

**Response to NDEP Comments Dated July 2, 2008 on the
Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Mohawk Sub-Area dated June 2008**

1. Section 1.0, pages 1-1 and 1-2, please note that Data Quality Assessment (DQA) should be the last bullet in the bulleted portion of Section 1.0. BRC should discuss this matter with the NDEP to understand the reasoning for this.

Response: Agreed. This bullet has been moved to the final bullet in this portion of Section 1.0 in all subsequent sub-area sampling and analysis plans.

2. Section 3.1.1, last paragraph, BRC stated that the final sentence now reads: "In addition, the impact to off-site receptors will be addressed; however, because remediation of the Site will be to on-site residential standards, risks to off-site receptors will be minimal." NDEP notes that this does not address the issue of the historical transport of contaminants off-Site. It is suggested that future SAPs note that BRC will discuss the issue of off-Site transport of contaminants with the NDEP should the NDEP determine that this is necessary.

Response: Agreed. The following sentence has been added to the end of the last paragraph of Section 3.1.1: "It should be noted that BRC will discuss the issue of off-Site transport of contaminants with the NDEP should the NDEP determine that this is necessary, maintaining consistency with AOC3."

3. Section 3.2, first paragraph, last sentence, BRC stated that the reference to off-site ecological receptors has been removed. It is suggested that future SAPs simply note that ecological risk assessment issues will be discussed with the NDEP should NDEP determine that an ecological risk assessment is warranted.

Response: Agreed. The following sentence has been added to the first paragraph of Section 3.2: "Ecological risk assessment issues will be discussed with the NDEP should NDEP determine that an ecological risk assessment is warranted."

4. Section 5.1, page 5-1, it should be noted that the soil cuttings generated during drilling activities do not need to be characterized. These materials can be sent to the CAMU with the remainder of the remediation waste.

Response: Agreed. The first sentence of the last paragraph of Section 5.1 has been changed to: "Soil cuttings generated during soil sampling and Hollow Stem Auger (HSA) drilling activities will be collected and stored with the other remediation waste and sent to the CAMU."