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Response To Comments Letter

Dear Ms. Saksvig:

The Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the responses to EPA's comments on the Draft RI/FS for Operable Unit 4. EPA concurs and the document can be submitted as final. However, there are a couple of areas that require clarification for future document preparation:

1. It appears, in some instances, the frequency and the background rules are being combined in the risk assessment to eliminate COPCs (response #3, pg. 5). The actual sentence refers to, "not frequently detected at concentrations above 2x the average background", this is not an acceptable practice. In the future, it is recommended to use one or the other, frequently detected or 2x average background.

2. The interim guidance RfDs and TEFs are published values as per EPA and should be used in calculating risk (response #12, pg. 6). Although it is listed as interim guidance it is a step up from previous guidance.

If there are any questions or comments, please call me at (404) 347-3016 or 347-3555, vmx-6459.

Sincerely,

  
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