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Summary of Discussion:

- wish list for PMRs

Action Items	Action Resolution/Completion
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

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Ardyth,

I appreciate your efforts to include my "wish list" into future PMRs. I have two comments/questions:

1. During our meeting on August 4, 2009, we also suggested that deviation tables should include a list of analytes with PQLs > screening levels.
2. Is your proposed change "A new appendix will include plots showing contaminants that exceeded screening levels during the most recent sampling campaign with data for the last two years" a response to my "wish" #2 or "wish" #3?

Thanks,
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Subject: Re: Suggestions for future PMRs

Jerzy,

This response follows from our discussion last week and the fact that we are near the final stages of preparation for PMRs that we will submit at the end of November. In short, we are able to comply with the items on your wish list in your e-mail in the November PMRs. If the additional plots and maps do not provide the anticipated benefit that you perceive, please let us know for future PMRs.

Also, this will document discussions that we had at your offices on August 4 and agreements made. We will also state these changes in the November PMRs.

- Mortandad and Sandia PMRs will be combined, at NMED's request. Canada del Buey locations (TA-54) will be included in the Pajarito PMR.
- The conceptual model will be deleted.
- The appendix dealing with waste will be deleted. A statement will be made in the text regarding disposition of purge water and application of the NOI Decision Tree.
- Purge water volumes will be included in a table.
- The last 4 results will be reported on CD but only the most recent results from the sampling campaign will be reported in Appendix A (field data) and Appendix C (analytical data).
- A new appendix will include plots showing contaminants that exceeded screening levels during the most recent sampling campaign with data for the last two years.
- Water level tables will be included on CD but deleted from the hard copy. Water levels will be shown on the water level maps.
- Additional information will be provided, when applicable, regarding changes in analytical methods or MDLs.

Please let me know if you have any comments or questions.

Thanks.

Ardyth

At 12:42 PM 8/6/2009, Kulis, Jerzy, NMENV wrote:

Ardyth,

Here is my "wish list" of graphical items I would like to see in future PMRs:

1. Groundwater elevation plots for each well and base-flow plots for base-flow stations, with two years of data (to see seasonal variations) – you already have groundwater elevation plots but not base-flow plots.
2. Time-series contaminant plots for each contaminant that was present above its corresponding screening level (which could be either a regulatory standard or a statistically significant increase above the background, whichever is greater) during **any** of the three most recent sampling events. The plots should cover at least the past 3 years and should include, in addition to contaminant concentrations, the corresponding screening levels. This is to quickly assess temporal trends in contaminant concentrations. In some situations, it might be useful to combine multiple plots on the same graph, for example: (1) multiple contaminants in the same well, or (2) the same contaminant in multiple wells.
3. Contaminant concentration maps for contaminants that were present above their corresponding screening levels in two or more wells during the latest sampling event. The maps should be created only for the latest sampling event, and should include concentrations in all wells, regardless of concentration values, in order to assess spatial variations in contaminant concentrations. If multiple contaminants are present in two or more wells, it might be useful to represent them on the same map by creating a small table next to each well, with one contaminant per table cell.

Please let me know if you have any comments or questions.

Thanks,
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