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Subject: QA review of the St. John's, Pasco and alkali lake Dioxin project plans

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As requested, we have completed our quality assurance (QA) review and evaluation of the St. John's, Pasco, and alkali lake QA project plans.

As a general comment, the plans are well conceived and very thorough in coverage. The balance of our comments, which apply to all three plans, are given on a section-by-section basis and are as follows:

5.0 Quality assurance objectives

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The accuracy of analytical results is not assess by duplicate samples. accuracy is determined by spike sample recoveries. Suggest spike samples be included in the list of QA objectives.

5.7 Decontamination Procedures

Rinsate blanks should be identified in the QA objectives on page B5-1

5.8 Sample Shipment

The soil spike samples identified in table 2 should also be listed in the QA objectives on page B5-1

cc

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