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Subject: RE: Question regarding the NOD Response for the "Remedy Completion Report for the Investigation and Remediation of AOC 03-001(i) and SWMU 03-029 and 61-002" EPA ID # NM0890010515

Attachments:

Hi Melanee,

Comment # 9 refers to all the sites.

Thanks,

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Hi,

We are preparing our response to the NOD for the "Remedy Completion Report for the Investigation and Remediation of AOC 03-001(i) and SWMU 03-029 and 61-002" EPA ID # NM0890010515. I hoped that you could provide additional clarification on Comment 9 of your letter (reference below).

Our question is whether the comment is referring to all sites or a specific site, and if so, which one(s)?

Comment 9 for your reference:

"Inorganic COPCs were excluded from the risk analysis if they were only detected in a few samples and at concentrations slightly greater than background. The rationale provided was that these constituents were not reflective of site contamination. While this assumption is most likely valid and the inclusion of these metals would most likely not impact the overall conclusion of the risk assessment, a site attribution analysis comparing the background data set to the site data set (e.g., Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test) should have been conducted to verify this assumption. The Permittees must provide a site attribution analysis to justify exclusion of COPCs in the risk assessment."

Thank you,
Melanee

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