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Subject Public Comment on Omaha Lead Superfund Site Proposed Plan

Please accept the following comments for consideration during the public comment period:

Several sites in residential areas of Council Bluffs tested between 400 and 800 ppm in the initial site investigation and one site tested greater than 800 ppm. Now that the threshold lead level requiring clean-up has been lowered from 800 ppm to 400 ppm, I think that areas in Council Bluffs (within the initial site investigation area, but outside the Omaha lead site focus area) that tested between 400 to 800 ppm should be included in the final remediation clean-up plan. These properties should be cleaned up since EPA has concluded that lead-contaminated soil exceeding 400 ppm in residential soils poses an unacceptable risk to children's health.

I also recommend consideration of additional sampling in the Council Bluffs area in any new residential neighborhoods within the initial site investigation area that were not sampled previously.

I commend EPA for their efforts to clean up the Omaha area and appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Proposed Plan for a Final Remedy at the Omaha Lead Superfund Site.

Thank you,

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