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Revisions to version 2:

Under the Information Quality Act (IQA), a 54-page letter containing questions about USGS findings in the report (version 2) was sent to USGS by a law firm representing 10 parties who are either producers or applicators of refined coal-tar based sealants. The letter requested that the USGS provide more information and make some changes to the report.

Additional information now provided in the report includes rainfall data and tables of laboratory quality control information. Other changes include revision of a typographical error of a sampling date in a table, and replacement of citations from a newspaper with citations from a published report issued after the original 2004 publication date of the report. In addition, the revised report provides more detailed information on previously published methods on sample collection, sample processing, and USGS standards for numerical rounding. Several statements were edited to improve clarity.

Revisions to version 1:

On p. iv, insert Table 5. Suspended sediment concentrations in washoff samples from parking lots, Austin, Texas, 2003

On p. 4, second paragraph under “Sample-Collection Methods,” insert after second sentence, “Samples for analysis of suspended sediment concentration were collected periodically from the churn prior to filtering to allow quantification of the mass of sediment recovered in the sample.”

On p. 5, first paragraph under “PAHs and Major and Trace Elements in Simulated Rainfall Runoff,” replace first sentence with, “Results for PAHs, major and trace elements, and suspended sediment concentration in the simulated rainfall runoff samples are listed in table 2–5 (at end of report).”

New p. 24–25, insert Table 5. Suspended sediment concentrations in washoff samples from parking lots, Austin, Texas, 2003