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Subject: Re: Little Hocking Soil Samples

Steve,

I have talked with our chemists several times this week and now feel I can accurately answer your question.

The main problem STL-Denver has been experiencing is related to soils APFO extraction performance. Its my understanding they have spent a great deal of time dealing with this issue and now have only reached a point where the extraction quality control criteria meet our expectations (which are very high). Anyway, early next week STL should be submitting the quality control results from the method development work (i.e., the Williamstown boat ramp 3 strata samples) to us. Provided this information meets our needs (and it should), they will then be able to begin the LHWA soil sample prep/extractions and analytical runs. If all goes well, we may have draft results the week of Feb. 24. The draft results will then be Quality reviewed by our C-8 analytical team. If approved, the lab will issue the results as final, possibly the week of March 3.

We have our LHWA investigation report mostly complete, with the exception of the soil data. I would expect that we can turn-around the final report approximately 10 days after the final analytical results are received, I'm hoping around March 14. I will give you another update in person next week at the GIST meeting.

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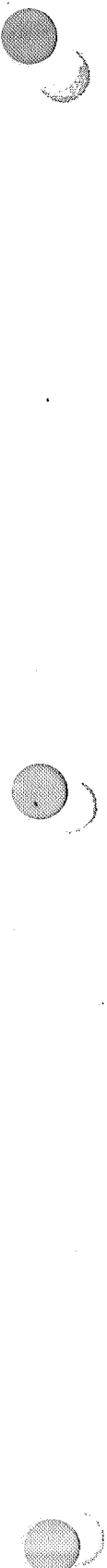
Thanks for submitting the C-8 Summary Report. It is helpful to have the data pulled together in one document. The Report indicates the method development for analyzing C-8 in soils is still in progress. Can you summarize for me the status and estimate when the method will be finalized. Please respond by Thursday this week.

Thanks,

Steve

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