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Re: Responses to Comments – QAPP Draft Laboratory  
SOPs and Revised Sections and Table

0971255048 – Lake County  
Great Lakes Naval Station  
Superfund/Technical Reports

Dear Mr. Robinson:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA or Agency) received the Response to Comments for the Quality Assurance Project Plan, Draft Laboratory SOPs and Revised Table from Tetra Tech NUS, Inc. It was received at Illinois EPA via electronic mail on July 25, 2001. The Agency has reviewed the responses and grants it's concurrence. Illinois EPA does have one additional request for the reporting of analytical data. Since there are instances where the laboratory reporting limit (RL) is above the Risk-Based Target Screening Level, it is requested that the laboratory report any residues detected above the minimum detection limit (MDL) for those specific compounds. These results would need to be footnoted as being estimated values, but this would help insure that residues above the target level would not be overlooked due to being reported as less than the RL. This would only need to be done for those compounds that have RLs above the screening levels. This minor change will help insure an accurate assessment of the risks involved with the study areas.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (217) 557-8155 or by electronic mail at [brian.conrath@epa.state.il.us](mailto:brian.conrath@epa.state.il.us).

Sincerely,

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