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Herculaneum Lead Smelter Site **Herculaneum, Missouri**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has produced this Update to keep you abreast of site activities, cleanup progress and address your concerns. Our goal is to provide an overview of the site, the problems found, the actions we have taken to address your concerns, as well as future plans.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD BEGINS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON CONSENT MODIFICATION

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) are asking for comments on a Modification to the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) for the Herculaneum Lead Smelter Site in Herculaneum, Missouri. On May 17, 2004, EPA and the MDNR reached an agreement with The Doe Run Resources Corporation to modify the agreement.

The modification will increase the yard soil replacement schedule for 2004. All yards not owned by Doe Run with soil levels exceeding 800 parts per million (ppm) will be completed by December 15, 2004. Soil will be replaced at six Doe Run rental properties by December 15, 2004.

The modification also accelerates the time table for completing an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the slag pile. The EE/CA will include alternatives for reducing the release of slag into Joachim Creek.

The 30-day public comment period begins June 2, 2004 and ends July 1, 2004. The Agreement Modification and the original Administrative Order dated December 21,

2001 are available for public review at Herculaneum City Hall, 1 Parkwood Court, Herculaneum, and at the EPA Regional Office, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas during normal business hours.

Site documents including the agreement and modification are also available on the EPA website at:
www.EPA.GOV/region07/cleanup.

Following the comment period, EPA and MDNR will determine appropriate changes to the modification as a result of public comments. Written comments, postmarked no later than July 1, 2004, and questions about the site, should be directed to:

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