeff.

**Attachment C**

**Backburner / Reminders – Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee**

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Meeting Reference</b>	<b>Comments</b>
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>
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	
5	When updating the SCW FoPT Table, consider the following: Hexachlorobutadiene can be dual-purpose in the sense that laboratories analyze it both as a Volatile Organic (e.g., EPA 8260) and as a Base-Neutral Extractable Organic (e.g., EPA 8270). Pentachlorophenol is dual-purpose since laboratories determine this analyte as both an Acid Extractable Organic (EPA 8270) and as an Herbicide (EPA 8151, thus Pentachlorophenol LL?).	4-20-10	
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	
