Sarah Kozanecki took roll call and read the antitrust statement. Three documents had been emailed prior to the call:

- Agenda
- Summary of Nov 19 conference call
- NSF 61 section 3 and section 7 draft

The meeting summary of Nov 19 was reviewed and approved.

The current draft was presented to the Joint Committee on November 28th. The only question posed at the meeting was if it was intended to prohibit media other than GAC from being regenerated if the media has been knowingly exposed to herbicides. A utility member of the committee said that a lot of treated water is exposed to herbicides and this may eliminate a lot of spent media sources.

Rich Dennis asked the question who is making the declaration about whether the media has been exposed to herbicides or other contaminants? Francis Boodoo explained that the water utility makes the declaration via a checklist, but that the draft in Section 3.2.1.1 should be updated to make it clear that the water system is making this statement. Pete Greiner suggested that we make the same clarification to Section 7.3.3.

Larry Rowe asked the question if a water utility is treating water to remove herbicides ahead of the non-GAC media, would that media be excluded from regeneration? The group decided that if the utility is confident that the contaminants are being removed then they could make the declaration that it is not being exposed to any herbicides.

No other comments or suggestions were made to change the draft. The group agreed that the draft should be emailed to all members of the task group for further comments and if there are no substantive changes to send to the Joint Committee for ballot.