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Bill,

I quickly reviewed the CERCLA relevant sections of the report. I made some edits in the text and have a couple of suggestions. I made minor edits to citations on page 67. I suggest that they add after section (12) on page 241;

(18) If the Administrator of ATSDR determines that it is appropriate for purposes of this section to treat a pollutant or contaminant as a hazardous substance, such pollutant shall be treated as a hazardous substance for such purpose.

I also do not think that the notes to the statute sections on pages 232 and 233 are necessary in this context.

My understanding is that this will undergo formal OGC review later in the process. Sarah Knowlton of this office will review it again at that point.

Thanks for the chance to look at it.

Deborah.