

CONNECTICUT ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

September 30, 2013

Attendees: Dermot Jones	Dept. of Public Health
Phil Schlossberg	Dept. of Public Health
Bert Geuser	Analytical Consulting
Kim Maloney	Town of Wallingford
Kathy Shaw	Conestoga-Rovers & Associates
Greg Lawrence	Phoenix Laboratories
Bob Rostkowski	MDC
Garrett Johnson	Northeast Laboratories

Administrative:

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 AM.
2. Motion to accept minutes from March 18, 2013. Minutes were accepted.

State Update

1. Phil – We are continuing our work with the Health Department and the state's attorneys to move forward the newly drafted State Regulations. They will then head to the Health Committee. Clinical references must be separated out from environmental references. Dermot will send out a draft.
2. Dermot – PT for EPH/VPH is the same PT for ETPH, just doing a different method.
3. Bob – Will send out to committee members a two page summary of the updated Total Coliform Rule.
4. Dermot – Regarding microbiological sampling for drinking water, the New England Sampling procedure is straight forward. Flaming and alcohol is not advised and is not in the procedure.
5. Kim – Is there an expiration date for trip blanks? Dermot will follow up.

Discussion Topics

6. MDL, LOD, LOQ – Greg has sent letter out and has not as yet received any comments.
7. Health Department Certification will not be asking for drinking water MDLs any longer. Dermot will tailor a letter for circulation to all labs.
8. RCPs have Table 1A which give low level requirements. 95% UCL Guidance Document defines non-detect, PQL, LOD, MDL. Greg will issue letter to members. Dermot will send out DEEP 95% UCL Guidance Document to members.
9. Dermot will make arrangements to have the next committee meeting at the state lab in Rocky Hill during the week of November 18th.
10. Meeting adjourned 11:00am