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SUBJECT: NLI Soils Data for Cd & Pb — Field Duplicates

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During the next 2 weeks, you and E&E will be receiving most, if not all, of the ~~new~~ soil and potable water results for Cd & Pb. Our ESAT reviewers have not been qualifying any data based on large differences of field duplicate results. We have requested reanalysis of E-200 & E-202 because duplicate results were 96 & 2,000 ppm Pb (They straddle the Action Level of 500 ppm Pb). Our data reviewers do note results of field duplicates in their reviews; however, certain field duplicates are not assessed because the field duplicates are in different groups of 20 soil samples submitted to the lab. As E&E tabulates the results for Cd & Pb and they are concerned with any field duplicate results, they should contact our Section in case any soil analyses need to be retested ~~This can be done~~ in February.

Please pass this on to E&E, as you deem appropriate.

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