



Meeting Summary, August 14th, 2014
Meeting Location – TestAmerica Lab, Beaverton, Oregon

OTAC Members			
<i>Dennis Wells</i>	<i>Chair, BSK Associates</i>	2014	<i>Present</i>
<i>Ken Yeomans</i>	<i>TestAmerica Labs</i>	2014	<i>Present</i>
<i>Marsha Farooqui</i>	<i>Portland Water Bureau</i>	2015	<i>Present</i>
<i>Scott Dickman</i>	<i>Alexin Analytical</i>	2015	<i>Present</i>
<i>Steve Thompson</i>	<i>Clean Water Services</i>	2015	<i>Present</i>
<i>Chuck Lytle</i>	<i>City of Portland</i>	2015	<i>Present</i>
<i>William Michalek</i>	<i>OELA</i>	2015	<i>Present</i>
<i>Darrell Auvil</i>	<i>Apex Labs, Secretary</i>	2015	<i>Present</i>
ORELAP STAFF:			
<i>Greg Pettit</i>	<i>DEQ Lab Administrator</i>	<i>Not present</i>	
<i>Chris Redman</i>	<i>DEQ ORELAP Lead</i>	<i>Not present</i>	
<i>Michael Skeels</i>	<i>Public Health Laboratory Director</i>	<i>Not present</i>	
<i>Gary K. Ward</i>	<i>ORELAP Administrator</i>	<i>Present</i>	
<i>Rita Youell</i>	<i>Public Health Lab., Lab. Compliance</i>	<i>Not present</i>	
<i>Shannon Swantek</i>	<i>ORELAP</i>	<i>Present</i>	
GUESTS:	<i>Rory White (formerly with Analytical Labs, Eugene)</i> <i>Keith Chaman (formerly w/ Willow Lake/City of Salem)</i>		

1. **Welcome / Additions to Agenda:** Dennis called meeting to Order at 1005am.
2. **Review of last meeting summary:** June Meeting Minutes were approved with minor changes.
3. **Membership Notes:** Ken & Dennis terms are expiring. Dennis has done 2 terms as president, he opened the position to anyone, but no takers. Both members, as I understood it, wish to continue memberships.
4. **ORELAP Implementation Report:** Average of about 22 days for in-state labs regarding assessments.
 Going well in general. CAPs are getting under control. Please send CAPs to the general email, not to Gary & Shannon. However, OK to send them questions directly.
 Orelap is fiscally self – sufficient. Had a deficit in 2011, but now covering expenses. In large part due to influx of California Labs.

Marsha noted she was getting emails from the OHA to test for DBPs and EColi. For July and August testing.

5. **Cannabis Testing/** December Orelap will accredit. The medicinal marijuana analysis is client driven at this point and labs are operating w/ o accreditation (not needed yet).
ISO/TNI standard?
What to test for? Pesticides, solvents, quantitate?
If the November 2014 MJ initiative passes, it would be projected to be 2 years to accredit, starting the process within 1 year.

6. **TNI** – The new MDL method / procedure was voted down, not accepted by the EPA. Back for more work.
Meeting at Chemeketa Center; looking for comments/input on calibration standards, removal of points, weighted curves, LOD/LOQ determination-→ working on new rules.
A big “thank you” to Chuck @ COP for his presentation on the accreditation process.
Advocacy committee formed on working toward National A/B.
Small labs complain about costs for accreditation, which are about \$5K, and if you have 3rd party accreditation, that can run upwards of \$12K
Speaking of accreditation, some of the California downfall can be attributed to drop in resources and inconsistent enforcement.
Some discussion regarding WWTP (using in-line sampling) accreditation, but this seems to come down to the operators.

MUR (method update rule) is revising some microbiological testing, revising ASTM methods, a hardness calculation revision and MDL revision

Shannon is on the Field Activities committee. She noted that mobile lab accreditation varies greatly. TNI can accredit; Florida accredits individual (by VIN) whereas NEFAP does an umbrella accreditation.

Problem noted that there is no reciprocity between states regarding PT studies.

Orelap is working on NEFAP.

Committee has been started regarding non-government A/Bs, Gary was somehow not on that committee ☺.

MIS = Multi-incremental Sampling; when making a 30 sample composite is the MRL 1x or 30x, Ken from TestAmerica had some documents regarding this.

7. **Notes**

PNCWA to be held in September/October.

Move OEALA to Feb / March?? May meeting is a busy time of year. Perhaps send an email to member asking for feedback.

New Microbiological lab in town, possibly doing Cryptosporidium -> Eurofins/MWatson
Grant's Pass still has their Crypto lab.

8. **Next meeting: → October 9th, Willow Lake WWTP, Salem, OR 10am.**