

CONNECTICUT ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

June 8, 2015

Attendees:	Dermot Jones	Dept. of Public Health
	Phil Schlossberg	Dept. of Public Health
	Barbara Obert	Baron Consulting
	Kate Engler	Apex Company
	Bob Bradley	York Analytical
	Kim Maloney	Town of Wallingford
	Kathy Shaw	GHD
	Bert Geuser	Analytical Consulting Technology
	Bob Rostkowski	The Metropolitan District
	Lisa Montgomery	Premier Laboratories

Administrative:

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 AM.
2. Dermot Jones made a motion to accept the minutes from our March 16, 2015 meeting and seconded by Bob Bradley. Minutes were unanimously approved.
3. Guest speaker at the meeting: Chris Roy CT DPH

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1. New EPA system is being developed – “SIDWIS Prime” – resulting in changes to State’s SIDWIS
2. Data will still be reported to CT which then uploads to EPA system
 - a. The State will implement the Compliance Monitoring Data Portal (CMDP) that will have hierarchy levels (State, Utility and Lab)
3. System will allow for different methods of data entry
 - a. Online manual entry
 - b. EDI file submission
 - c. Downloadable forms to be completed and submitted
 - d. Web Services (upload straight from LIMS into EDI)
4. Text files will no longer be submitted
5. Other files formats such as CSV, XML, HTML, etc. will be in play
6. DPH will be getting away from email submission and will be leaning towards all upload of data
7. EPA wants development done by December (may be too aggressive and not attainable) – will also employ a heavy security system

8. SIDWIS Prime due by 2017 but EPA's CMDP should be compatible with current CT system so we might be able to use if prior to 2017

State Update:

1. Dermot Jones handed out a Clean Water Rule Fact Check sheet from EPA
2. Regulations were still under review
3. Statutes have been finalized and will go into effect in fall of 2015
4. Susan Nalley has been hired by CT DEEP as a plant inspector who has lab experience

Trip Blanks Draft Letter:

1. Finalized trip blank letter circulated and ready to be issued by CT DPH

New Business:

1. Bob Bradley handed out a set of definitions for MDL, LOD and LOQ terms for discussion during next meeting
2. Dermot reminded all that CT DPH already issued a letter on same

Adjournment:

1. Meeting adjourned 11:25 AM
2. Next meeting 24 September 2015