

**Public Comments from Anita Meyer, Department of Defense
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The Department of Defense Chemical and Material Risk Management program would like to call the Panel's attention to a recent (Dec 2012) National Academy of Science study funded by DoD titled "Potential Health Risks to DOD firing Range personnel from Recurrent Lead Exposure".

The recent findings in this report would be useful for inclusion in Section 4.1.3.4; for example one of the major findings is that "...the OSHA standard provides inadequate protection for DOD firing-range personnel and for any other worker populations covered by the general industry standard. Specifically, the premise that maintaining blood lead levels under 40 µg/dL for a working lifetime will protect workers adequately is not valid." As a result of this report's findings the DoD is reviewing its guidelines and practices for its firing range personnel."