

CONNECTICUT ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

November 01, 2010

Attendees:

Jeffrey Curran	Dept. of Public Health
Dermot Jones	Dept. of Public Health
Phil Schlossberg	Dept. of Public Health
Kim Maloney	Town of Wallingford
Peter Frick	TestAmerica
Barbara Obert	Baron Consulting
Bert Geuser	ACT
Kathy Shaw	CRA
Ron Warila	Premier Laboratory
Dr. Xie	CT Public Health Lab
Peter Hill	CTDEP

Administrative:

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 am.
2. Kevin Miller, Garrett Johnson and Greg Lawrence were absent.
3. Minutes for the June and September meetings were approved.
4. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

DPH Update:

5. The EPA MUR for CWA methods has been sent out for public comment according to Phil Schlossberg.
6. Jeff Curran reports that the draft document of proposed Total Coliform Rule changes is out for review.
7. Dermot Jones- CT will begin offering PCBs in Oil certification again on the renewal applications. Non-potable water and soil PTs are needed for approval. Also, the revised Lab Certification Regulations are undergoing legal review.

Old Business:

8. Peter met with the EPOC board to offer help with the standards review. EPOC recommends the development of an electronic survey, utilizing a web based service such as "Survey Monkey". Two separate lists of survey questions need to be developed that could be sent to environmental professionals and laboratories. All meeting attendees were asked to submit potential survey questions to Peter Frick for consideration.
9. Peter Hill was asked if the CTDEP would be interested in having the CTELAC review the proposed action limits. Peter will check and respond to the committee.

New Business:

10. PCB Holding Times- Update IV removed many holding time requirements. MADEP CAM update specifies 1 year to extraction for both soil and water and the RCP allows 1 year for soils if frozen. Also method 608 for wastewater allows 1 year to extraction.

Next meeting scheduled for January 10th at 9:30 am in Wallingford.