Radiochemistry Expert Committee (REC) Meeting Summary

July 22, 2020

1. Roll Call and Minutes:

Robert Aullman, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm Eastern on July 22, 2020 by teleconference. Attendance is recorded in Attachment A – there were 4 members present. Associate members in attendance: Chrystal Sheaff, Carl Kircher, and Mary-Beth Gustafson.

There were not enough members present to do any committee business, so Robert decided to give a brief update and adjourn the meeting.

Meeting minutes are distributed by email for comment/revision for a week and then posted on the TNI website.

2. Committee Update

- The Committee will continue to work on the proposed changes to the Standard at the next meeting.
- The PT Breakout/Work Group is continuing to meet (Keith McCroan, Bob Shannon and Robert Aullman). Robert reached out to several of the waste producers in the country to see what kind profiles they are reporting. It looks like there is a need to expand the Radiochemistry FoPT tables. This will be reported to the Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee.

3. New Business

None.

4. Action Items

A summary of action items can be found in Attachment B.

5. Next Meeting and Close

The next meeting will be August 26, 2020 at 1pm Eastern.

A summary of action items and backburner/reminder items can be found in Attachment B and C.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm Eastern. (Motion: Amanda Second: Brian. Unanimously approved.)

Attachment A Participants Radiochemistry Expert Committee

Members	Affiliation		Contact Information
Terry Romanko Chair (2021*) Absent	TestAmerica Laboratories, Inc.	Lab	Terry.romanko@testamericainc.com
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Brian Miller (2021*) Present	ERA	Other	bmiller@eraqc.com
Ron Houck (2021) Absent	PA DEP/Bureau of Laboratories	AB	rhouck@pa.gov
Mark Johnson (2023*) Absent	Louisiana	AB	mark.johnson@la.gov
Stan Stevens (2023*) Absent	Perma-Fix Environmental Services	Lab	stanws@aol.com
Amanda Fehr (2023*) Present	GEL	Lab	amanda.fehr@gel.com
Jim Chambers (2023*) Absent	Fluor-BWXT Portsmouth LLC	Other	jim.chambers@ports.pppo.gov
Greg Raspanti (2022*) Absent	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection	AB	Greg.Raspanti@dep.nj.gov
Robert Aullman (2022*) Present	Utah Department of Health	AB	aullman77@gmail.com
Ilona Taunton (Program Administrator) Recording	The NELAC Institute	n/a	Ilona.taunton@nelac-institute.org

Attachment B

Action Items – REC						
	Action Item	Who	Target Completion	Completed		
90	Send note about method codes and concerns to the PT Expert Committee. Is there a way to limit the codes a lab can use to report PT data?	Bob	TBD			
98	Public Webinar will be held.	Terry	6-12-20			
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Attachment C – Back Burner / Reminders

	Item	Meeting Reference	Comments
5	Form subcommittee of experts in MS and other atom counting techniques to see that these techniques are adequately addressed in the radiochemistry module.	9/24/14	
6	From Action Item # 75: Prepare copy of Standard annotated with summary document language.		This is a project Carolyn was working on, but the committee decided it may duplicate the Small Lab Handbook. This project has been put on Hold.