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Subject: RE: Sandpoint Zinc DMR data
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June:

Take a look at the file named "tsdcalcAug08_BN_Sandpoint.xlsx" that I sent to you on January 7th.

You will find the effluent data for zinc, cyanide, and nickel in the tab labeled "pretreatment testing."

The reason it was not necessary to produce separate workbooks for these pollutants (unlike arsenic, chromium, copper, mercury, and lead) was that it was not necessary to perform maximum likelihood estimation (MLE) for those data sets to fill in "less than" or non-detect values.

In hindsight, it's not immediately clear why I didn't do MLE for cyanide, but I don't think it would have made any difference in the outcome of the reasonable potential analysis.

Let me know if you need me to re-send the file.

Thanks,

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Hi Brian,
I seem to be lacking the spreadsheets with zinc data and RPTE calculations…could you send these to me? Thanks. Sorry to keep bugging you. Almost done.
June