

## **EcoRA Work Group Conference Call - Nov. 2, 2000, 9:00 AM - 9:35 AM**

### Participants:

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### Draft EcoRA Comments Due Monday, Nov. 6, 2000

- Comments on the Draft EcoRA are due on November 6th (next Monday)
- Comments can be sent electronically to Anne Dailey at [dailey.anne@epa.gov](mailto:dailey.anne@epa.gov), via fax @ 206-553-0124 or via mail to Anne Dailey, EPA Region 10 (Mailstop ECL113), 1200 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA 98101
- There was substantial discussion about how EPA and URS/CH2M Hill will be handling the comments submitted on the draft EcoRA. Dailey explained that URS has developed an Access database to keep track of all comments submitted on the various parts of the RI/FS including the EcoRA. The database will also be used to track comment resolution. Each comment letter and each specific comment are assigned unique identifiers and included in the database. The comments are then assigned to individuals for review and resolution. A brief description of how each comment is resolved will also be included in the database. The database will provide a tracking system for the comment letters submitted, the specific comments raised, and how each comment is addressed. EPA anticipates sharing with commenters how their comments were handled via outputs from the database.
- Dailey said that she would attach an example from database from another portion of the project so that folks could see the output.

### Proposal for Soil and Sediment Studies:

- EPA's contractor, URS Greiner, is preparing the straw proposal for the soil and sediment studies. EPA received IDEQ's draft proposal to field test stabilization of lead in soils using soil amendments and have provided this to URS for consideration as they prepare the straw proposal. Dailey anticipates sharing the straw proposal electronically with the subgroup working on soil amendment issues later on November 2nd. There will be a follow-up conference call to discuss the proposal.

Next Teleconference:

- Next EcoRA call will be on November 16, 2000 at 9 AM PST
- Call-in number is 206-553-4602; no pass code required
- topics of discussion will include:
  - status of the EcoRA
  - discussion of comments received
  - other topics as appropriate