

Lead Analysis Report #1: Soils AEC 3-3, AEC 9-3, and AEC 10-1

Analysis of Pb in Blood, Soil, and Associated Materials
in Support of Haskell Lab Medical Research Project No. MR 9727-001

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Results

The results for all samples submitted under MR9727-001 are listed in Appendix I.

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TIME (hrs)	GROUP (A)	101	102	103	105	TIME (hrs)	GROUP (B)	201	202	203	205
	ng/mL							ng/mL			
Predose	<5					Predose	<5				
0.5	99	158	231	450	67	0.5	83	11	<5	51	167
1	227	120	386	511		1	145	17	122	227	
2	301	823	431	3190		2	348	2740	400	8680	
4	1110	382	603	407		4	288	100	454	386	
8	208	53	61	63		8	344	180	289	470	
12	210	134	32	198		12	173	237	278	357	
24	605	302	1447	396		24	94	240	193	283	
48	348	533	286	167		48	88	148	159	121	
72	143	57	140	214		72	85	91	95	190	
96	108	102	196	93		96	54	99	228	127	
120	58	86	135	45		120	70	67	73	115	
144	141	1073	92	182		144	108	93	111	179	
192	78	67	87	51		192	78	20	17	63	
240	55	50	58	54		240	47	36	45	111	
TIME (hrs)	GROUP (C)	301	302	303	304	TIME (hrs)	GROUP (D)	401	402	403	404
	ng/mL							ng/mL			
Predose	8 <5					Predose	<5				
0.5	2460	12400	2700	1030	11	0.5	41	<5	8	111	128
1	1800	11430	4330	218	65	1	75	<5	74	173	251
2	2370	3650	2670	430	175	2	114	<5	95	338	206
4	538	1990	1270	326	205	4	282	95	283	904	624
8	784	821	1760	569	221	8	161	328	260	403	191
12	640	1080	1050	305	180	12	182	300	160	338	198
24	497	946	795	349	133	24	160	391	241	264	263
48	214	680	518	119	50	48	144	193	199	193	210
72	329	512	359	134	78	72	88	170	148	209	173
96	372	479	297	160	74	96	94	136	126	169	122
120	266	388	283	124	68	120	55	93	76	136	63
144	224	259	189	121	97	144	22	76	55	111	62
192	181	272	231	76	43	192	47	54	41	78	75
240	131	298	159	92	21	240	51	55	37	59	50

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REPEATS (ng/mL)				NON BLOOD SAMPLES (ug/mL)			
Time	C305 RPT			AEC10-1			516
predose	<5	C302-0.5	17800				513
0.5	84	C302-1	12130				686
1	88	C304-1	670	AEC 9-3			1686
2	141	C304-2	200				1776
4	169	C302-4	1870				1411
8	809	C303-4	1670	AEC 3-3			884
12	175	C303-8	1070				803
24	54						596
48	107			PIG DOSE 1 (AEC 3-3)			753
72	129			PIG DOSE II (AEC 3-3)			521
96	128			GRPII 202			1962
120	58			GRPII 203			1306
144	91			GRPII 205			1116
192	30			#401			385
240	17			#402			536
				#403			985
A105-2	488			#404			543
A101-4	553			#405			696
A101-8	603			ASPEN LAB SHAVINGS		<1	
A103-8	312			BASAL CHOW		<1	
A105-8	242			di WATER Rm. 211		<1	
A103-12	322			NITRIC ACID		<1	
A103-12	598			Pb ACETATE DOS. SOLN		19.12%	
A103-24	375						
A103-72	156			Pb SOIL 9-3		4690	5235
A103-120	80					5159	5093
A102-144	73					4868	
				Pb SOIL 10-1		1590	2092
B202-0.5	<5					1869	2012
B202-1	<5					2005	
B202-2	697			Pb SOIL 3-3		1876	2224
B205-2	298					1787	1933
B201-24	<5					1668	
B203-96	74						

Lead Analysis Report #2: Soils PLW and EC1

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Summary

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Sample Analysis: Blood

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Results

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TIME (hrs)	GROUP (E)	101	102	103	104	105	106	NONBLOOD SAMPLES (ug/mL)	257
		101	102	103	104	105	106	PLW	910
Pre-dose		ng/mL						EC1	173
0.5	8	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	Dosing Sol'n 101E	268
1	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	Dosing Sol'n 102E	221
2	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	Dosing Sol'n 103E	290
4	75	13	12	19	40	119	119	Dosing Sol'n 104E	271
8	131	97	43	69	56	63	63	Dosing Sol'n 105E	244
12	88	77	47	88	82	37	37	Dosing Sol'n 106E	<1
24	69	118	48	81	67	41	41	Blank	679
48	22	40	21	32	18	13	13	PLW 803	1138
72	55	44	28	61	31	24	24	Pb Acetate	<1
96	28	39	26	37	31	14	14	Basal Chow	1603
120	35	37	13	28	19	16	16	Pb Soil EC1	785
144	14	28	10	21	16	11	11	Dosing Sol'n G301	1029
192	<5	32	11	32	8	26	26	Dosing Sol'n G302	869
240	32	18	17	33	20	17	17	Dosing Sol'n G303	697
								Dosing Sol'n G304	790
TIME (hrs)	GROUP (F)	201	202	203	204	205	206	Dosing Sol'n G305	439
		201	202	203	204	205	206	Aspen Bed	73
Pre-dose		ng/mL						Nitric Acid	<1
0.5	6	5	72	<5	<5	<5	<5	DI water	0.071
1	32	47	20	13	<5	<5	<5	top 1/14/94	951
2	92	69	74	58	37	102	102	top 1/14/94	1139
4	38	69	60	30	8	102	102	middle	848
8	54	75	63	35	8	99	99	middle	1058
12	35	48	28	28	8	68	68	bottom	973
24	25	40	24	24	11	47	47	bottom	1211
48	22	23	20	11	11	20	20		
72	23	20	20	25	18	29	29		
96	28	35	24	33	24	46	46		
120	43	38	43	33	31	38	38		
144	25	26	18	20	22	46	46		
192	31	35	48	43	36	46	46		
240	43	52	62	43	45	56	56		

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APPENDIX 1
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UNITS OF ALL BLOOD SAMPLES ARE ppb (ng/ml)															
	PRE	0.5 HR	1.0 HR	2.0 HR	4.0 HR	8.0 HR	12 HR	24 HR	48 HR	72 HR	96 HR	120 HR	144 HR	192 HR	240 HR