

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Addendum to the Quality Assurance Project Plan for Site Characterization for the Herculaneum Lead Smelter Superfund Site

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TO: EPA Quality Assurance Branch

This Memorandum is a request for the EPA Region VII Quality Assurance Branch to review the following soil sampling clarification and attached memorandum authored by the EPA Technical Review Workgroup concerning site-specific soil sampling.

Page 7 of the attached Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) states that surface soil samples will be collected from the upper 1 inch of the soil horizon. This memorandum seeks to clarify that samples will be surface soil scrapings collected from the uppermost soil horizon not to exceed 0.5 inches in depth. The rationale for this shallow sampling is based on the nature of an ongoing source of lead at the site which is identified as the emissions from the lead smelter in Herculaneum. Although previous surface soil samples taken at the site have been collected from the 0.5-inch soil horizon, this memorandum is intended to identify more specifically the depth that soil samples are collected from at the site.

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