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From: Geismar, Ellen
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2002 1:10 PM
To: Johns, David; 'Barbara J Mahler'; Gosselink, Leila
Cc: 'Peter C VanMetre'
Subject: RE: bed sediment samples

The area east of the trib has been sampled and gets very low concentrations of PAHs, which makes me believe it is coming directly out of the apt. parking lot or could be the parking was built on an old landfill. EG

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From: Johns, David
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2002 12:30 PM
To: 'Barbara J Mahler'; Gosselink, Leila; Johns, David; Geismar, Ellen
Cc: Peter C VanMetre
Subject: RE: bed sediment samples

All,
Makes me wonder that maybe its not just the apartments. The area east of the trib and apartments contains lots of old fill material. I'll look around to see if anything looks unusual in there next time I'm out.
DJ

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From: Barbara J Mahler
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2002 9:16 AM
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Subject: bed sediment samples

Hello all,

Well, we finally got back our organics results for the duplicate bed sediment samples, and I'm anxious to compare them with what you got. And I owe you and the LCRA lab an apology for doubting the PAH results you were getting--they're astronomical! I'd really like to go up and look at that site. What are the possibilities for remediation?

We also got reasonably high concentrations of chlordane (above the PEC), and got traces of heptachlor, which we NEVER detect!

Barbara

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