

Dr. Paul Merges Editorial Comments March 10, 2008

Herein are my comments for consideration at today's MARSAME Review Panel Teleconference. The comments are editorial, and do not change the intent of our 2/27/08 draft. As such barring any last minute problems from other members, the panel's report should be ready for draft closure and then quality review.

COMMENTS

1. p.1, Exxecutive Summary, line 15 - Change "an" to "a".
2. p.1, Executive Summary, lines 23 - 25 - Change sentence to "The MARSAME document complements MARSSIM (a surficial soils radiation manual) by providing a process for surveying potentially radioactive material and equipment (M&E) that may be in nature, commerce, or use when considered for receipt or disposition".
3. p.3, Section 2.1, line 5 - Change "discharge" to "appropriate disposition".
4. p.3, Section 2.1, line 14 - Add "for subsurface radiation surveys and characterization" after "MARSAME".
5. p.14, - Skip two lines after line two.
6. p.17, line 19 - Change phrase "Is it possible to draw" o "Please consider drawing".
7. p.17, line 23 - Change phrase "Would it be possible to assist" to "Please consider assisting".
8. p34, line 9 - Add Acronym for "ARAR". An ARAR is defined as "Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements" pursuant to Section 121(d) of CERCLA.

It has been a joy working with all the MARSAME Review panalists.