

LABORATORY SERVICES COMMITTEE
Wednesday August 3, 2005
Saint Petersburg Beach

The Laboratory Services Committee convened at 10:15 with 26 participants in attendance.

The minutes from the midyear meeting were presented and approved.

Agenda items for discussion

- Test Methods for the examination of Composting and Compost (TMECC) – The discussion of these methods were tabled due to the omission of a reference to TMECC in latest version of SUIP-28. The previous draft contained a reference to TMECC, which would have necessitated AAPFCO’s recognition of these methods. The committee members did agree to review these methods in advance of the midyear meeting for future consideration.
- Investigation allowances for Nickel – Chris Mason and Bill Hall agreed to review all available data, including historical Magruder results, to establish an investigational allowances by the midyear meeting, if not before.
- Sample preparation Procedure document – The final draft of this document has been completed and is ready for publication. There was a discussion whether to provide this document on-line at no charge, or take the position of AAFCO and charge for this document. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to refer this decision to the Board of Directors.

This concluded the agenda items and no additional items were presented for discussion. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectively submitted by Vice Committee Chair –

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