UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

Alvin Kam
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Dear Mr. Kam:

U.S. EPA has reviewed the draft "Scope of Work for Contract No. DACW45-89-D-0506" for the NL Industries Site in Granite City, IL and has the following comments:

1. Section 3., first sentence - replace "removal" with "remedial".
2. Section 3.1, last sentence - replace "destroyed" with "removed or damaged".
3. Section 3.3, last line - insert "or a" between "sites," and "return", and replace "Bagle" with "Eagle".
4. Page 01402-1, Section 1.2.4. first line - insert "previously analyzed by U.S. EPA or" at the beginning of the parenthetical phrase.
5. Page 01402-7 - delete this page. All areas will be excavated to existing property or structure boundaries to a depth predetermined by U.S. EPA. No confirmation samples will be taken. Where no samples exist for a residence, use the Woodward-Clyde sampling methodology (2 locations per yard, 0-3", 3-6", and 6-12" depth intervals), and U.S. EPA will specify depth of excavation upon receipt of results. Only disposal characterization sampling is needed where or once total lead analyses have been obtained.
6. Page 01402-9 - replace this page with the Woodward-Clyde sampling protocol or reference to same.

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7. Page 02050-3, Section 3.1 - note that this (removal of side walks and driveways) is not a goal of this job.
8. Page 02050-4, Section 3.5 - as written, this Section is not applicable to this job.
9. Appendix A, Section 6.2 - add pesticides to the list of analytes for backfill.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (312) 886-4742.

Sincerely,
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Remedial Project Manager

CC: Brian Culnan, IEPA