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Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 3:29 PM
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Subject: RE: eBERA comments

No comments were received from NRT.

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Subject: FW: eBERA comments

Hi Ed and Mike,

We received eBERA comments from VDEQ and they are overall very favorable! Their risk assessor's comments are attached and she has some comments regarding a table of contents and the need for more comprehensive data to be presented in tables.

Comments from the team were due today and we have not heard from EPA....yet....

Comments from the NRT were due April 7 and I don't think we received any, right Agnes?

Thanks!
Kim

From: Doran, Karen [mailto:kmdoran@deq.virginia.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2006 11:05 AM
To: Henderson, Kimberly/VBO; Staszak, Janna/VBO; agnes.sullivan@navy.mil; Todd Richardson (E-mail)
Subject: eBERA comments

Hi everyone,

I have completed my review of the Blows Creek Watershed eBERA and submit the following DEQ comments:

General Comments:

- The eBERA was clearly and efficiently compiled into a user-friendly document. The electronic format is extremely helpful to the RPM during document review. The DEQ supports continued use of an electronic format for select ecological risk assessments.

Format Suggestions:

- When mousing-over a glossary term, the pop-up definition does not stay up

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long enough. It should remain on the screen until the reader has moved the mouse cursor.

Typographical Comments:

- Page 2 - third paragraph, last line - "documents associated _____ this investigation" - "with" should be inserted between "associated" and "this".
- Page 3 - second line - "fish whole body fish" - the first "fish" should be removed.
- Page 4 - "trophic levels" pop-up - is a trophic level a group of organisms or a functional position? Sentence might be reworded "...functional position that is comprised of a group of organisms..."
- Page 4 - "exposure routes" pop-up - typo at end of definition.
- Page 5 - under "Exposure Routes" heading - second sentence - "Risks...was" - replace "was" with "were".
- Page 5 - "Assessment & measurement endpoints" pop-up - bottom left - add a period to end of sentence.
- Page 6 - Section 3.1 - "Validated & Screened..." pop-up - under "K" - "...biased high ____ the actual..." - "and" should be inserted between "high" and "the".
- Page ** - Site Soil Types figure - cannot click on Site 12 for additional soil information.
- Page ** - Conceptual Site Model figure - "site 5/6" - why is this not just "site 5"?
- Page ** - Conceptual Site Model figure - "Aquatic Vertebrates" pop-up - habitat/occurrence - "year around" should be replaced with "year round".
- Page 10 - EqP Comparison table - under Bioavailability - "companion..." is a misspelling.
- Page 12 - Uncertainties table - under Wildlife Exposure Assumptions - "available" should be replaced with "availability".
- Page 12 - Uncertainties table - under Difference in Bioassay Statistical Test Outcomes... - "potentail" is a misspelling.

In addition to the above comments, please find attached comments from Pat McMurray - the DEQ risk assessor for non-NPL facilities. She performed a quick review of the format of the eBERA and has several comments to add. Let me know if you have trouble opening the attachment.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this document.

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